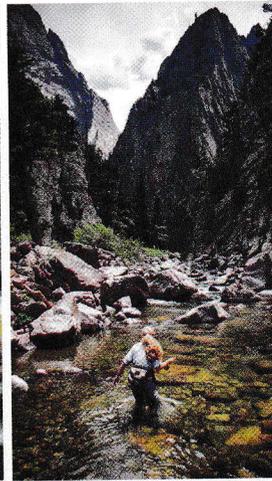
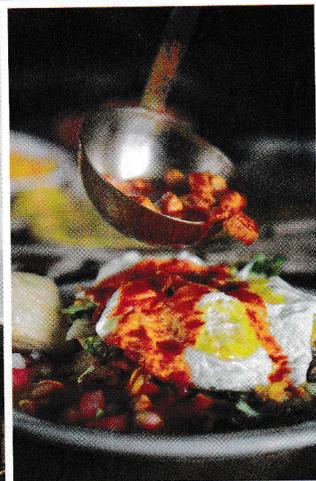
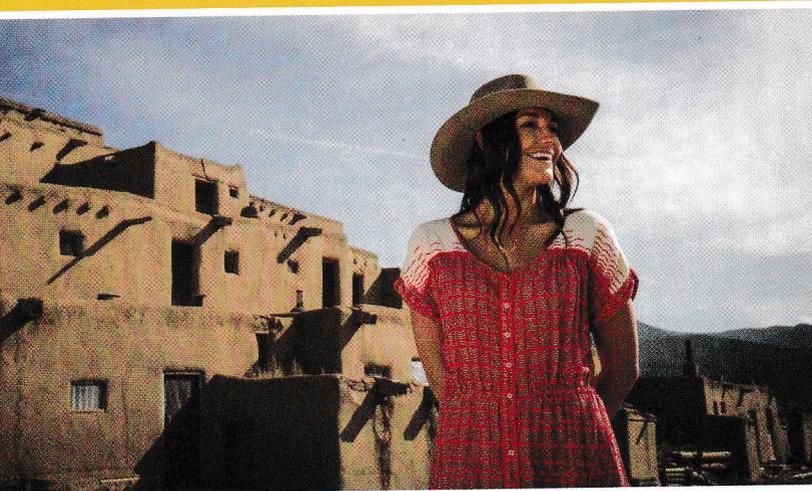


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The Rocky Mountains begin in New Mexico, and their lush forests offer unforgettable ways to beat the Texas heat. Enjoy the scenery by mountain biking through the aspens and Ponderosa pines, hiking to a scenic alpine lake, or llama trekking with your family—there are endless ways to get outside with no need for bug-spray.

In heavy snow years like this one, the Rio Grande is inundated with water in the summer. Take an exhilarating white-water rafting adventure through rapids flanked by canyon walls, or explore the state's other streams and waterways

while fly-fishing for trout. If stargazing and solitude are what you're after, head to the Cosmic Campground in the Gila National Forest, which was just designated the first Dark Sky Sanctuary in the country.

When you're ready for a breather, seek out the unique culture of New Mexico's 19 pueblos. Immerse yourself in history and tradition by visiting on a ceremonial feast day and watching dances, or spend time with the pueblos' phenomenal jewelers and artists. Explore the rest of the state's artistic side through its hundreds of galleries

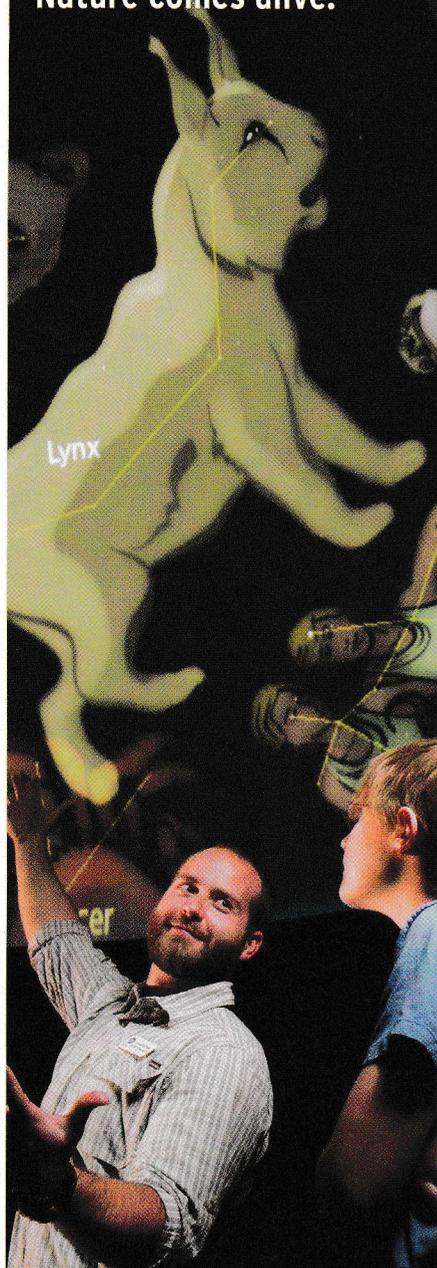
and world-class events like the Santa Fe Opera. In New Mexico, even the opera comes with a twist—patrons tailgate each performance with high-class dinners and sunset views.

