## Direct from Brazil via Zoom we present... Thiago Mendes · Artist

Thiago (pronounced Chee-ah-go) provided a talk and presented a slideshow of his most recent and beautiful works of art. Many art pieces are created on full size sheets of watercolor paper and are painstakingly depict many aspects of Brazilian culture, mystic, and the beauty of indigenous life there – each painting having a backstory.

Thiago was born in Brazil, and has always been involved in art whether creating art on his own or through private tutors. He received his BA in painting and sculpture in 2012, and his Post-Baccalaureate in



studio art from the San Francisco Art Institute in 2016. In 2021, he received his Masters of Fine Art at Mills College.

As you will see by some of the following examples of his work, he's a very creative individual!

