

**Artist's Statement**

*"In my own country I am in a Far-Off Land  
I am strong but have no force or power  
I win all yet remain a Loser  
At break of day I say goodnight  
When I lie down I have a Great Fear  
Of falling."*

-Francois Villon

***Outlaw Glory, The Man Apart***

The mythology of the Outlaw looms large in the conscious and sub-conscious mind of the world since the beginning of time. The ordinary man put in extraordinary circumstances by the gods as a test to see how far he will go to find out the truth regardless of the consequences or the perceived laws of the land or morals of the society at large. To find the truth, to test oneself against all odds is the only goal that must be achieved. From Ulysses, Robin Hood, Wyatt Earp, Crazy Horse, or the characters portrayed by John Wayne, or Clint Eastwood acted out on that magical two dimensional surface suspended in a dark room where we watch the myths unfold with strangers or to the lone biker chasing down the devil on steel and chrome on a highway to an unknown destiny but one he must find. We image the lives of these individuals willing to sacrifice all for what they believe. Their stories and images stand the test of time as a testament to that spirit of defining oneself against the perceived norms of their time. By doing so they transcend time and their actions become the standard for a way of life for future generations.

