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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.

LIZARD IN MOTION





Artist: Louis Malie, Jr Materials: Turquoise Dimensions: 1" x 2"

BONUS

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LIZARD ON ROCK



STANDING BEAR





Artist: Nelson Yatsattie

Materials: Picasso Marble

Dimensions: 1.75" x 2"

Page 17 Photo # 44

Retail \$60



Artist: Carl Estate

Materials: Picasso Marble Dimensions: 11.25" x 3"

Page 18 Photo # 45

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MAIDEN WITH LONG COAT





Artist: Colvin Peina
Materials: Elk Antler
Dimensions: 5" x 1.25"
Page 22 Photo # 56

Retail \$500

FROG ON LEAF





Artist: Dwight Quam Materials: Serpentine

Dimensions: 1.25" x 3.75"

Page 13 Photo # 59

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ANTEATER





Artist: Brian Yunie
Materials: Serpentine
Dimensions: 1" x 3.5"
Page 15 Photo # 38

Retail \$140

HUGE FROG





Artist: Pete & Dinah Gasper
Materials: Orange Alabaster
Dimensions: 1.75" x 4.75"
Page 21 Photo # 54

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HORSE





Artist: Simon Bica Materials: Alabaster

Dimensions: 2.5" x 3.25"

Page 4 Photo #8

Retail \$120



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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