

“SHEFA”

*A Mystical Celebration of G-d's Creative Process, through
Colour, Energy, Movement and Joy.*

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Dov's abstract paintings emerge as spontaneous celebratory songs and cries of effusive longing and Joy. Powerful contrasting and vibrant colours paradoxically juxtapose and harmonize into a gentle yet vibrant, nurturing and balanced whole. . Expanding spirals, a mystical symbol of unfolding Creative Energy and emergence, are a central theme.

These ‘Spirals within Spirals’, or ‘Whorls within Whorls’ – a meaningful pun on ‘worlds within worlds’, a kabalistic principle - give an “otherworldly” feel and suit a fuzziness of boundaries which depicts energies vibrating and flowing freely across dimensions / Spiritual worlds.

These odes to the Infinite, sing the limitless possibilities, Love and Hidden Truth of the Creative Process that gives them Life. These pictures represent the ‘back of the canvas’ of our reality, a step closer to the Real Reality of the Spiritual / Divine Dimension which unifies all the strands of Existence and Creation. “Shefa” is the Hebrew word for G-d's providence.

When a picture ‘speaks’ to you, it is singing your soul's longing for its source. This call unfolds over time, its message ever new.

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