



Aggie Villanueva Artwork Review

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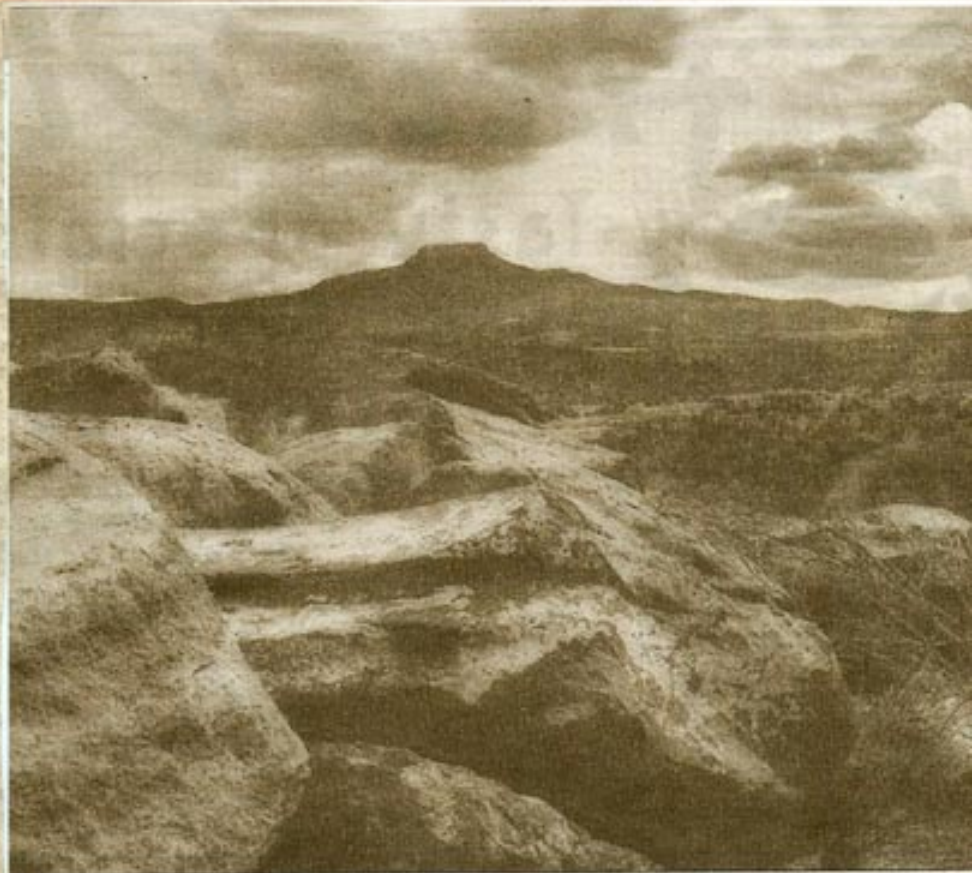
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Photographic artist, Aggie Villanueva, is bound to capture visitors' attention with her photographic treatment of her subjects that sometimes begins to border on the surreal. Villanueva is one of those rare individuals who uses new technology, such as Adobe Photoshop, to take a digital image to a new and exciting level. With some photographers this digitizing and manipulation are evident and stumbling... not so with Villanueva's work, which is sophisticated and well thought out. You look at her saturated colors and think to yourself that they might not be the colors you would normally encounter in the scene you are looking at, but they are the colors of the emotions you are feeling when you look at the scenes Villanueva photographs. She has a knack for transferring her impression of a scene to the viewer that is remarkable and almost magical.

"Since discovering New Mexico I have been so enamored of the environment and its people, and so ensconced in the lifestyle (first from necessity and then out of love) that I have spent the intervening years attempting to capture its essence in frame and within my heart." Villanueva writes. "I created this collection with poetic purpose. That is how I see life here, and life in general. I attempt to offer glimpses into the ancient wisdom and beauty painted within the soul of the Southwest and its people in an effort to depict the same in life and people everywhere."



Above: Aggie Villanueva



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