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The city also offers a dramatic landscape filled with parks as well as hiking and biking trails to inspire the outdoor adventurer. At the end of the day, the Sandia Mountains serve as the perfect backdrop for the city's stunning sunsets. From its Native American and Hispanic roots to its tasty red and green chile, Albuquerque is an authentic destination that's also affordable.

Film tourism in Albuquerque attracts fans of many TV shows shot here, including *Better Call Saul*, *Breaking Bad* and *In Plain Sight* as well as movies like *Independence Day: Resurgence*, *The Avengers*, *The Book of Eli* and *Crazy Heart*. Albuquerque is one of MovieMaker.com's "Top 10 Cities to be a Moviemaker."

Whatever you choose to do, a world of adventure, culture and authentic experience awaits you in Albuquerque. Visitor Information Centers

are located at the Albuquerque International Sunport and in historic Old Town Albuquerque.

## CARLSBAD

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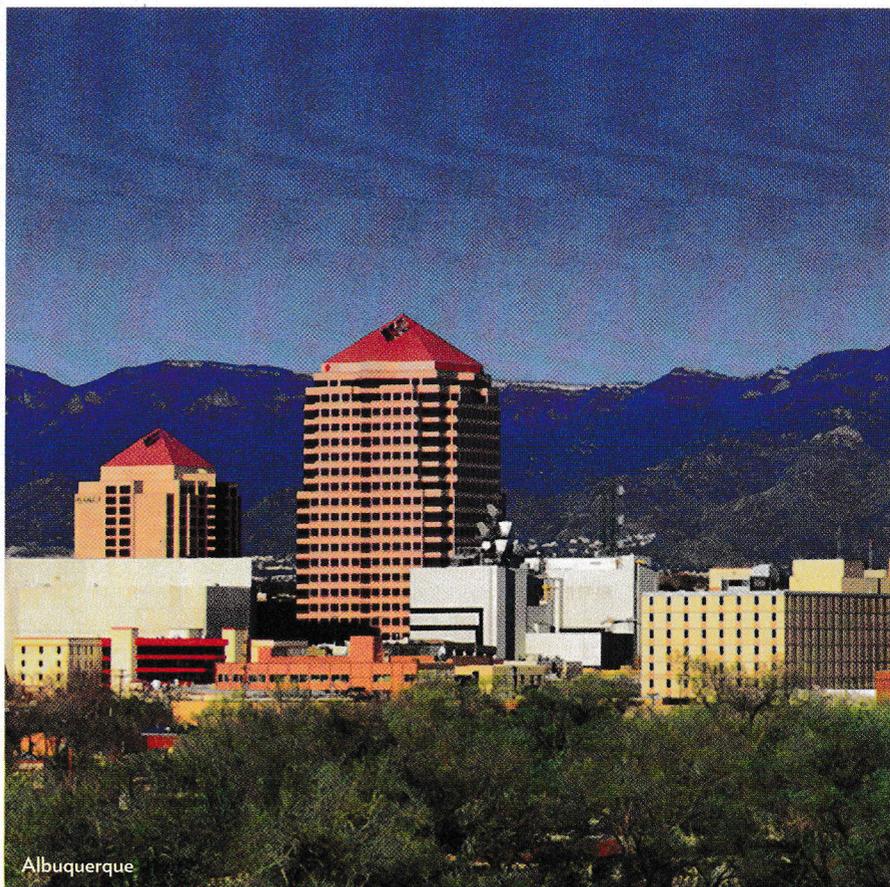
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Carlsbad is not just a land where the sun shines nearly every day and the white clouds sail in a turquoise sky. It's an oasis of adventure for outdoor lovers, both "above and below."

From the Salt Basin Dunes and Sitting Bull Falls to the picturesque vistas high in the Guadalupe Mountains and the ornate subterranean world of Carlsbad Caverns, visitors will discover that Carlsbad is the gateway to New Mexico TRUE. Guadalupe Mountains National Park and Brantley Lake State Park offer amazing outdoor activities and nature encounters.

Explore the Living Desert Zoo & Gardens State Park, which exhibits more than 40 animal and hundreds of plant species indigenous to the Chihuahuan Desert. Stunning mountain views, animal exhibits, interesting insects and lizards, and native flora and fauna are showcased in 1,200 acres of desert garden along a 1.3-mile nature trail.

