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Born in Argentina to Dutch parents, Juan graduated from the Royal College of Art in London and went on to become an internationally acclaimed children's book illustrator.

Since moving to Corrales in 2004 Juan has dedicated himself to capturing the beauty and atmosphere of his surroundings. Free of the constraints of interpreting text, Juan also embraces painting and drawing the human figure and is an avid life-drawer and portrait painter.

Juan works mostly in oils but his occasional panels in egg tempera, (a tip of the hat perhaps to his days as an illustrator) are highly sought after. Also on display at this gallery are hand printed wood engravings of local birds and insects.

Juan's work has been on show at the Barbican Center in London, the Pompidou Center in Paris, the Doorbraak in Amsterdam, the Stiftsbibliothek in St Gall Switzerland, across the United States and as far away as Turkmenistan.

