



MIKE RIOS Photo Credit: Carlos Ponce / @carlos_ponce_

Dia De Los Puercos has selected Mike Rios as the first artist to grace the walls of our new flagship location. Rios was born in the Inland Empire and currently resides in the Coachella Valley. Prior to venturing into the artistic realm of his mind, he worked as a Union Carpenter from the age of 16 until he turned 27 years old. Rios had saved enough money to comfortably transition into the world of tattooing. At the age of 38, Rios currently owns and operates Cactus Tattoo Parlor in Cathedral City, CA. As a father of four, when he's not tattooing or managing his shop, he spends much of his time painting on his kitchen table. Rios has recently begun delving into oil paintings, sculpture, and glass blowing. Rios' artistic background can be traced as far back as his middle school days where watercolor and acrylics were often his media of choice. In high school and throughout much of his adult life, he has worked with aerosol and acrylic applications. Rios hopes to continue to push his art into more classical applications in fine art. Rios has been consistent in bringing Chicano culture into the forefront of his work whether it has been through his depictions of culture in his postcards, canvas work, panels, and merchandise. He has dubbed his illustrations "Cholostrations," and they are becoming easily recognizable and synonymous with the name Mike Rios.

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Original Artwork Mural Permit
Project Description and Responsibility Statement

1. Name and address of the artist Mike Rios
[REDACTED]
2. Describe how the mural will be attached to the building wall
Mural will be painted onto existing wall using aerosol cans.
3. Describe the materials to be used for the mural
Montana Black Series and MONTANA GOLD SERIES spray cans will be used to complete mural.
4. Describe how the materials used for the mural will be durable and long lasting and the maintenance requirements
MONTANA spray paint has been revered by artists as one of the best paints used for outdoor applications. High opacity, vivid and durable colors that require little to no maintenance. Occasional respray may be required.

Responsibility Statement

The property owner must agree to comply with each of the following terms as consideration for the issuance of the Original Artwork Mural permit. The application will not be accepted unless the owner of the property on which the mural is to be located agrees to these terms by initialing each statement below:

- _____ I certify that no compensation will be given or received for the display of the mural or the right to place the mural on the site (This does not include payment to an artist to design and produce the mural.)
- _____ I agree that the mural will remain in place without alterations other than necessary maintenance and repair for a minimum five years.
- _____ I agree that during the entire time the mural is in place it will be maintained in good condition.

With my signature below, I attest that each of the above initialed items is true and I agree to each of these terms. (Property owner's signature must be notarized.)

Property owner's name (printed) VEJ Pomona S, LP

Property owner's signature [Signature] Date 7/20/18