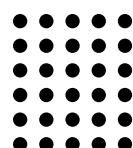
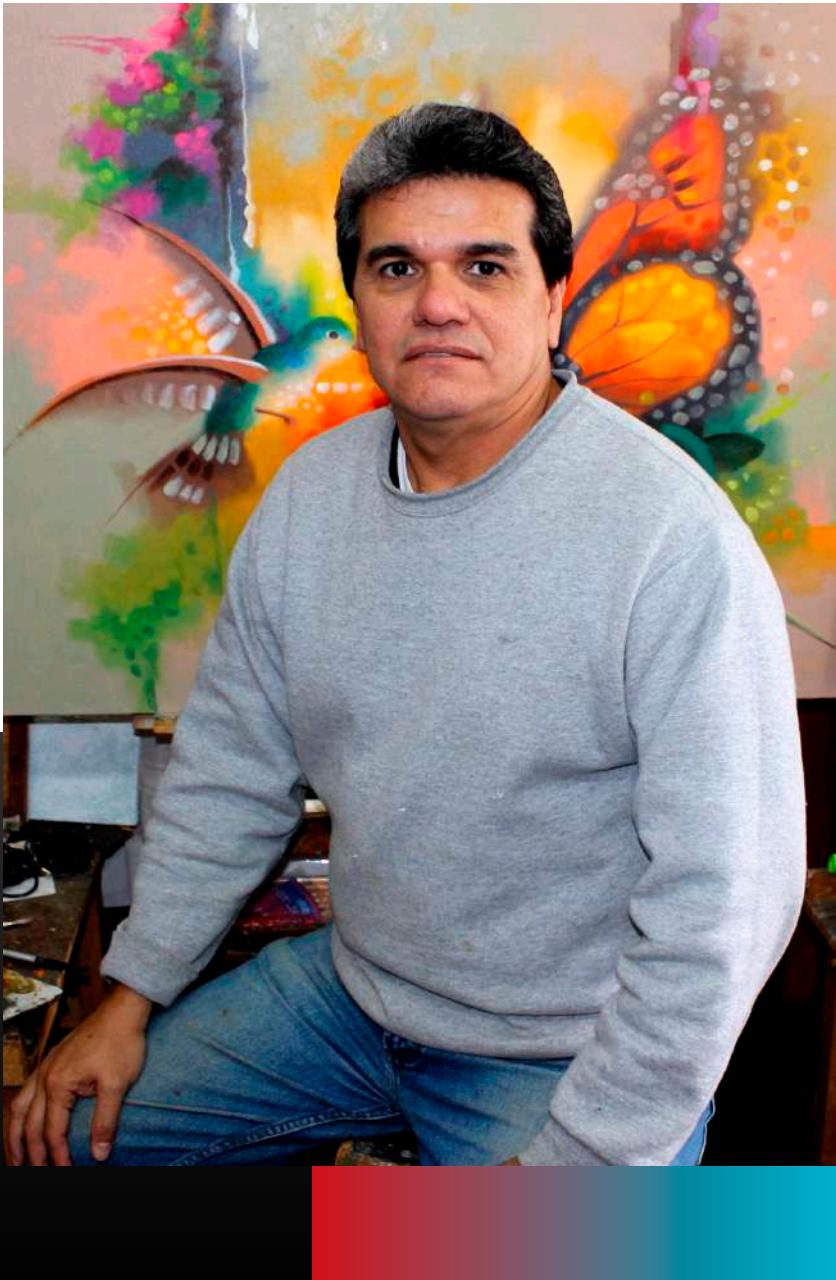


# Portafolio

**Nelson Ortega  
Toscano**



# PHOTOBOOK



## About Me

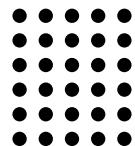
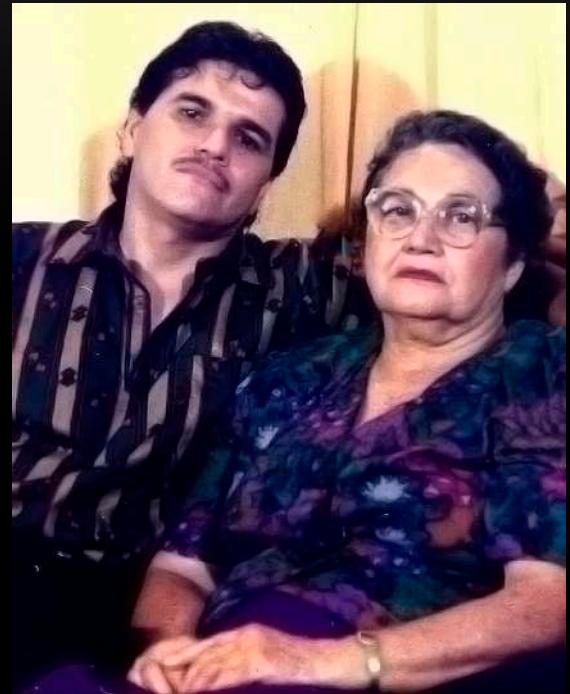
I, Nelson Ortega Toscano, was born on March 11, 1963, in Tibú, Norte de Santander, Colombia. Tibú is located on the border with Venezuela in the lush region of the Colombian Catatumbo. My artistic training is completely self-taught, starting from the age of five when I painted a portrait of my older sister. Since settling in Bogotá in 2000, I have devoted myself to refining my technique and developing my unique style, which has gained significant recognition within the art community through exhibitions held in prestigious venues across the capital.