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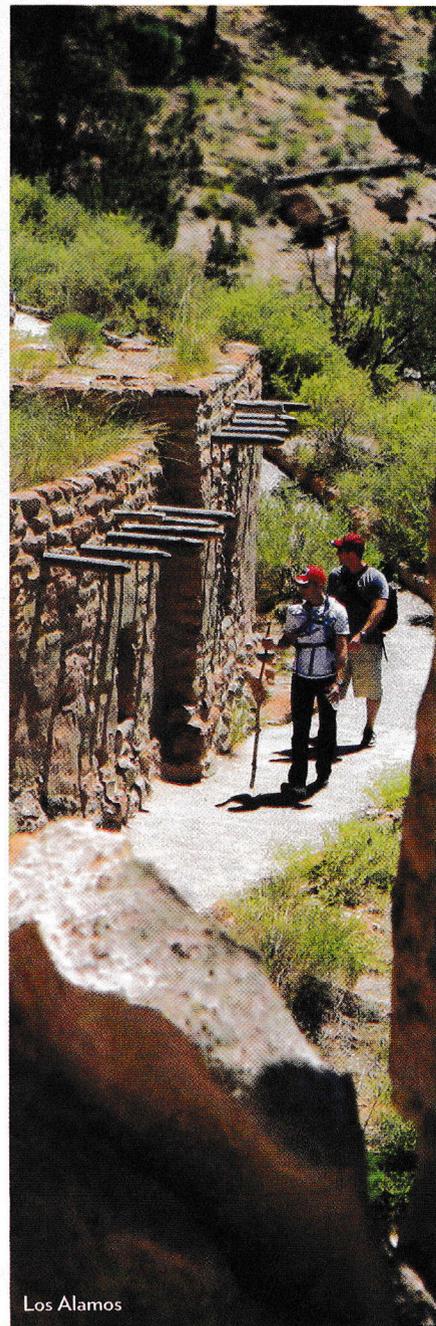
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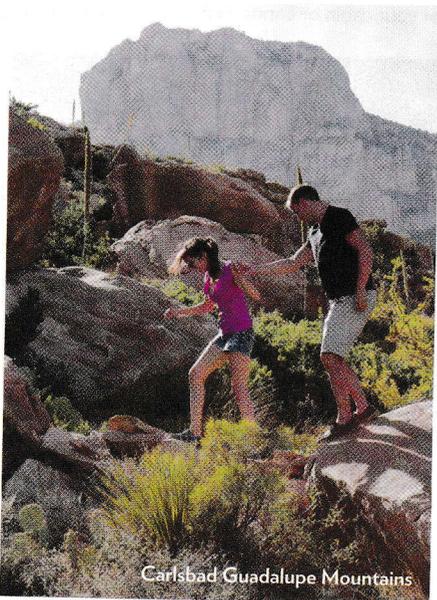
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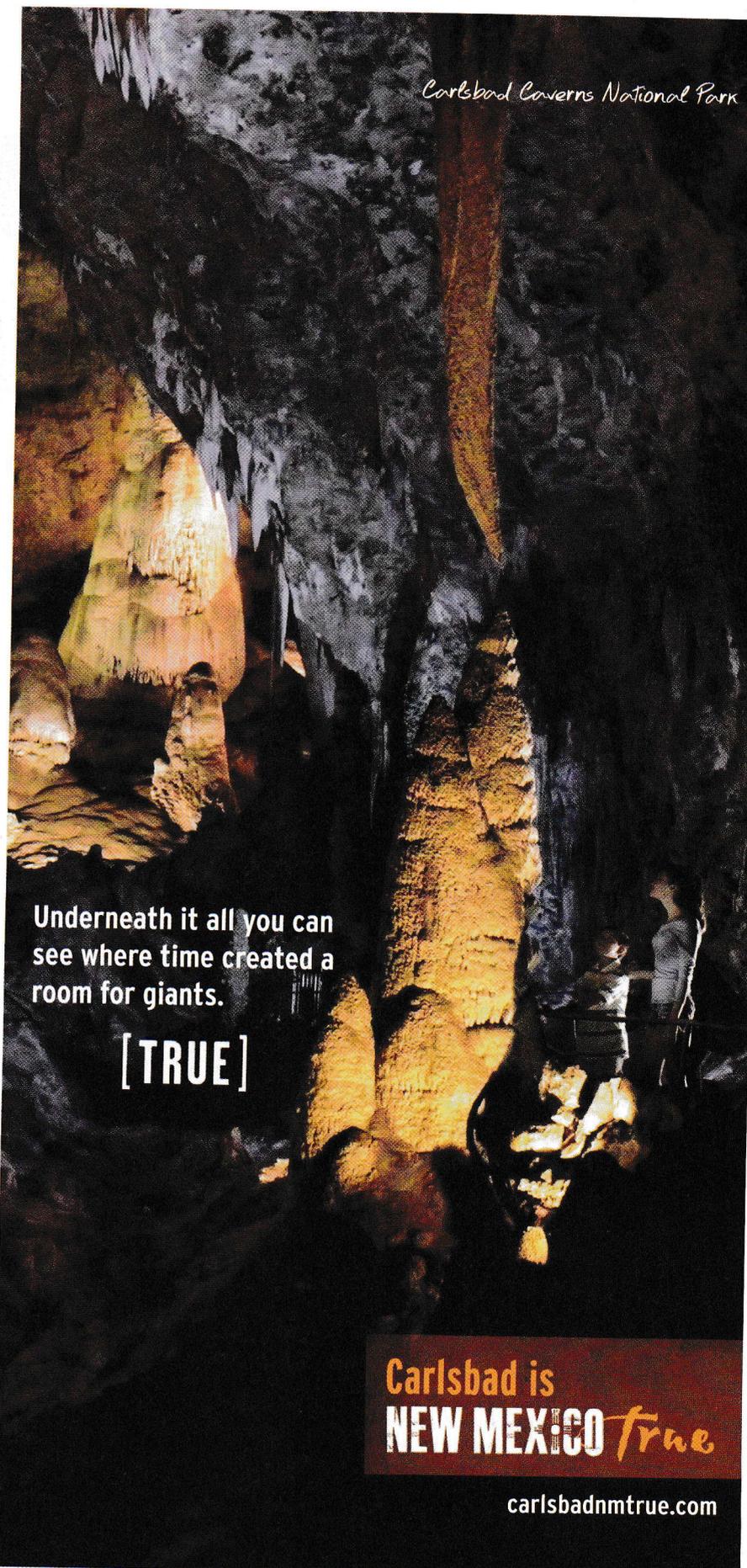
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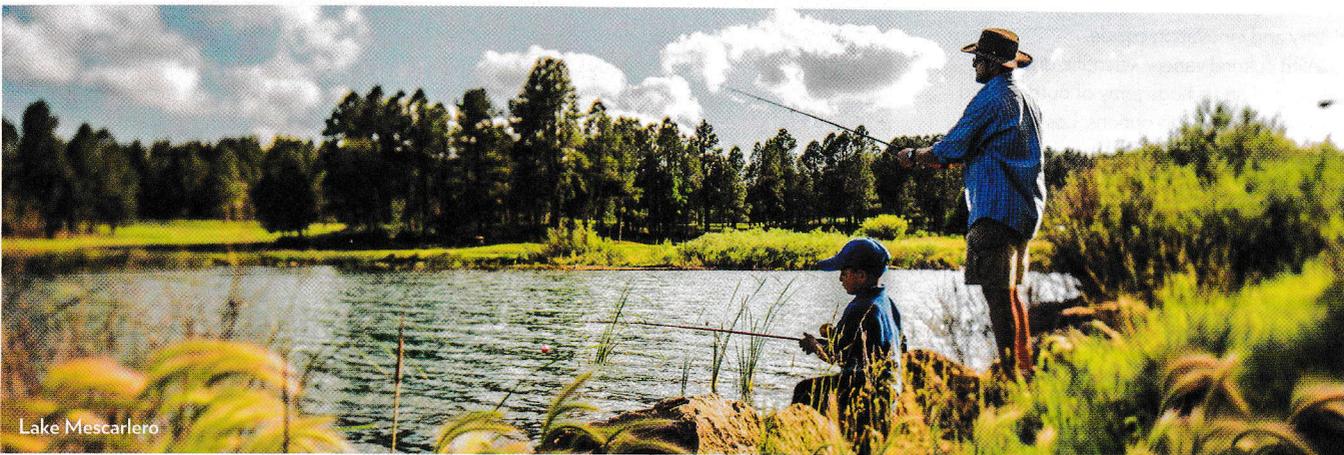


