



ADITI LADELL



“I have been working as an artist since 1979. As Oscar Wilde said, ‘Consistency is the last refuge of the unimaginative.’ When I first read that I knew exactly what he meant. There are so many ways to express yourself and so many mediums to do it with.”

— Aditi Ladell

Born in the Texas panhandle, Aditi Ladell found her childhood imagination fueled by the austere landscapes and spare beauty of her surroundings. During her adolescent years, Ladell moved to Santa Fe, New Mexico where her career as an artist began in earnest. Initially working as a sculptor, she mastered the human form in three dimensions. Later, she turned to painting, developing the stylization and abstraction of form that she is renowned for.

The paintings of Ladell provide the viewer with a transitory experience, visually and emotionally. Her imagery is filled with intense colors and strong lines, merging the conscious and the subconscious, evoking a sense of wonderment. Drawing on both Eastern and Western traditions, she conveys a universal influence. Using calligraphic brush strokes, she accentuates the dream-like nature of her subjects. Her “Star Traveler” series is *in fact, derived* solely from her dream states.

Ladell lives, explores, works, and dreams in a small village northwest of Santa Fe, New Mexico.



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