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*presents:* **Lance Blum**

Lance Blum is an artist of radiant energy – his stock, trade, and life. He is also a fabulous storyteller. His paintings, imaginative and allegorical are manifested in cosmic themes. Even the most casual viewer of his works experiences an immediate sense of involvement and identification.

Blum works almost exclusively in closed patterns, using vivid colors, applied unsparingly to produce spellbinding effects of exceptional depth, intensity, and energy. Eschewing shadow, he manipulates space to create impressive compositions with balance and consistency across every inch.

Blum studied at The Art Student League, The School of Visual Arts and The New School, using the works of Picasso and Miro as his primary artistic influence. Later, after viewing an exhibition of works by the artist Jesse Allen, Blum began adding patterns, and developed his unique style.

Blum had his first one man show in 1978 in the Lynn Kottler Gallery, on Madison Avenue in New York City. He then began a long series of one man shows hosted by Gallery Parr in the Soho section of New York City. He has been invited to several one man shows throughout the United States, including one at Duke University.

Blum's paintings hang in many distinguished private collections throughout the United States.

Today, Blum's often startling but always harmonious combinations of coloration, patterning, images, and allegory speak to one's inner being. He creates forms, ideas and emotions that are instantly recognizable. He has the ability with his magic to open doors to our inner experiences. His paintings harness, fashion and release vital energies that transcend surface and medium. Lance Blum, artist and magician, unremittingly shapes our own best vision of ourselves.



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