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Amor Matizado  
by George Yepes

An Evening with George Yepes  
March 3, 2009  
7 - 8:30 p.m.

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The first time I stood in front of a Chicano painting - it was George Yepes' Amor Matizado - I had the same feeling as when I first heard a tune by the Beatles.

~ Cheech Marin

<http://www.chicano-art-life.com/visions.html>

George Yepes has the ability to pull down from heaven the designs which God has for humans and paint them so people can discover through the paintings what they are deaf to in words.

~ Dr. David Carrasco, Harvard University

<http://www.hds.harvard.edu/faculty/carrasco.cfm>

George Yepes' works cannot easily be ignored. The rich colors grab us first. We have to keep looking. His art challenges assumptions about icons both religious and popular and has been described as "the best of both worlds, where bravado meets classical standards." Born in Mexico, raised in East Los Angeles, his early experiences were marked by poverty and violence. He graduated from Cal State LA with a degree in business and studied painting at East LA City College. He was a member of East Los Streetscapers, LA's renowned muralists. One of his great accomplishments is the creation of Academia de Artes Yepes, the first free mural academy for young students in Los Angeles.

Please visit: [http://www.georgeyepes.com/George\\_Yepes/Home.html](http://www.georgeyepes.com/George_Yepes/Home.html)

Admission \$10 - Students/Seniors \$5 - Free to FOTM members and students under 18.  
Please RSVP at 805/653-2501

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Check out what the critics have to say about George Yepes:

When it comes to sheer touch that combines beautiful control over line and brushwork, yet seemingly spontaneous expression, George Yepes is among the best.

His darkly romantic excess can't help but make you think he would have been Dante Gabriel Rossetti's (1828 - 1882, London, England), equal among the Pre-Raphaelites. But these saints and sinners are hardly a throwback. Yepes' painting has a visual density and suggestiveness that is as tantalizing to the intellect as it is arresting for the eye.

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George Yepes. Muralist and Painter, Yepes is Los Angeles' greatest living Baroque artist.

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