

# A Winsor & Newton tale from 2000

## Eternal Amazon by Ramón Piaguaje

Our partner in Ecuador, Sbandra, has recently shared with us a beautiful story from year 2000. Sbandra will soon be celebrating their anniversary and this story will be featuring in one of the national Ecuadorian newspapers.

[Click here](#) to read the chronicle of the fabulous journey of indigenous artist Ramón Piaguaje.

**Here's an extract and a few pictures...**

“In 1998 (...) the Winsor & Newton Company (English brand of art materials represented in Ecuador by Sbandra) decided to organize a competition called *Our world in year 2000*. Ecuador agreed to participate in the contest. At the end of the deadline we received the participation of 180 Ecuadorian artists (...)”

This competition was the start of an incredible journey for Ramón that led him to meet Prince Charles, be exhibited at the United Nations in New York, and more!



