

# MATTHEW GONZALES

**MATTHEW GONZALES** has been a professional artist for nearly 20 years. His paintings, drawings and sculptures are in many private collections. His love of the figure is movingly expressed in his work. He captures the essence of light and shadow and blends them into a powerful, unified composition.

“Drawing is the beginning of all art. Drawing is thinking out loud - a place to explore one's ideas and thoughts,” Gonzales says. He tries to capture “that fleeting moment when one is filled with the gladness of being

Gonzales is a graduate of the Colorado Institute of Art For fifteen years, I've studied at life drawing/sculpting sessions three or more times a week. Matthew has worked in various media including graphite, conte, oils, watercolor and now oil-based clay/bronze.

Should you have questions regarding his work or an interest in representing Gonzales in a regionally exclusive business relationship, please contact him at: P.O. BOX 6248, Santa Fe, New Mexico 87502 or [MatthewGonzalesArt@gmail.com](mailto:MatthewGonzalesArt@gmail.com).

*“I don't try to create an ideal or copy with mechanical accuracy but to expose the harmonies of form that reveal the body's perfect design.”*

