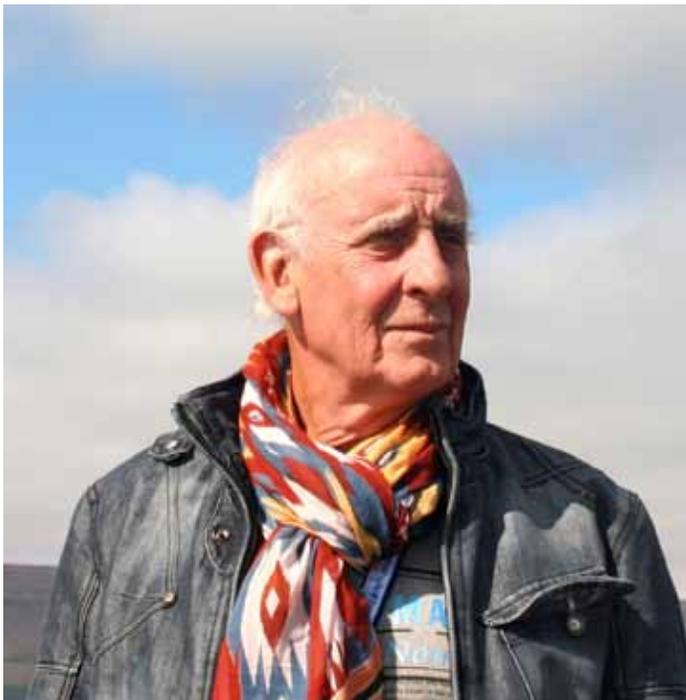


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Cuadros Negros 0705 Acrylic on Canvas 39.5" x 39.5"

**F**red Friedrich is a German painter, sculptor, and architect who has long been at the forefront of an international movement aimed at promoting pioneering art forms and protecting creative freedom and new ideas. Throughout his career, he has molded the idea of a painting style particularly appropriate to his abstract creative patterns, one which uses generous, powerful body movements to create informal abstractions. Much of his inspiration comes from his immersion in and appreciation of the surprising and chaotic nature of life, with all of its limitless potential and interest. At the heart of Friedrich's art is a wholehearted acceptance of creativity and the power it has to influence the world, as well as a rejection of anything that seeks to limit this freedom.

Friedrich's abstract expressionist paintings are as compelling as they are complex, studies in movement and the massive web of interconnectivity that joins all who exist in this world. Underlying each image is a sense of drama and surrender to chaos even as unseen forces seem to resist and struggle against the very disorder that defines them. Within each composition color, line and form seem to have a mind of their own as they clash and collide across the canvas. In the end, Friedrich's paintings present a strong commentary on our modern world, the traps inherent in an industrial age and the potential for destructiveness that lies within.

In contrast, the artist's bronze sculptures demonstrate a dedication to the sublime, a celebration of the magnificence of loyalty, patience, love and innocence inherent in the human soul. Faces half-hidden yet powerful are embedded within the rock, while clear elements of line and form reflect a strong sense of wisdom and omniscience in the figural representation. Here he depicts an intrinsic component of the human spirit: unwavering, steady faith despite the chaos of one's external context.

Throughout his career, Fred Friedrich has continued to promote freedom in artistic expression, most recently through his Friedrich Foundation, which continues to protect ideas in danger of extinction and encourage bold innovation in arts and culture.



Fin de Ciel 1102 Bronze 16" x 15" x 16"

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