

“His Life was unselfish,
For others he always lived:
No, not for what he could get,
But what he could always give,
He had a smile for everyone,
And a heart as good as gold:
And for those who knew him and loved him,
His sweet memory will never grow old.”

-Author unknown

Thank you to all of our friends and family during our time of bereavement. We appreciate your prayers, support, understanding and all acts of kindness during the loss our loved one.



Celebrating the Life of
Juan Edwin Scivally
Through Artistic Expressions

Juan Edwin Scivally

July 4, 1963 - May 4, 2019

Juan Edwin Scivally, born in Raleigh, NC on July 4, 1963, died on May 4, 2019 in Durham, NC.

He was a devoted friend who was always ready to talk about art over a large cup of cappuccino with soy (of course). His conversations were typically spiced with memories from his days of yesteryear when he played basketball during high school in Garner or his travels in Italy. There was a time long ago, when he dined on Italian prosciutto and hand made pasta with lots of butter, but for the last few decades, Juan had gone from being a robust meat eater to vegetarian then to strictly vegan.

Juan, sometimes known as "Michelangelo" was a talented painter, photographer, and teacher. He also loved sports, especially tennis and basketball. He was fascinated with old bridges, many of which were found locally and often were the subject of his photographs.

Juan received his BA in Fine Art from ECU, in Greenville, NC and his MFA Tyler School of Art at Temple University in Philadelphia, PA and Temple Abroad, in Rome, Italy.

Juan became a full time free lance artist in 2016, after teaching art and photography at North Carolina School of Science and Mathematics in Durham, NC for 18 years. He also taught art at the Sankore School in Raleigh and was an Adjunct Professor at North Carolina Central University in Durham.

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From 1996 to 1992 Juan served as Assistant Professor, Acting Department Head and Curator of the Seby B. Jones Gallery at Saint Augustine's College in Raleigh NC.

Juan was a passionate artist. He enjoyed sharing his gifts of creativity with all who appreciated art.

His public works included murals painted at he Durham County Department of Public Health, The Habitat for Humanity in Raleigh, and The Wall of Hope at the Mission Valley Movie Theater in Raleigh, NC.

Juan's art work has been exhibited at the Hayti Heritage Center, The Rubenstein Art Center, The Carrack, North Carolina Central Art Museum, in Durham, The Triangle Cultural Arts Gallery, The John Biggers Gallery, The Municipal Building in Raleigh and many other venues across the region.

Juan is the son of the late Veola and Jack Scivally. He is survived by his brother JacCarlo Scivally, and a host of family and friends.

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June 28, 2019 6 - 8pm

Hayti Heritage Center

804 Old Fayetteville Street