

BILL HOOVER AND RENEÉ LEDESMA HOOVER

Omaha artists Bill Hoover and Reneé Ledesma Hoover have been collaborating on music and art for over ten years. Bill is largely self-taught, he received a degree in creative writing from Creighton University in 1994, and many of his paintings tell stories. Reneé's art flows from her Mexican heritage. Also self-taught, she uses bold color, geometric forms, and inspired flowers and birds. Reneé's Mexican influenced frames often surround Bill's colorful narrative paintings and drawings. Over the ten-year partnership, they have had seven solo exhibitions and numerous group shows. The couple has been part of prestigious art auctions at both the Joslyn Art Museum and the Bemis Center for Contemporary Arts. They also have work in El Museo Latino's Day of the Dead permanent collection. In the summer of 2005, they were commissioned to create a 9 x 21 foot mural at Liberty Elementary School in downtown Omaha. Currently their work can be seen at the Avenue Gallery in Dundee.

