

## **Wish You Were Here: *Ray Bonilla***

### **When did you live in the Bay Area, and what brought you here?**

I lived in the Bay Area from 2005 till 2009.

### **What prompted you to leave?**

I was here for grad school and once I graduated, I was offered an adjunct teaching position back in New York.

### **Where did you end up?**

I ended up in lovely Buffalo, NY.

### **Has your artwork changed or evolved since you left the Bay Area?**

I think my work evolved immensely since leaving the Bay Area. Before I mostly painted illustration-based imagery, but have now started to paint more still life, cityscape, landscape, and portraits. That being said, I always carry with me all of the wonderful knowledge that I acquired from the Bay Area when I lived there.

### **What are you up to now?**

Now I am painting works for galleries, private commissions, occasionally illustrating, and teaching part-time at a university.