

COMPANOCA

Companoca was born in June 1981 in the city of Arequipa, located in southern Peru. Since he was very young, art was present in his life as his older brother was also an artist. He studied at “Escuela Nacional de San Agustin de Arequipa” completing his studies in 2002. While at the University, he began to specialize in portraiture. He realized that expressing his inner world was strong, however, he believes his love for portraiture is reflected in the faces of his paintings.

Companoca believes that painting is a way to tell a story so he tries to create a world with a touch of magic where we can see the inner eye which we are not able to recognize in a vane world.

“When I paint - I fly, dream, do whatever gives me peace and freedom. There I can put all my creativity in everything I paint. I let my inner child flow so my characters are rooster riders, travelers in paper boats or star fishermen. All of them fighting for a dream, an ideal. I give them life.”

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