

MEET THE ARTISTS

ARMANDO
JIMÉNEZ ARAGÓN



AND HIS SON



ALEJANDRO

ALEBRIJES FROM OAXACA, MEXICO

Alebrijes are brightly colored Mexican folk art wood sculptures, carved by hand and depicting fantastical animal-like creatures.

Join Armando and his son Alejandro to learn more about the history of these mystical creatures and explore books featuring Jiménez family artwork. Armando, the celebrated Zapotec wood carver from Oaxaca exhibits and demonstrates the art he learned at the side of his famous grandfather, Manuel Jiménez, the pioneer of Oaxacan woodcarving as seen in the recent *Disney* feature *Coco*. His work illustrates a popular children's book, *ABeCedarios: Mexican Folk Art ABC* in English and Spanish, and is widely exhibited in galleries and museums throughout the United States.

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Refreshments served

Please RSVP to: 978-692-5523 by March 1st