

EMERGENCE

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Artist: Jimmy Barillas • [behance.net/barillas](https://www.behance.net/barillas)

Growing up in Guatemala—the Land of the Eternal Spring—fostered in Jimmy a lifelong love of nature. His fascination with birds, their ability to fly, and their beautiful colors are reflected in his use of watercolor combined with his own image transfer technique. Jimmy draws on his background in graphic design to create compositions that mix delicate brush strokes with the rigid structure of newspaper lines.

He compares the diversity, beauty, and fragility of these winged creatures with that of humans: “Birds fulfill their purpose; fly. They exercise dominion over that purpose by dominating the wind. It is my wish that one day every human being will discover his or her purpose; and just like birds, humans will exercise their dominion over that purpose.”

