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OVERVIEW

In 1994, I authored, photographed, self-published and privately-distributed a monograph entitled "Zuni Fetish Carvings'. At that time it was the only introductory book on the topic, with a full listing of current artists and what defined the 'Fetish Explosion' that had started in the early 1980s [and continues today].

After almost 20 years, most of the original art (over 200 fetishes) is now finally being offered for sale. Each of the fetishes was made in 1993 or earlier, a few as old as the 1930s.

Buyers will receive a certificate of authenticity, stating the page and photo number with each purchase. Also, a limited number of copies of "Zuni Fetish Carvings" (long out-of-print) may be purchased to complement these unique pieces.

EAGLE ON ALERT





Artist: Christine Banteah Materials: Picasso Marble Dimensions: 3" x 1.5"

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DINOSAUR





Artist: Herbert Halate Materials: Pipestone Dimensions: 1.5" x 5"

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Retail \$180

OLLA MAIDEN





Artist: Delbert Cachini Materials: Deer Antler Dimensions: 3.5" x 1"

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MAIDEN





Artist: Colvin Peina Materials: Ironwood Dimensions: 3" x 1"

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Retail \$450

LARGE BEAR





Artist: Peter and Dinah Gasper

Materials: Sandstone Dimensions: 3" x 6"

BONUS



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WOLF





Artist: Edna Leki
Materials: Serpentine
Dimensions: 1.5" x 2.75"
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Retail \$225

FOX





Artist: Rodney Lawaikete

Materials: Fluorite

Dimensions: 0.75" x 2.5" Page 10 Photo # 27

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BIRD





Artist: Sarah Leekya Materials: TQ nugget Dimensions: 1.75" x 2" Page 14 Photo # 35

Retail \$500



Dominating both the landscape and conscientious of all in its purview, Dowa Yalanne towers above the Zuni Pueblo. This natural redoubt provided a safe haven in the 16th century where Zunis fled to escape marauding Spanish conquistadors.

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