



"7th Chakra", oil on canvas, 56" x 40"

the artist

David von Braun has spent the last 30 years living in the most dynamic and inspiring cities in the United States: Los Angeles, San Francisco, New York, Dallas, and Santa Fe. After studying painting with Alexander Hogue and earning a BFA in art from the University of Tulsa, David worked in various design fields, absorbing the creative energies of his environment and honing his artistic sensibilities. Throughout his many-faceted career, David's spiritual journey has informed his work, and is the primary drive behind his life as an artist and the current Collections.

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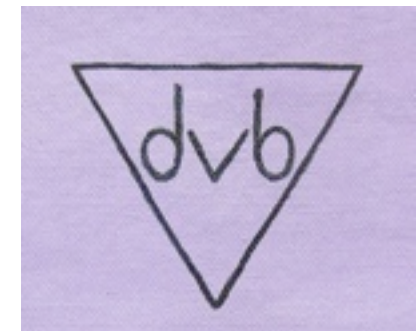
"A successful piece of art is like a mandala - drawing the viewer 'in' for contemplation and meditation."

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"Our Lady of Guadalupe", oil on canvas, 60" x 42"

the paintings of the artist





"Guadalupe District Wall", oil on canvas, 42" x 42"



"Adobe Sanctuary", oil on canvas, 55" x 40"



"Shadows and Lace", oil on canvas, 40" x 40"

the collections

For centuries Santa Fe, and what is now referred to as the Land of Enchantment, has been known for its unusual light, turquoise sky, "spiritual" energies, and vibrant colors. For countless years, individuals such as D.H. Lawrence, Georgia O'Keeffe, and other writers, painters, musicians, and poets have attempted to capture the raw, primal essence and subtle etheric "soul" that is Santa Fe.

"There are too many limitations for the employment of only one painting style to interpret the essence of Santa Fe and its surrounding territories. Therefore, I chose Fauvist Impressionism to interpret my "Santa Fauve Collection" and a type of Realism employing multiple layers of glazing for my "Santa Chi Collection." When I am painting I am "there." My hope is that memories within the viewer will be stirred to remind them of the moment they, too, were walking along an ancient pathway and suddenly realized they were within an ancient "vortex" that is so difficult to express." -dvb-

pricing

There are three size categories, based on the longest sides of each painting:

Small: longest side is 48 inches or less starting at \$10,000

Medium: longest side is 49 inches to 60 inches starting at \$13,000

Large: longest side is 61 inches to 72 inches starting at \$17,000

on the web

All of the paintings in the Santa Fauve and Santa Chi Collections, as well as a video, may be viewed at www.dvbpaintings.com

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the power of three

The Number Three

In the related Numerology of Kabbalistic, Vedic and Chaldean Numerology the "Number 3" represents "the expression of a vivid and creative imagination; the arousal of Spirit and imagination in others so that they may experience the lighter, more joyful side of life; and the cultivation of artistic abilities. In summation, the Number 3 energy is "creative, expressive and innovative." Each letter in every alphabet has a related numerical vibration; the letters d, v, and b in the Western alphabet have a combined vibration of 3.

The Triangle

In metaphysics the three sides of a triangle represent "Mind, Idea, and Expression." Philosophically, the triangle represents "Spirit, Soul, and Body." In spirituality, the triangle - especially the inverted triangle - represents Spirit descending, as well as the Feminine Divine (the "Creative" aspect of the Cosmos).