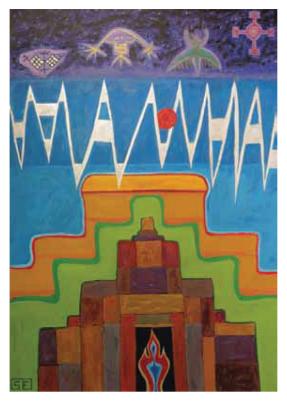
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Above: Steve Elmore, *Temple of the Sun II*, oil on canvas, 36 x 48"

Walking the Line: Contemporary Landscapes Steve Elmore Indian Art 839 Paseo de Peralta elmoreindianart.com June 16–September 1 Reception June 16, 5–7 PM

While Steve Elmore Indian Art may be known for its collection of antique Native art, Elmore himself is an oil painter. This show of 15 new pieces, all landscapes, reflects Elmore's identity as a native New Mexican, as well as his love for the surrounding Native American culture and his life in the 21st century.

Elmore brings a sense of surrealism to the familiar yet distorted landforms he paints. Likewise, his use of color is grounded in reality but goes far beyond the natural world. He describes the body of work as being "like puzzles which demand assemblage."—*LVS*