

–DAVID BOTELLO – Artist Statement

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I enjoy mural painting and love colors and I'm trying to make more time for my personal art. I pay attention to shapes and colors and I sense a spiritual connection to the simplest of things. I like to turn flat two-dimensional surfaces into life-like scenes and imaginary perspectives. I want to tell stories and contribute to social improvement. It was fulfilling to participate in the beginning of the Chicano Art Movement in 1970 in East L.A. and I will continue to be part of it.

Comic books, television, science fiction and Walt Disney provided my first inspirations as a young artist. I strive to show more of the Chicano and Mexican experience with my talent in the many fields of art. My new joy is learning the tools the computer provides, while thinking young and opening up to a whole new realm.

Born under the sky of Libra, I strive for beauty and balance. I am interested in the psychology of man, our role as human beings in history and nature. The organization of all the things I'm involved with and the study of my art reference library and movie making are an on going process.

I love the family I was born into and the one I helped create with my dear wife Lupe. I would like people to respond to my art with warmth, contemplation, appreciation and interest.