



JAMES KOSKINAS

ABOUT JAMES KOSKINAS

James Koskinas, born in Terre Haute, Indiana, is a painter, writer, actor and co-creator of the film, “The Twilight Angel,” as well as a play, “Even if the Mountains Burn.” Currently, James lives, paints and writes in Santa Fe, New Mexico with his wife, the painter Julie Schumer.



Portraits are one of James’s primary themes, part of his quest to know the human condition. He paints as automatically as possible, intending to bring forth the elements of his unconscious. He adds layers of paint until the original painting has been covered over many times, working rapidly. Influenced by Native American mythology, he sees the role of artist as akin to that of a Shaman, trusting his instincts and freeing the portrait from the customary restraints that painting imposes.

The portraits often seem as if they are phasing in and out of existence. James pushes paint around with various sized brushes, sticks and building tools, adding and subtracting to the canvas until a personality shows itself and the painting vibrates with its own life. As a result the works bear a unique texture. These faces are visitors welcomed to James’s life for as long as they wish to stay.



Milo
56.5" X 43.5" Acrylic on Canvas



Head With Blue Face
66" X 46" Acrylic on Canvas



Man With White Face
80" X 70" Acrylic on Canvas



Girl in Black Dress V
65" X 55" Acrylic on Canvas



Face with Ochre III
83" X 60" Acrylic on Canvas



Face with Ochre V
57" X 47.5" Acrylic on Canvas



Girl with Orange IV
48" X 36" Acrylic on Canvas

Face with White
69.5" X 50" Acrylic on Canvas

SELECTED RECENT EXHIBITIONS

Galleries

- 2020 *2 Person Show*, Jennifer Perlmutter Gallery, Lafayette, CA
- 2020 *Group Show*, Wilde Meyer Gallery, Tucson AZ
- 2017 *2 Person Show*, Jennifer Perlmutter Gallery, Lafayette, CA
- 2016 *2 Person Show*, Louise Hopkins Underwood Center for the Arts, Lubbock, TX

Art Fairs

- 2021 *Art and Design Market*, Bridgehampton, NY
- 2020 *Art Palm Springs*, Palm Springs, CA
- 2019 *Art San Diego*, San Diego, CA
- 2018 *Art San Diego*, San Diego, CA

Museum Shows

- 2011 *Group Show*, Arlington Museum, Arlington, TX

Public Collections

State of New Mexico

full exhibition record available on request



SELECTED RECENT PUBLICATIONS

August 20, 2021, Pasatiempo, *Santa Fe New Mexican*
2021, *Art Business News*
2020, *American Art Collector Magazine*
March-April, 2020, *Luxe Interiors & Design*, Arizona version
June 28, 2019, Pasatiempo, *Santa Fe New Mexican*
February & May 2019, *Phoenix Home & Garden Magazine*
2018, *American Art Collector Magazine*
2017, *American Art Collector Magazine*

Complete list is available on request

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