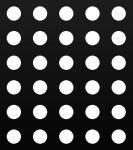
Currently, my artwork is displayed in various locations in the United States, Europe, and Asia, thanks to the representation provided by my art agents. They have played a pivotal role in establishing me as an internationally renowned artist.

# MY FAMILY



## My main reason and motive





## About My Art

My style, "Magical Realism," characterized by bold and vibrant colors, reminiscent of the region where I come from. I take pride in capturing the essence of the jungle, which is my favorite subject matter. Within my paintings, I represent the distinct Colombian elements that shape our culture, including Andean landscapes and wild scenes of tropical fauna and flora. Through my artwork, I showcase

the beauty of Colombian nature to the world, particularly the lush landscapes of the Catatumbo jungle. Rather than focusing on the unfortunate political conflicts in our country, I prefer to depict the awe-inspiring creations of God, the exotic nature teeming with diverse wildlife and flora.

# All exhibitions



- 2022 nov 2 – dec 12 "60 MUESTRA PICTÓRICA MUSICAL DEL CARIBE" Senate of the Republic, Bogotá. Collective
- 2022 oct 13 – 28 "LA VAINA ES EL 13" GEBA ART GALLERY, Bogotá. Collective.
- 2022 mar. 10 – apr. 08 "ENCUENTRO DE MAESTROS 2022" GEBA ART GALLERY, Bogotá.
- 2020 october 08 "DIA DE LA HISPANIDAD" Embassy of Spain in Bogota. Collective.
- 2019 october 29 to 31 "ARTE DE LAS AMÉRICAS". TERRA ART & GRULA; Ottawa Canadá. Colectiva.
- 2019 october 05 & 06 "REGIONES DE COLOMBIA" Consulate General of Colombia in Miami USA, Collective.
- 2019 sept 18 – 03 oct. "FRAY ANGELICO" XV Art Salon, Collective, Bogota.
- 2019 july 03 – sept 02 "COLOMBIA BIODIVERSA" Consulate General of Colombia in Brussels. Collective.
- 2019 april 23 – 26 "ARTE Y LÍRICA POR EL CATATUMBO" Escuela Superior de Administración Pública ESAP Cúcuta - Individual (Tribute in life as a Painter and Poet).
- 2019 mar 01 – apr 01 "COLOR DE SELVA" Palace of Culture "Rómulo Rozo" of Chiquinquirá. Individual.
- 2018 nov 26 – dec 14 "MI RAZA COLOMBIA". Cultural Fusion Colombia. Signs and Laws Hall, Congress of the Republic. Collective.
- 2018 nov. 16 – nov. 30 GRANDES PINTORES. XXVII Muestra Pictórica y Musical del Caribe. Gallery "Zona L"; Bogotá. Collective exhibition.
- 2018 october Salón SIGNOS Y LEYES. Congress of the Republic, Bogotá. Colectiva.
- 2018 october CONSULADO DE COLOMBIA EN MIAMI. Collective.
- 2018 august 01 – 17 august "EL EDÉN DE LAS FLORES" Rafael Uribe Uribe Palace of Culture, Medellin. Collective
- 2018 june 28 – july 28 "FLORES Y COLORES" Casa de la Cultura LA BARQUERENA; Sabaneta Antioquia, Colombia, collective.
- 2018 may 17 – 26 "CROSSING BORDERS" Artusiasm Gallery. Toronto, Canadá. Colectiva.
- 2018 feb 22 – mar 06 "ARTE EN LA SAN MARTÍN" San Martín University Foundation; Bogotá. Individual.
- 2018 january 27 - 28 "VI FERIA DE SERVICIOS" Consulate of Colombia in Miami; group Embajadores del Arte.
- 2017 sept. 7 – oct. 10 "CIUDADES UNIDAS POR EL ARTE" Galery "el Callejón". Bogotá, Collective
- 2017 jul 21 – august 08 "IDENTIDADES MÚLTIPLES" Main hall of the Congress of the Republic, Bogota. Collective.
- 2017 may 30 – june 20 "SIGNS AND LAWS Room. Congress of the Republic, Bogotá. Collective.
- 2016 may 05 - Sep. 05 XLI Muestra Pictórica y Musical del Caribe. Consulate of Colombia in Miami. Collective.
- 2016 may 20 – june 20 EL QUIJOTE FIGURADO. Museum of the Surgical Society of Bogotá, San José Hospital, Bogota. Collective.
- 2016 may 19 – Jun 15 XL Muestra Pictórica & Musical del Caribe. Secretariat of Culture, Heritage and Tourism of the District of Barranquilla. Collective.
- 2015 oct. 16 – nov. 06 XXXIX MUESTRA PICTÓRICA & MUSICAL DEL CARIBE; Caribbean Museum, Barranquilla. Colectiva.
- 2015 july 23 – august 28 "EN CONGRESO" Congreso de la República; Bogotá, Colombia. Individual.
- 2015 april 23 - 30 "HOMENAJE A GABO" Consulate of Colombia in Miami, USA; Colectiva.
- 2015 jan. 29 – feb. 27 "GÉNESIS". House of Culture "El Solar" Bucaramanga Colombia. Collective.

