

*The
Placitas
Artists
Series*

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Listening to classical music or a recital of poetry has always given me the feeling of being touched by divinity. It elevates and purifies my soul. It inspires me with better thoughts. My feelings harmonize. My actions lose their erratic quality.

When I am out photographing nature, there are many elements which give similar feelings of being touched by divinity. The single phenomena which evokes this the strongest is a rainbow. The fleeting moment of a curtain of rain between light and darkness sets colors free, such as the reverberation of strings or vocal cords, floating through the air translating into music or a recital.

The present image is a synthesis of the above. It was taken in Placitas looking down into the Rio Grande Valley with the very first light of the day. The morning drama in the sky at this particular moment, made a strong impression. It was the equivalent of the opening chords of Beethoven's 5th Symphony.