

**UPCOMING SHOW**

Up to 25 works

**June 28-July 11, 2012**Altamira Fine Art  
172 Center Street  
Jackson, WY 83002  
(307) 739-4700**SHOW LOCATION JACKSON, WY****JOHN NIETO***New perceptions*

As Texas-based artist John Nieto ages, he says, his vision of what he's painting is becoming clearer. "And, I think this will be evident to the viewer," he says of his new work. "I am noticing that the subjects in my paintings are becoming more convincing as people. I think the viewer will be able to maneuver through the technique to the meat of the subject with more ease."

Altamira Fine Art will spotlight Nieto's new work in a solo show that runs June 28 through July 11. Up to 25 of his latest iconic Native American figures and indigenous wildlife interpreted in acrylic and mixed media will be available.

"John Nieto...continually defines himself within the wide parameters of his trademark expressionism," says Dean Munn, the gallery's sales director. "Nieto, and one name says it all, transcends mere representation with sensitivity, sensibility and intuitive knowledge. His history is well documented; the annals embrace him as a consummate 21<sup>st</sup>-century expressionist painter."

Highly regarded as one of today's most accomplished and exciting contemporary artists in America, Nieto's dramatic compositions, broad brushstrokes and bold use of color transform classic American themes into modern images that extend far beyond the canvas and somehow elude the boundaries of time. His innovative interpretations of his native Southwest stem from an emotional engagement with his subject matter rather than an intellectual one.

Nieto's continued passion for his subject matter and personal development as an artist informs this fresh body of work.

"My hope is that viewers will walk away from this show with a refreshing new perception of the subjects I have painted, as I have," Nieto muses. "Perhaps the viewer can have the experience I have of being amazed that a few brushstrokes of paint can convey an image of a real live being that looks back at you as you are looking at it." 🐾

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**Wild Horse, acrylic, 28 x 22"**

*The Collector Says . . .*

*"I am drawn to the grace with which Nieto uses outlandishly deep and beautiful colors to highlight organic subject matter. To me, the bold color, magnified to its most vibrant hue, illustrates the importance of the subject and commands the respect of the audience. It is a tireless application of wonder and the beauty of nature."*

– Beth Filip, Winnetka, Illinois



*Cosmic Archer*, acrylic, 24 x 20"



*Vermillion Coyote*, acrylic, 16 x 20"



*21st-Century Buffalo*, mixed media, 48 x 60"