

You've most likely never heard the name David Humes before. But you've probably seen his art at one time or another, especially if you live in Southern California, definitely if you live in the Santa Barbara region.

For over thirty-five years this Santa Barbara local has been freelancing within the diverse field known as commercial art, creating a variety of eye-grabbing imagery from logos and illustrations to marketing designs and interior concepts for businesses and special events. Many of these concepts have involved unique multi-dimensional pieces fabricated and installed by the artist himself.

Urged by a desire to pursue his own visions, David Humes began painting for pleasure in the late 90's. Though each show has met with favorable reviews and near sellouts, the latest --PRIMITIVE JUICE—is only his fifth one-man exhibit. Why? Diversity, again. When the opportunity arose in 2013 to develop his creation, "TROG SAGA", into an animated TV series, the artist cleared his slate. Once that project stalled to a state of "suspended animation", he picked-up his brushes and hand-chisels and immersed himself into this new body of work.

Art is a constant journey. And regardless of whether or not variety is truly the spice of life, it no doubt continues to keep David Humes' juices flowing, primitive and otherwise.

You can now follow the art of David Humes via the TROG TIKI ART GALLERY online at trogsaga.com. There you'll find the current show on display along with more images from past exhibits to be featured in the near future.