

Artist Statement



Art Box

Anchor Artist



MAYRA RAMOS CHAVEZ

Mayra Ramos Chavez is a Mexican born Colusa raised artist. The rich agricultural diaspora of her home highlights vital root systems both inherited and created in the narratives of her own work. She is a first-generation graduate and the daughter of Mexican immigrants. She has a passion for education, mark making, and uplifting creative individuals through recognition and visibility. She believes that art connects people of all walks of life, builds bridges, and strengthens communities through opportunity, advocacy, participation, and engagement. Ramos Chavez holds an AA in Art, an AA in Arts and Humanities, an AS in commercial art, from Yuba Community College, and a BA in studio art from Sacramento State University.

Her work can be described as bright, colorful, and whimsy and is often described as having a dreamlike approach. Ramos Chavez uses her culture, traditions, and lived experience to inform her artwork. The bright color combinations bring joy to her creative process. While she is a trained studio artist with a concentration in drawing and painting, she has been working in glass art in the last two years. She has been producing stained and fused glass pieces with friend, musician, artist, and mentor Michael Phenicie of Custom Stained Glass. Mayra enjoys working in a variety of media including painting, drawing, beading, resin tumblers, and elaborates handmade items to vend at local craft fairs. She loves spending time with her fur babies Lunita a four year old Chihuahua, and Sofie a one year old kitty, who encourage her to dream and follow her creative heart. Check out her work at the Art Box Marketplace Gallery at the Yuba Sutter Theater.



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