

Ethereal Luminescence: J. Michael Orr

McKinley Arts and Culture Center: East and West Galleries
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McKinley Arts and Culture Center hosts luminescent paintings by J. Michael Orr. *Ethereal Luminescence* combines the iridescent and striking nature of sunsets over sky with spiritual influence. By using mixed media acrylics the artist creates work that comes alive with glowing vibrant colors that shimmer with light.

Mr. Orr's philosophy regarding his work is simple. *"I pray and paint."* He sums it up by referring to an old friend's advice years ago, *"If one wishes to be creative.....take lessons from the Creator."*

J. Michael Orr has a wide and varied background that includes a degree from the San Francisco State College and graduate work at Golden Gate College. He has worked in Criminal Justice and the Medical field, having left it behind to become a full time artist. His work is well-renowned throughout the Napa Wine Country, featured in Domaine Chandon, Inglenook and Beringer Vineyards. Mr. Orr is also a published author, *A Day or Two in Napa* is regarded as an excellent guide for short tours of Napa. Mr. Orr's work can be said is a reflection of his fascination with the ethereal beauty of God's creation, which includes the luminescent skies of Nevada.

<http://jmichaelorrfineart.com/home>

McKinley Arts and Culture Center hosts two gallery spaces. Located on the river walk, McKinley Galleries East and West show talented artists from the Great Basin and beyond. To learn more please visit:
<http://renoculture.com>

McKinley Arts and Culture Center

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Monday-Friday 8:00am-5:00pm

Free of charge to the public

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