

This story is about how my company's name, Paloma Lia Studio, came alive 20 years ago. The School of the Art Institute of Chicago's Dean, EW Ross & my Adviser Michael Barlow, saw that I had strong colorful shapes and images in my artwork. They said I have an eye for art with a rich mixture of Mexican and Spanish cultures. They thought that the artists Pablo Picasso & Frida Kahlo's techniques came to my mind naturally. I felt the sensation of flying like a dove through my paintings. That is why, after being guided by professional artists, the name PALOMA LIA Gallery was born in 2000 with a sense of leadership and freedom. It was a solid foundation for my name & this business, which gave all a friendly environment with multicultural artwork at the Gallery in Riverside, IL, (A Southwestern Suburb of Chicago). Later I moved to Round Lake, IL., where I went to College of Lake County to continue with my artistic degrees, and learned digital photography with Prof. Eric Rowe, and website design with Ms. Yang Xiang. I am honored to hear that Paloma Lia Studio became one of the 10 Strongest Websites on the Internet.

We welcome fine artists and business members for a minimal fee! I extend my gratitude to my right hand man, a fine artist, and Paloma Lia Studio manager, James Bakula Jr for wonderful support to the fine arts and businesses.

Thanks to you all and God Bless!

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Lia and Jim