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## **WADE WILSON ART SANTA FE ANNOUNCES PREVIEW EXHIBITION FEATURING WORKS BY JUSTIN GARCIA**

**(SANTA FE, August 2012; source: Juice Consulting LLC) – Wade Wilson Art Santa Fe** is pleased to announce a single-artist exhibition featuring new and recent works by **Justin Garcia**. The artist explores the translucent and the illuminated, along with depths of color through various techniques. **Wade Wilson Art Santa Fe** will host an **artist reception on Friday, September 21, 2012** from **5 - 7 p.m.**, and the exhibit will remain on view through **Saturday, October 27, 2012**. Wade Wilson Art is located at 409 Canyon Road, Santa Fe, New Mexico, 87501.

### **JUSTIN GARCIA**

A native Houstonian, Justin Garcia has been involved in the art world for most of his life. As a very young child, Garcia discovered how much he loved to create. Life circumstances caused him to become extremely independent early on, urging him to funnel his creativity into business, where he began painting murals for clients at the young age of twelve. With tremendous ambition and talent, he has studied and performed many techniques to develop a signature style that has gained the attention and appreciation of art collectors, the media and a variety of individuals. His work incorporates mixed media of oils, acrylics and compound texture on canvas. Drawn into Garcia's paintings by color, the viewer is enticed to embark upon a visual journey launched by his unwavering focus on color and its reflective properties. This tour

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beckons the observer to delve into a deeper experience as the journey reveals layers of color. When first confronted with color, the viewer's attention is committed to the nuances of texture and gesticulation.

"Art is an expression of the mind's endless creativity and is a doorway to everything that we are a part of," states Garcia. "My work is the continual study of a simple question, 'Why?' Through art, I strive to capture emotion with color, shape and form [in order] to study mankind's intricate connectivity to life's experiences that define their character. In this act, my art becomes a doorway for translating this connection."

Before he begins the process of composing the gestural marks that in-part define his paintings, Garcia builds a surface of shading and subtle coloration, which he lays on and within his surfaces. Garcia augments these surfaces with a unique topography, similar to bas-relief styling, where added substance shares equal importance with what the artist subtracts.

The marks that ultimately define Garcia's paintings from his "Imagination Series," reflect the artist's fascination with the grandiose as well as the subtle marks that shape and command a composition.

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Wade Wilson Art Houston  
4411 Montrose Blvd, Ste. 200  
Houston, TX 77006  
Hours: Tuesday through Saturday from 11 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Wade Wilson Art Santa Fe  
409 Canyon Road  
Santa Fe, NM 87501  
Artist reception: August 3, 2012, 5 – 7 p.m.  
Hours: Tuesday through Saturday from 10 a.m. – 5 p.m.  
Sunday through Monday from 12 – 5 p.m.

For more information, please visit [www.wadewilsonart.com](http://www.wadewilsonart.com).

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