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Broken Arrow Tap House is newly opened at Inn of the Mountain Gods. The 24-hour venue features an extensive menu serving breakfast, lunch and dinner as well as craft beverages and 50 taps with local, domestic and international brews. Offering an upgraded take on pub fare, the menu includes items like the Tap House Fish & Chips featuring Bock beer battered lobster tail, chips and a lemongrass aioli.

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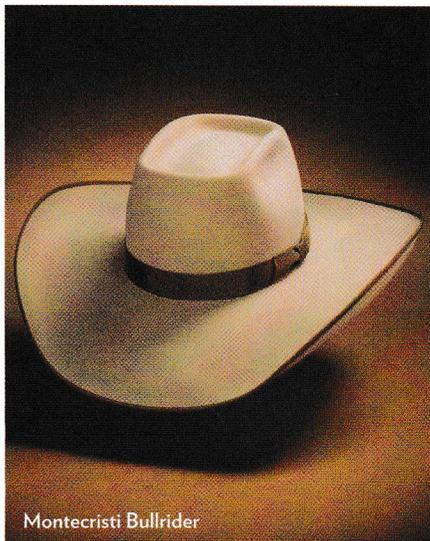
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count the deer wandering by. Rustic isn't your thing? You'll also find luxurious vacation homes and resorts with golf and spas.

