

# *Rubén Chuela* at Garza Blanca Preserve Resort & Spa

*Rubén Chuela* was born in Charapan, Michoacán, México on august 12, 1961. In 1988



Rubén Chuela obtained his degree in Architecture by the Universidad Michoacana de San Nicolás de Hidalgo, with his thesis “Centro Cultural en la Mesete Purépecha” or “Culture

Center on the Purepecha Plateau”. In the visual arts field, he has made studies in several specialties: lithography, ceramics, tinplate, graphic design, means of production, lighting, Christian temples iconology, sacred art, contemporary art and art critics.

The exhibition at Garza Blanca features mainly pictorial works, with a few pieces of sculpture and assembly of this important michoacano artist. Chuela has achieved the following recognitions:

- In 2003, Silver Medal "Lorenzo Il Magnifico", First place at the Florence Art Biennial in 1989, In 1992, Special Prize "Ofrenda de Muertos" organized by the Instituto Michoacano de Cultura, Culture Institute of Michoacan,
- In 1984 and 1986 he was selected in the first and second editions of the "Alfonso Michel Paint Biennial" in Colima, Col. This crafter of contemporary plastic achieved national and world recognition by winning, in 2003, the Silver Medal "Lorenzo Il

Magnifico" at the Florence Art Biennial. With his creations he conveys us through a universe of textures, colors and shapes.

Rich in dissimilar visual references -such as the reminiscence of a mudejar style and the purepechas' cosmovision- which coalesce into a personal aesthetic that lures to contemplation.