

**Richard Ian Cohen** has always been an artist, whether finger painting in kindergarten, learning guitar at ten years old, graphic design in high school or live nude figure drawing in his undergraduate work.

At the age of 12 (1983), he was writing computer code and designing programs that can be seen today in everyday life. When he was 16 years old in his junior year of high school, he conducted scientific research that was published and presented to Congress. He graduated from the University of Miami during the "U," and has been in Pasadena for the past three decades.

Working in the music industry for 10 years, he then went back to his education, and received a Master's Degree from Pepperdine University in Psychology. He then started an apparel company which led to his focus on the current medium of glitter.

Richard has exhibited at the Beverly Hills Art Show numerous times, and has had his work showcased on the Tonight Show with Jay Leno. His works are featured in the private collections of many of the most notable musicians of our time along with the public at large.

Richard considers himself now semiretired from the glitter works, focusing currently on recording the first of three albums of his music. Richard has worked in countless mediums.... oils, watercolors, pastels, sculpture, photography are just some to name a few.

Richard would love to thank everybody at the Pasadena Society of Artists for "being you." Each individual involved is a unique and beautiful creative. For him to be considered a member and a peer among such talented souls is truly in his words, "an honor and a blessing."