

innerSpirit Rattles

Handmade in Alpine, TX, in the land of the peaceful Big Bend National Park, and the mysterious Marfa Lights

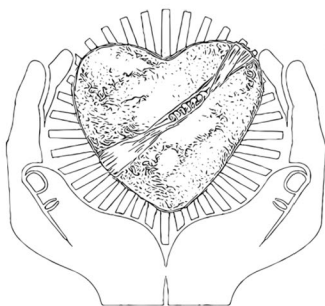
Our small ceramics studio is located in Far West Texas. We are close to Big Bend National Park, an isolated and rugged area in the middle of the vast and peaceful Chihuahuan Desert. There is arguably a unique energy springing from our underpopulated and far flung part of the world. The desolate mountainous landscape has a curious way of reinforcing faith, dredging up an unknown inner strength, and sparking a deep appreciation of even the smallest things in life.

This feeling is a gift that may be (just maybe) is captured inside the thin shell of each handmade *innerSpirit Rattle*. Perhaps it's an aura that seeps in, or a

sticky essence picked up while being made one-by-one in a land once inhabited by American Indians and the African American Buffalo soldiers.

Native Americans used rattles to ensure blessings upon their crops. Use your rattle to help rattle some rain into your life, some rain out of your life, to rattle your worries away, or (if you insist) just to keep your papers from blowing astray.

If none of the above can convince you of the energy the Big Bend area has to share, consider the mysterious orbs of light that skip and dance along the plains of our neighboring, Marfa, Texas. For over a hundred years, try as they might, scientists still can't explain them.



"I have my Raku rattle next to my workspace and when I need to slow down or count my blessings, I pick it up and it gives me a great deal of pleasure and brings calm to me day." ~ Anne Dovel

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