

## Suann Davin - Taos Pueblo

My name is Suann Davin. I am from the Taos Pueblo, New Mexico. I was adopted at infancy and grew up in a small town outside Tampa, Florida.

I first became interested in art at a very young age, mostly for therapeutic value. I liked to paint, build, draw, whatever was in my head. My parents noticed and encouraged my artistic pursuit by enrolling into local art programs and eventually private lessons.

I took art throughout high school and received an award of achievement.

After graduating, I applied to the Fine Arts program at The Ringling School Of Art and Design in Sarasota, Florida. After the first year, I switched to Graphic Design and graduated with a B.A. in fine arts, Department Of Graphic Design.

I applied to the institute Of American Indian Art in Santa Fe, New Mexico and received a Associates Degree in Two Dimensional and Three Dimensional art. Since relocating to New Mexico, I have been very fortunate to meet established artists, apprenticing with a metal sculptor and assisting some others in their work.

My inspiration in art has mostly been focused on myself beliefs and truths revealed to me about the outside world and my spiritual understanding that I am not alone.

- Suann Davin In Her Own Words