



Alfredo Arreguin: Patterns of Dreams and Nature / Disenos, Suenos y Naturaleza (2nd Revised edition)

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University of Washington Press. Paperback. Book Condition: new. BRAND NEW, Alfredo Arreguin: Patterns of Dreams and Nature / Disenos, Suenos y Naturaleza (2nd Revised edition), Lauro Flores, Ten new paintings by Alfredo Arreguin are included in this new edition of the highly regarded book first published in 2002. "Arreguin's palpitations of color and light and arrested movement awaken our sublimated vision. His paintings seem to force our entire being to experience its livingness as an insatiable yearning and questing of the eyes." - from the Foreword by Tess Gallagher. Born in Mexico in 1935 and a resident of Washington State for nearly five decades, Alfredo Arreguin has long been recognized as a major force in pattern painting. His canvases are tapestries that mingle diverse and interpenetrating influences and images: the traditional crafts of his native Michoacan; the lush rainforests of his homeland and of the Pacific Northwest; Japanese ukiyo-e prints; sacred and endangered animals; gods and and totemic figures; icons like Frida Kahlo and Cesar Chavez; and motifs including masks, eyes, and abstractly patterned tiles. But Arreguin's paintings, for all the apparent flatness of their surfaces, conceal an astonishing depth of perspective. The basis of their composition is a grid of...

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