

### **ARTS HONOREE – JEFF SOTO**

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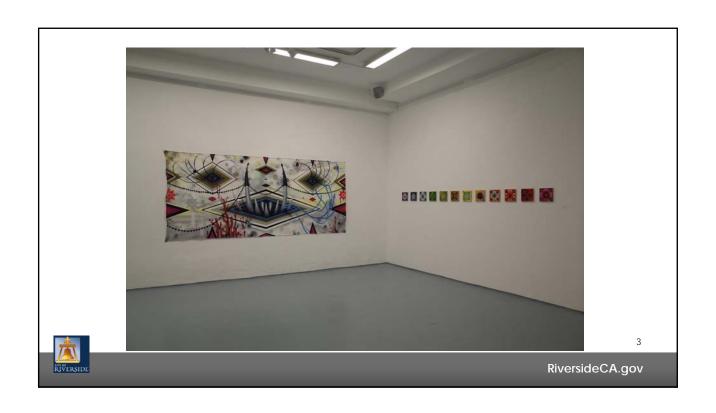
#### WHO IS HE?

- Painter
- Illustrator
- Muralist who has exhibited in galleries and museums around the world
- Clothing Designer
- Riverside Community College Professor
- Husband and Father



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#### **RIVERSIDE NATIVE**

 As a youth, he simultaneously discovered both traditional painting and graffiti – and, ever since, both worlds have informed his work.



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#### **ARTWORK**

- Distinct Color Palette,
- Subject Matter, and
- Technique resonate with a growing audience and bridge the gap between Pop Surrealism and Street Art.







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## **INSPIRATION**

- Jeff is inspired by:
  - Youthful nostalgia,
  - Nature, and
  - Popular culture





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# **CURRENT WORK**





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