

Doug Johnson

ABOUT THE ARTIST

Doug Johnson is a self-taught landscape painter from Grand Island, Nebraska, with over 32 years of serious practice under his belt, and an impressive portfolio, which includes hundreds of paintings.

Through his meticulous work, Doug has “. . .no interest in making a social or political statement.” Rather, he concentrates his efforts to illustrate the beauty observed in the landscape near his Nebraska home - with awe inspiring rivers, fields, and “big skies” - and throughout his travels to the Rocky Mountains, Black Hills, Badlands, hills of West Virginia and Southern California.

The paintings reflect a close attention to the craftsmanship, design, and composition for which Doug is acclaimed. When viewed from a distance, they appear photo-realistic; however, upon close inspection, interesting details begin to emerge. There are complex areas of juxtaposed fragments, with sharp, clearly defined recurring shapes - arcs, horns, crescents, chevrons, and compressed or elongated polygons - which may translate as a kind of stylized pointillism.

The overall effect can be astonishing and spiritual, as Doug Johnson's work remains modern yet ancient, naive yet meticulous, chaotic yet orderly.



PIECES IN THE COLLECTION

Providential

Oil on Canvas 24" X 36"

Purchased from Anderson O'Brian Fire Art
Old Market, Omaha NE

Entered into Collection in 2015

Beautiful Homeland

Acrylic on Canvas 24" X 36"

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