



Alfredo Santiago (1948 - 2018), a local San Diego artist, began losing his vision while in his 40's. This challenge did not deter his creative spirit, in fact it seemed to inspire him. Santiago would eventually declare that, "...my vision impairment was positively an advantage to my work, rather than a disadvantage."

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The Visionary Art of A BLIND MAN

Alfredo Santiago

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While attending the New School for Social Research in New York City, Alfredo Santiago studied under Italian sculptor and painter Paul Lucchesi. It was Santiago's ability to capture a shape—the curves of a body, rather than the specifics, that impressed Lucchesi.



"My limited vision is not an obstacle, but an opportunity to see clearly what I never had the ability to see before."

- Alfredo Santiago



Alfredo Santiago's work on canvas ranged from small still life, to large self-portraits and to even larger abstract work. Santiago was able to accomplish these paintings with the help of visual aids and the use of imagination.