When you do get out of that comfortable chair, there are hundreds of miles of trails to hike, horseback ride and mountain bike, including the new Grindstone Lake Trail System located right near mid-town Ruidoso. Or challenge yourself on the Apache Wind Rider Zip Tour; the adrenaline-pumping, three-part zip line reaches over 8,900 feet in length, making it one of the longest in the world while offering a

thrilling and unforgettable experience.

Enjoy great shopping and gallery hopping in Ruidoso's walkable mid-town filled with unique retail stores and restaurants. Thrill to exciting gaming at three nearby casinos and play the ponies at Ruidoso Downs Racetrack. Wild west history comes to life in Billy the Kid's stomping grounds; discover our frontier history at the Lincoln and Fort Stanton State Historic Sites and at the Hubbard Museum of the American West, a Smithsonian Institute affiliated museum.

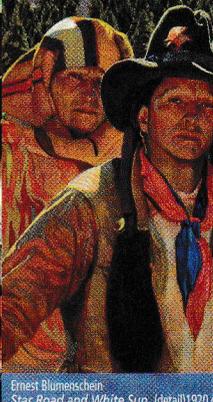
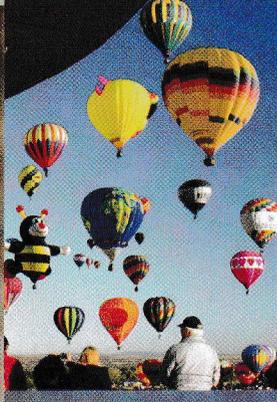
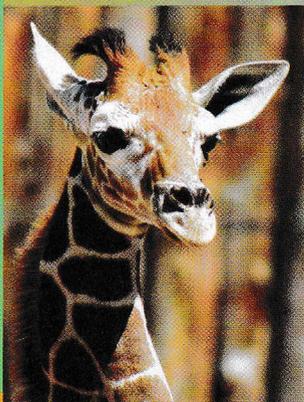
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Ernest Blumenschein: Star Road and White Sun, (detail) 1920

