



## Artists Bio

Artist Name: David I. Herman – known in the art world as “Doz”

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Studio is located in free standing building behind the home.

I am an artist that works in mixed media, including digital art, who makes use of the medium that is best adapted to the desired effect to achieve. Some of the mediums used are oil paints, acrylic paints, eggplant ink and colored inks, pens, markers, pencils, conte and oil crayons, ball point and technical pens, and truly whatever is available. I have used sponges, sand papers, scrapping tools, palette knives and erasers. Both positive and negative tools. I incorporate mechanical tools as well: stencils, French curves, compasses, 45° 45° 90° and 30° 60° 90° triangles, flexible curves and much more. I uses airbrush, paper clips, tooth brushes, rollers, and more still. These cover the major tools. An odd tool would be a Golden Rectangle spreader, large compass sets, homemade tools, and I work with live models, reference materials and my imagination best of all. I am also a licensed tattoo artist with my own studio at the same address, visit my website at [www.tatguy.com](http://www.tatguy.com), to see the tattoo art also.

Examples of my digital artworks can be seen there also and of course you are invited to my studio.

Call to book an appointment to arrange a tattoo or look at 40 or so more paintings for sale.

I am available for commission work, portraits in my style or fantasy art. I do logos and design work also.

Over the years I have had many art shows and exhibits and have been part of collective exhibits. Some of these exhibits were: TCC Coffee shop - Detroit, Michigan, Helen Caniff Gallery – Lake Orion, Michigan, Ninth & Tenth Annual Helen Deroy Art Competition Novi – Michigan, Artisan Gallery – Southfield, Michigan, Detroit Free Press Clubby invitation Detroit – Michigan, The Scarab Club – Detroit, Michigan, One Man show – Tacoma, Washington, Union Street Gallery – Detroit, Michigan and more.

I served a formal 4 year apprenticeship in Lithography, taught at the Graphic Arts Institute in Detroit - classes in conventional layout stripping, camera, and platemaking, and worked my way up through the ranks until I was a self-employed advertising executive: Dealing with the big 3 in the automotive industry – Ford, General Motors, and Chrysler. I handled print production and design on 20 to 40 projects a month as a solo vendor to these and others like SPX Engineering, Kmart, Henry Ford Village and the likes. I have a degree in Liberal Arts – focus on figurative art and fine arts.

I am interested in life, nature, the forces of the cosmos, Sacred Geometry through the ages, Art History, free association, freedom on all levels, spiritual elevation, and giving of my spirit in healing and motivational sharing.

My hobbies give me inspiration and some of them are kayaking, bike riding, hiking, and martial arts.