

Richard Red Owl



Richard Red Owl was born on the Pine Ridge Indian Reservation August 14th, 1940 and is a member of the Oglala Sioux Tribe. Like many other Indian artists his ideas come from his parents, Grandparents and other elders in the tribe. For this reason alone his works preserve the life styles of the mighty Sioux Nation and Give future generations the insight of a different culture. Richard prefers to work in acrylics on canvas because he feels the bright a warm colors help bring, out the gentle and colorful traits of the Lakota Sioux People. While his early works were influenced by Oscar Howe, Richard developed his own style. It is a self-taught form developed over many years best express the very essence of Indian life.

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