

Raymond Nordwall Cover Artwork: *Painted For Battle*

Raymond Nordwall was born in Muskogee, Oklahoma in 1965. He is Pawnee, Cherokee and Ojibwe Indian. He studied art with Johnny Tiger, Jr., Dick West, Adam Fortunate Eagle, and Frank Howell. He attended Oklahoma State University, Bacone College and the Institute of American Indian Arts.

Nordwall began showing his work in galleries at the age of twelve. While he was young he emulated the Oklahoma "traditional" style of painting. After moving to Santa Fe and studying the masters' works in Europe, his style changed. Nordwall has worked in many different mediums, including oil, acrylic, mixed media, monotype, etching and watercolor.

"When you discover something in one medium, then it carries over to other mediums and all of your different approaches to painting grow, change and evolve." Most recently, Nordwall's work has been influenced by the Impressionists, Cubists, Asian art, and even pop art in his mixed media works.

Nordwall has exhibited in galleries across the U.S. and Europe including over 30 one-man shows.

In 1999 Raymond and his wife Gina opened Nordwall Gallery on Santa Fe's historical Canyon Road. "Through my art, I want to inspire people to learn more about the Native cultures and their appreciation of nature," said Nordwall. "When I'm in a beautiful place, I can't help to think about the Creator, and what He has given to us." ♣

Raymond Nordwall can be reached by calling Nordwall Gallery & Studio at (505) 988-5057. To view more of his artwork, visit www.nordwallart.com



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