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Colectiva.	
2015 jan. 29 – feb. 27	"GÉNESIS". House of Culture "El Solar" Bucaramanga Colombia.
Collective.	
2014 nov 20 – dec 22	"CALOR DE SELVA" Public Library Julio Pérez Ferrero; Cúcuta.
Individual.	
2014 september 27 & 28	"HOMENAJE A GABO"; Fair&Expo Center, Coral Way, Miami.
Endorsed by the consulate of Colombia.	
2014 september 04-11	"CALOR DE SELVA" Casa de la Cultura Custodio García Rovira.
Círculo Cultural "SALAS ABIERTAS", Bucaramanga, Colombia. Individual.	
2014 july 11 -14	"CHASKI FEST", Monopoli Italia. COLOMBIA ES CULTURA; con
pintores de la comunidad Bari. Colectiva.	
2014 may 07 -17	"GRAU & CIA. MUSEO CASA GRAU, homenaje a Enrique Grau.
Colectiva, Bogotá.	
2013 december 12	Actividad cultural PINTANDO EN LA CASA; pintura en vivo. Casa del
Libro Total. Bucaramanga.	
2013 november 22-29	"HOMENAJE ARTÍSTICO" 1° Exhibition of Painting Mayor's Office of
Tibú. Individual. Tibú, Colombia.	
2013 october 09 - 31	"COLORES Y COLORES" In the month of Hispanic Heritage, South
Creek Branch Library. Orlando Florida	
2013 october 09 -26	"ROTARY EN EL ARTE", XVIII SALÓN. World Trade Center, Bogotá,
Colombia.	
2013 september 7-8	"The fair Expo center" Consulado de Colombia; Miami- USA.
2013 july 04 - 21	"CARTAGENA SE VISTE DE
AZUL". Museo Naval del Caribe; Cartagena, Colombia. Colectiva.	
2013 june 14 - 25	"PAZ-PAR- TU". GEBA ART GALLERY, Bogotá. Colectiva.
2013 june 13 - 28	"EXPOSICIÓN DE LAS AMÉRICAS". Casa Museo Grau, Bogotá.
Colectiva.	
2013 may 25 & 26	"ROSARITO ART FEST". Artist Festivals; Rosarito, Baja California,
México.	
2013 april 19 - may 17	"EL COLOR DE COLOMBIA". Galería Álvarez Malo. House of Culture
Playas de Tijuana; Tijuana, México. Individual.	
2013 march 21	THIS IS ME. Binational exhibition of self-portraits. Galería Círculo
Art Exchange; Pasaje Rodríguez, Tijuana BC.	
2013 march. 13 – 16	Inauguración del Colectivo de artistas FUSIÓN COLOMBIA. Museo
Casa Grau, Bogotá.	
2013 march 01 – 30	VII "UN PASO AL NORTE". Casa Valencia Galería Baja; San Diego
California. Collective.	
2012 november 30	"2 Países, 2 estilos". Grand Hotel Tijuana. Tijuana, Baja California
México, Colectiva.	
2012 oct.25 – nov. 28	"II Bienal Picassiana" Málaga España;
2012 october 08 -14	"Arte Freedom / Espace Beaurepaire - Paris" París, Francia.
Collective.	
2012 october 06 – 11	Homenaje a Enrique Grau. James L. Knight International
Center,Miami. Colectiva.	
2011 december 10 – 31	Exposición "II Salón de Artistas Soatenses" Winner of 2 prizes: Best
Still Life and 3rd place in the contest of "Pintura Rápida al Aire Libre" Soatá, Boyacá, Colombia.	
2009 october 19 - 30	I Bienal Internacional de arte contemporáneo "Enrique Olaya
Herrera". Bogotá, Colombia. Honorable mention to the work "Guardián de la Selva"	
2009 jun. 08 – jul. 08	Cámara de Representantes. "Túnel del Congreso", Bogotá.
Collective.	
2009 jan. 17 – feb. 27	Museo de Arte Contemporáneo, Bogotá. "CENTENARIO". Tribute To
Rafael García Herreros	



# My Artwork

