



## JOSEL SUAREZ

Although Josel Suarez may not be primarily described as an artist, his entire life is defined by his creativity and his ability to see and create beautiful things. Josel is known more as a designer, working with a wide range of clients on their homes and businesses. His paintbrush is selecting color schemes, fixtures, finishes and furnishings, planning spaces and putting together a look and feel for an indoor or outdoor space. He is also a collector of beautiful things, including artwork. So, in a way, it is not surprising that when he picks up an actual paintbrush and his creativity starts flowing, he is an accomplished painter. Mostly self-taught, Josel did have a couple of lessons in drawing and painting technique. The first tutor gave him weekly lessons when he was nine in charcoal and pencil drawing. A few years later he took some painting lessons from a local artist. Josel has painted off and on since those early years. He paints for his own pleasure and to share his work with family, friends and clients. Shortly after moving to South Florida, he had a show in Hollywood titled, "Tropical Splendor" which featured a series of paintings of tropical foliage and scenes. Shortly after that he was invited to display some of those works for charity fund raising events at Saks Fifth Avenue in Bal Harbour, Florida. In 2019 he was invited to display his new works at the Gala for Night of Hope, a fund raising event for Feed the Hungry, Inc., at the Watergate Hotel in Washington DC. February 9, 2020 was his second one-man show in Hollywood. It was a fund raising event for the Gay Men's Chorus of South Florida called "Brushes and Batons".