

## La Galleria de MARIA SANCHEZ



*La Galleria's mission is to highlight a Latina artist bi-monthly.  
La Galleria is set to target snapshots of culture.*

Always dreaming of having her own design space where she can create, share and promote the arts.

**SandiaFria.com** was created by Maria Sanchez, as a step toward accomplishing and experiencing her dream. "I have learned that in order for me to grow as an artist, I have to share it." said Maria.

Maria's talents were mostly self-taught, since she started painting in 1989, just after her son was born. "Painting was my therapy... I have learned to appreciate painting and the calm it brings to my hectic life. I still find myself painting late at night when the house is quiet and all 3 of my children asleep." said Maria.



Her paintings/designs are inspired by various Latin cultures that surround every bit of her life.



Maria says, "Latin culture is full of color in every way shape and form, everything from our food, music, language, festivals and customs."

Maria works with a kaleidoscope of art mediums, including brightly colored oils, acrylics, watercolors, pastels and gouache. "I enjoy painting folk art types from El Salvador, Mexico and Puerto Rico." said Maria

**SandiaFria.com** is not only a website for Maria's art, it is a website for all Latina artists to share their work as well. Maria has a "Guest Gallery" for featured Latina artists. Among all things, Maria also hopes to inspire other young Latina artists, by starting a private scholarship fund for aspiring young artists. What a great resource for all Mijas to have!

To view more painting of Maria Sanchez please visit:  
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