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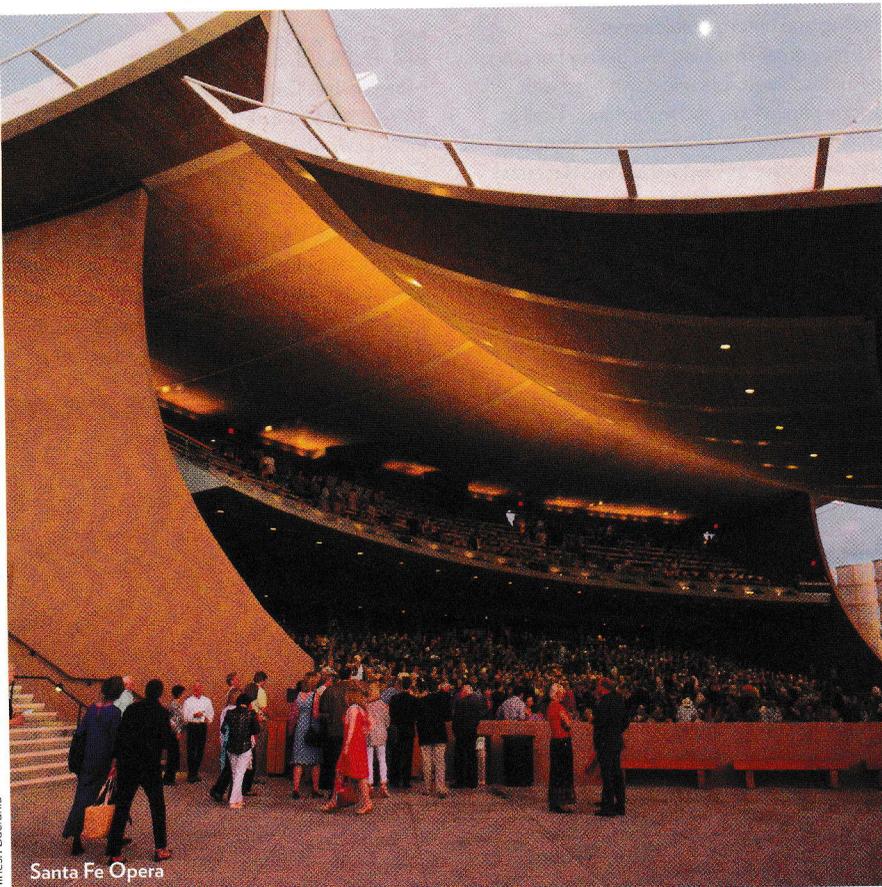
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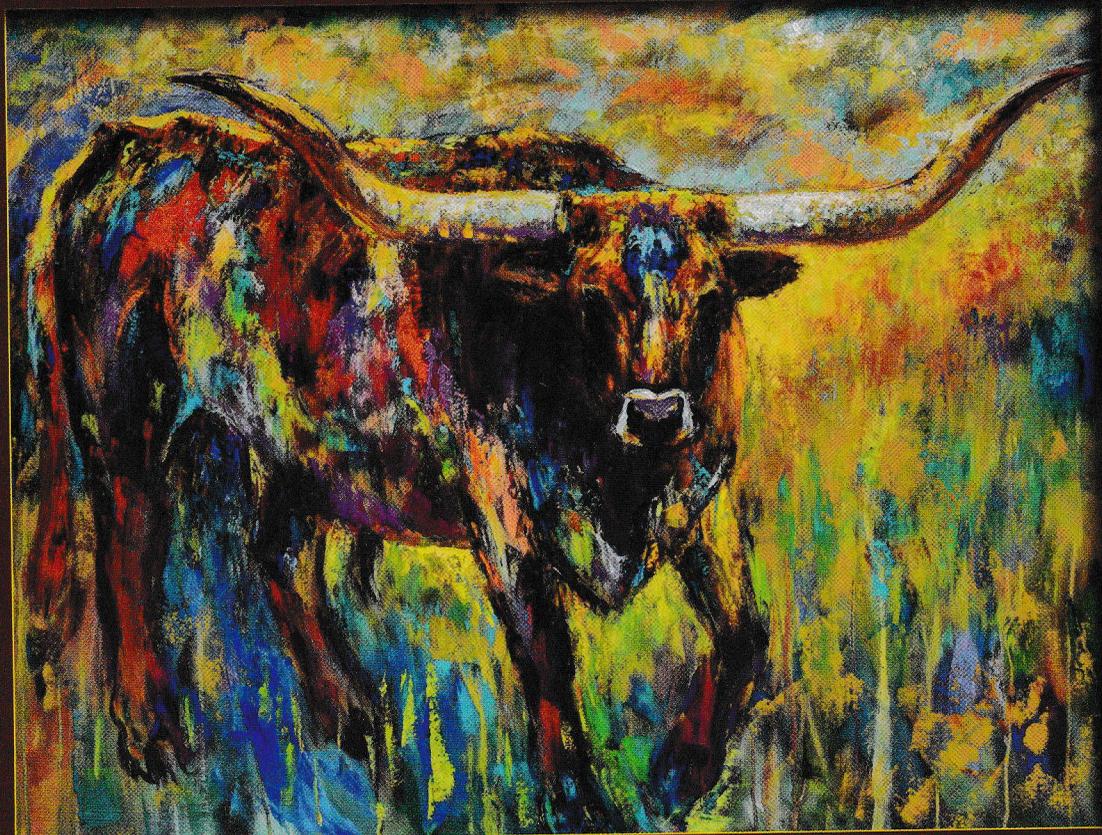
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*The Girl of the Golden West*, Puccini's romantic portrait of the "Gold Rush-era West" opens the season and tells a dramatic tale of love on America's rugged frontier. Both Mozart's classically beautiful *Don Giovanni*, based on the legend of the great seducer Don Juan, and Samuel Barber's Pulitzer Prize-winning twentieth-century masterpiece, *Vanessa*, venture into the deep psychology of love defiled. Strauss' *Capriccio* philosophically examines love and art through its allegorical tale of two suitors, while Gounod's *Roméo et Juliette*, the enduring operatic adaptation of Shakespeare's immortal

tragedy, plumbs the very depths of human emotion.

Arrive early with a tailgate supper—that's right, tailgating Santa Fe style—and enjoy a stunning sunset and amazing mountain views as you kick off a fun and romantic evening you'll never forget.

## DAVID LOREN BASS

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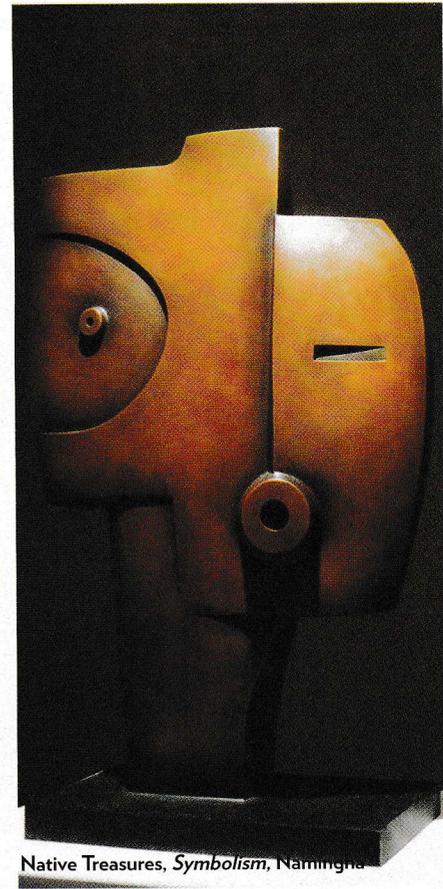
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David Loren Bass continues a tradition of Old Santa Fe—he sells his paintings directly to collectors from his studio. Purchasing in this way affords the collector a unique experience and connection to the artist. His studio at 11 Reno Road, Santa Fe can be visited by appointment.

