

JOHN RIVAS

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John Rivas (b. 1997, Newark, NJ) is a figurative painter whose narrative is guided by the stories of his ancestors. As a first-generation American, Rivas' artwork is enriched with tales of family members; many of whom he has met remotely or through photographs.

Rivas' paintings occupy space like sculpture juxtaposing unexpected objects. A great amount of which are sourced from his childhood. Rivas' brush strokes are expressive marks that add to a greater visual collage. Each painting is loaded with symbolism that results in intimate compositions celebrating the Latin concept of family and community. Rivas is currently studying at the School of Visual Artist, NYC where his expected graduation date is 2019.



Lover Boy
Mixed media on canvas
18 x 24 in



Abuela Que Haces
Mixed media on canvas
21 x 16 in





Birthday Ain't the Same
Mixed media on fur
36 1/4 x 25 1/2 in





¿ Cual es tu nombre?
Mixed media on paper
38 x 32 in





Untitled

Mixed media on burlap

20 x 16 in



El Kilo 5
Mixed media on Cutting Board
14 x 11 in



Jesus

Mixed media on wood

7 x 5 1/2 in



9-5
Mixed media on frame
10 x 8 in



Untitled

Mixed media on canvas

20 x 20 in







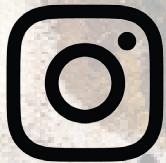
Its All
Mixed media on paper
8 x 5 in



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8 x 5 in



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