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ALPINE, TX

INNERSPIRIT RATTLES

REMEMBER TO COUNT YOUR BLESSINGS

THE GIFT OF GRATITUDE

Like the mysterious lights that dance and play above the desert plains of Marfa, Texas, the power of gratitude cannot be explained.

J. DAVIS STUDIO is a small ceramics studio nestled by mountains in a high desert in a land far far away... Alpine, Texas. Close to Big Bend National Park, it is a remote and rugged area inside the vast and peaceful Chihuahuan Desert.

There is arguably a unique energy springing from this underpopulated and far flung part of the world. Desert landscapes have 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) captured inside the sturdy 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 roamed by American Indians and African American Buffalo soldiers.

If none of the this 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 Alpine's neighbor, Marfa, Texas. For over a hundred years, try as they might, scientists still can't explain them.

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

Shake to the rhythm of your favorite music, or to the beat of your own drum.