In Marfa, David exhibits at the historic Hotel El Paisano, 207 West Highland Street. A continuous showing of his paintings occupy the lobby areas and every two to three years, he exhibits in the hotel's Greasewood Gallery. His 2016 one-man exhibition, "Far West Texas Paintings 2010–2015," opens runs to April 8.

David's painterly landscapes are characterized by bright, vibrant colors; energetic brush strokes; and a strong sense of composition.



Native Treasures, Symbolism, Narratives

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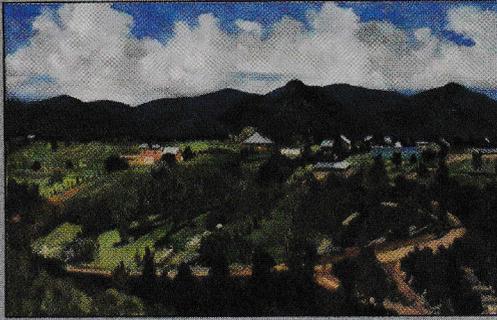
The 60<sup>th</sup> anniversary season is filled with powerful love stories, including Puccini's *The Girl of the Golden West*. A Gold Rush-era story set in Minnie's saloon that inspired a multitude of western films.

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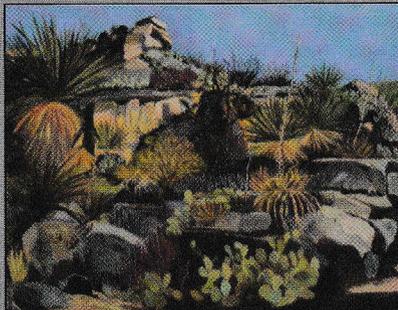
# DAVID LOREN BASS



*Las Truchas View*  
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*Black Gap Gully*  
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Although begun on-site revealing specificity of place, his paintings do not merely replicate what he sees. Rather, they distill the essence of a particular place and capture not only the look of the landscape but also its feel.

David's career as a painter spans over 40 years, the last 23 in New Mexico and Texas. His paintings are collected by museums, colleges and universities, corporations, and private collections across the country.

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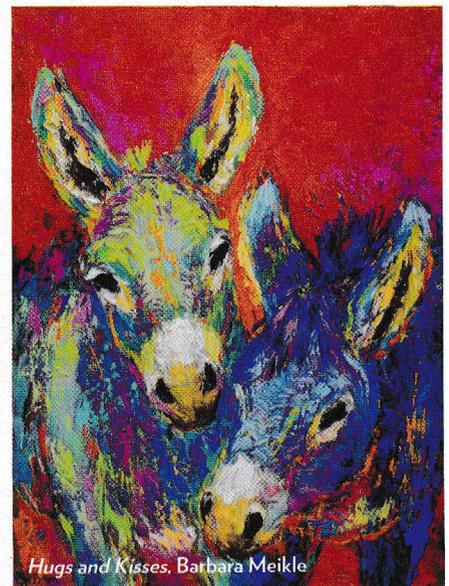
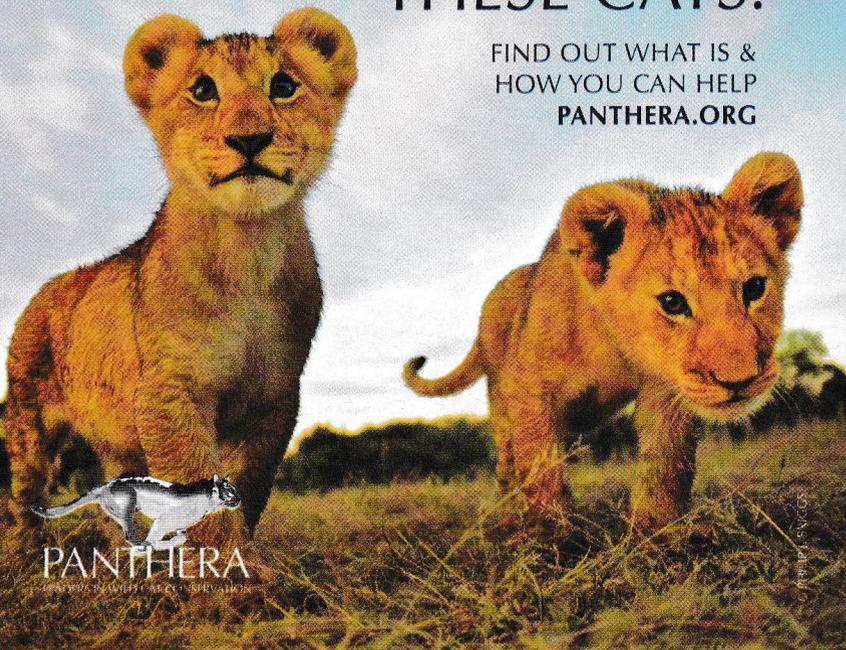
Native Treasures has become one of the important Indian art shows in the country since its inception in 2005. More than 200 museum-quality artists from over 40 tribes and pueblos showcase and sell their pottery, jewelry, glass, painting, sculpture, carvings, textiles and other art. Artists are invited to participate, and show organizers work to bring in new talent each year. Selected demonstrations by artists, an eclectic mix of music, and delicious food add to the festive atmosphere.

