



*Fearless 2020*

**Raúl Manzano**

Oil on canvas, 30"x24"

Fearless depicts the resilience of the brave ones to overcome threats, suffering and adversity to defend and preserve race's survival and evolution. Her frightening expression between alive or death energizes the self-rebellious spirit collectively and within to resist evil powers, the unknown and uncertain future. Liberty, in image or word, is the driving force for which people come together to claim their right to exist, create a better and more compassionate humanity, and just society.

### **About Raúl Manzano**

Raul Manzano's paintings have been shown in museums, consulates, galleries, and community centers in Canada, Spain, Israel, and the United States, and have been published in scholarly peer-reviewed journals, magazine covers, catalogs, and periodicals. He is an award-winning artist, who most recently received a second price award at Strive, a national juried art exhibition; and a grant from the Puffin Foundation, Ltd. for his project "In the Eye of the Beholder." Manzano has lectured at leading New York City museums and universities and served as juror at exhibition panel committees. His doctoral degree, in Interdisciplinary Studies with a concentration in Museum Studies, is from Union Institute & University. He earned a Master of Arts in liberal studies with a specialization in Studio Practice and Curatorial Studies at SUNY Empire State College and a Bachelor of Fine Arts in Illustration and Painting at the School of Visual Arts in New York City. Raúl is a mentor in the visual arts at SUNY Empire State College. [www.raul-manzano.com](http://www.raul-manzano.com).