

Andrea Fisher

Fine Pottery

**Hector Javier
Martinez**

Mata Ortiz and
Casas Grandes



Hector Javier Martinez sprang onto the Mata Ortiz scene just a few years ago with his distinctive style of black and tan pots incised with *Day of the Dead* and *Night of the Dead* motifs. While he was employed as an auto mechanic and as a gardener just a few years before, he won 1st Place in the 2013 Concurso Ceramica Juan Mata Ortiz for one of his *Day of the Dead* pots. Then in 2014 he won the Presidential Award at the Premio Nacional de la Ceramica in Tlaquepaque, Mexico, for a large olla incised with Mexico City views and his *Night of the Dead* theme (the pot pictured above).

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