Prolific Hopi/Tewa Artist Dan Namingha has been named the 2016 Museum of Indian Arts & Culture (MIAC) Living Treasure. Namingha has created a significant and widely collected body of work during a career spanning more than 40 years. He will serve as the ambassador for MIAC's Native Treasures Indian Arts Festival, which features more than 200 artists and takes place over Memorial Day Weekend, May 28-29, 2016 at the Santa Fe Community Convention Center. This year's festival theme is Mother Earth.

Proceeds from Native Treasures provide the

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*Hugs and Kisses, Barbara Meikle*

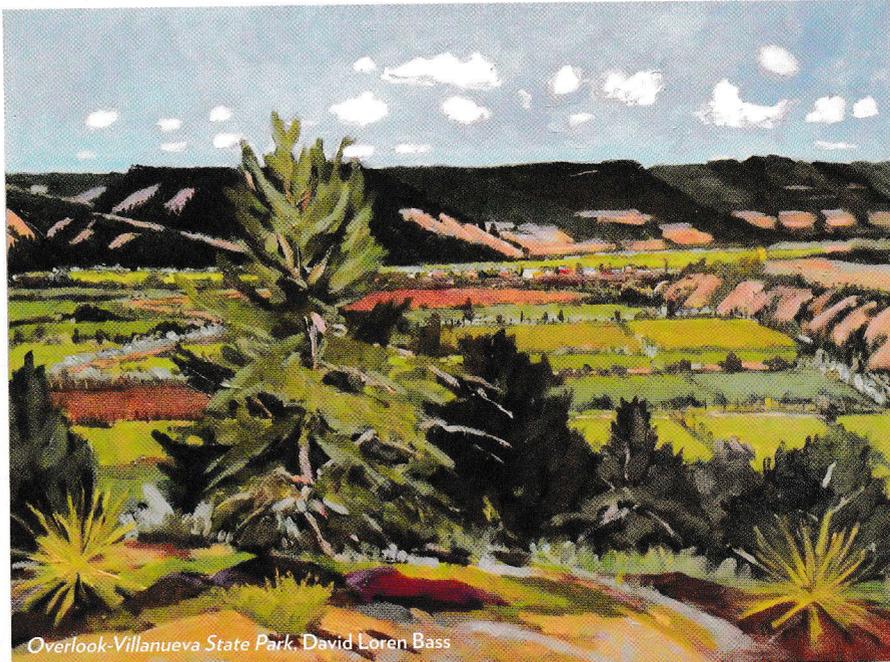
primary funding for changing exhibits at the MIAC. While the museum receives state funds for operating expenses, all exhibit funding must be raised privately. Artists generously donate a portion of their sales to MIAC.

## BARBARA MEIKLE FINE ART

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Celebrating joyful color and vibrant movement with the images of horses, donkeys, bison, longhorns and owls, as well as mercurial clouds hovering over stunning landscapes, Barbara Meikle has brought acclaim to her work and her Santa Fe gallery. The peace and serenity of a timeless land radiate from this painter and sculptor, while the old adobe home that is her gallery houses glowing paintings and bronzes, an enchanting oasis of laughter and amity in a busy world.

She is an artist who paints the simple world outside of her door in Tesuque, a village on the outskirts of Santa Fe. With each brushstroke, Barbara brings to life the charm of her neighbors' burro, the bird perched on Ruthie, her mini-mule, or the horses racing in the pasture.



Overlook-Villanueva State Park, David Loren Bass

Barbara also raises money for horse and donkey rescue through her art, often having the four-legged critters visit her gallery so she can paint them live. Other artists shown there include painters Carla Spence and Robert Burt, as well as glass artist David Shanfeld, ceramicist

Randy O'Brien and kinetic sculptor Andrew Carson. A visit to this gallery is an experience that should be repeated often to view the constantly changing delightful creations. ■

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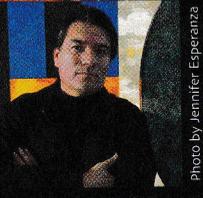
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