



Duffy Sheridan's Art Bound for Galactic Gallery

Desert Rose is proud to share the following note received by resident artist Duffy Sheridan.

"We are very excited to inform you that an image of your work of "Something I Don't Know" will be included in the Lunar Codex and headed for the moon! In the future when you look at the moon you will know you have one of your works preserved there for posterity for all time in this cultural archive. 23 works from the 15th International ARC Salon Exhibition have been selected for inclusion in the Lunar Codex, "Nova Collection". Art images will be laser-etched on a nickel microfiche, to be enclosed in a time capsule on a lunar lander, to be placed on the Moon in perpetuity. The Lunar Codex, which is including the work of 3,000 creatives, will be the first significant placement of contemporary arts on the Moon in 50 years. While focused on visual art, the Lunar Codex also includes a substantial collection of contemporary books, stories, poetry, music, essays, and more. Nova-C Lunar Lander launching via Space X Falcon 9 in early 2022, is headed for Oceanus Procellarum (Ocean of Storms). The launch and landing will be livestreamed. ..."

Dr. Samuel Peralta, Curator of The Lunar Codex project, explains its purpose. "*The Lunar Codex* started as a project to spread hope during a dark time – the years of the Covid-19 pandemic on Earth. The *Codex* instills the Moon with some of the heart of humanity, our art, so that when we look to the sky, the Moon is a tangible symbol of hope, of what is possible when you believe. The *Codex* is also a message-in-a-bottle to the future, so that travelers who find these time capsules might discover some of the richness of our world today. It speaks to the idea that, despite wars and pandemics and climate upheaval, humankind found time to dream, time to create art."

To learn more about the Lunar Codex, visit <https://www.lunarcodex.com>.