



ARTIST PROFILE

Sandy Margret



ABOUT THE ARTIST

Sandy Margret is the owner of Kingfisher Gallery and Remodeling on South Padre Island. Sandy started her business on South Padre Island ten years ago, leaving the teaching field to pursue her dream of owning her own gallery. She holds an undergraduate degree from Rutgers University, and a Master's degree in Art from NYU. Sandy specializes in commissioned paintings, custom furniture design, home remodeling and collecting and curating art from the best local artists in the Rio Grande Valley.

Sea Turtle Location: Art Business Incubator South Padre Island

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ABOUT MY SEA TURTLE ARTWORK

Sandy's vision is to visually create a depiction of the entire life cycle of the sea turtle. The base will become nesting sand with turtle eggs, and the hatchlings will be crawling over the back of the adult female, as they make their way into the ocean waters splashing on her underside. Built into the overall design, is the hope that when people look at the statue of the turtle, they begin to realize that it's not just the animal we need to protect, it is the beaches where they nest, it is the inshore jetties and rocks where they grow and gain strength, and it is the deep open oceans where they live and breed. All of these environments need our protection, attention, and love, as does the species itself.