

FERTILE GROUND

A WORLD OF ART FROM DAVID DERR

REFLECTIONS

An artist's need to create, whether it is visual, musical or literary, is like breathing. It is essential to his being. Ideas and images come unbidden. It is his charge to bring them to life or they will die.

NEW WORKS

Dreams and Promises

Oil on Linen — 36 x 48

Mr. Derr utilizes an image of a Maasai moran wearing a enkuraru head dress for the eunuto ceremony. During this rite a warrior who has not yet killed a lion passes from senior warrior to junior elder status. The headdress is in an almond shape that symbolizes the feminine in the universe and a rebirth. Hence there is a dream element, a dream of a brighter future. The floating figures also suggest a dream state. Each figure has its own symbolism for the artist but is open to interpretation by anyone. The man in the background represents a salesman or a dream seller, making promises he cannot always keep. This is a clear analogy to big business and also agents for artists. In many ways this piece is also a political analogy. Link to larger image <http://www.d2studios.com/pages/PG8.html>



CURRENT EXHIBITS

Two of Mr. Derr's works are included in an exhibition entitled "Love Art" at the Rivergarden Gallery in Denville, NJ. The show runs until March 1, 2009. For more information visit www.rivergardengallery.com

Four of Mr. Derr's digital works are included in The 2008 International Nano Art Competition. For more information visit <http://nanoart21.org>.

LICENSING

Thirty-five of Derr's works have been licensed to Auralex Acoustics for inclusion in their Independent Artists initiative. Auralex is a premier manufacturer of acoustic panels that combine superior acoustic technology with high-end artistic style.

Derr's digital work **Crucifixus** has been licensed to Augsburg Fortress the publishing house of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America.

Renderings of Mr. Derr's art are now featured on merchandise including posters, t-shirts, cards and calendars. They can be purchased from the **Cafepress** at www.cafepress.com/d2studios and **Zazzle** www.zazzle.com/d2studios.

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