

HONORING FARMERS OF THE SANTA FE FARMERS' MARKET



Top (l-r): Esmeralda Orozco, José González, Maria Meyer, Reynel Orozco; 2nd row: Alex Pino, Adrienne Rosenberg, Liza Anderson, Pete Fox; 3rd row: Gloria N. Trujillo, Matt Romero, woman with onions; 4th row: Woman with flowers, Jim Whiteaker, Kate and Jesus Grizman, Nielei, Juan and Juan; Bottom: Estella Alcantar and family, Levi Valdez, and Jayla, Matt with Nina Yocell-Epstein, La Montes Buffalo. Page 19: Top (l-r): Trinidad Mendez, Tom Dixon, Stan Crawford, Colleen Keogh; 2nd row: Pilar Abadía, Steve Walls, Phil Loomis, Erin Latbin, 3rd row: Sateba Blue, Rosita, Rocio and Estela; Rigoberto Orozco, woman with flowers; 4th row: Sam Hitt, Sam McCarthy, Gene Tauer; 5th row: Cheneba Ochoa, Anne Sommariva, Arvum Katz; Bottom: Agustín Arozo, Gary and Natasya Gundersen.



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Jonas Skardis is a doctor (NMPM.com) and a photographer (Skardis.com). He has long thought that the farmers' market is one of the best things about Santa Fe.

Skardis said, "At a deeper biological level, my ability, and our ability to get diverse, optimally nourishing, locally grown, just-picked organic produce is so dependent on the farmers of the market. For the most part they are not adequately recognized, financially and otherwise, for the profound service they perform. I started this project on a gut whim, feeling the need for some way of honoring those who till the soil for us. For me it has been a heartfelt public service. In the process of taking these formal but fun fine art portraits, I found many of the farmers understandably thirsty for the attention they well deserve, thrilled that someone was making a fuss about them, paying attention to them and honoring them."

To see more of these photos, visit: skardis.com/farmers-market

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