

David Moss

An abstract painter originally from Pennsylvania, David Moss lives and works at his home and studio in rural Lincoln County New Mexico. A long career in teaching, he is Professor Emeritus at Pennsylvania College of Art and Design in Lancaster, PA. His work has been exhibited primarily on the east coast, but he is now looking to establish an audience here in his adopted home state. He is currently a Featured New Mexico Artist in Southwest Contemporary's Field Guide 2020: a guidebook to New Mexico arts + culture.

To see more of David Moss's work please visit www.davidmossportfolio.com

Statement

These small paintings are essentially improvisations in that the final image and formal structure are found only as the process of painting evolves. No image is visualized at the beginning of the process and no preliminary studies are used. That said, there are objectives or qualities that guide the search. I am interested in finding an intimate but elusive image; one that suggests forms slowly unfolding an uncertain identity and a tenuous order. I look for forms that are just on the periphery of recognition and an order that is felt as a state of transient equilibrium.