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LANDSCAPES



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Portfolio I

Artists of Agate: Volume 3

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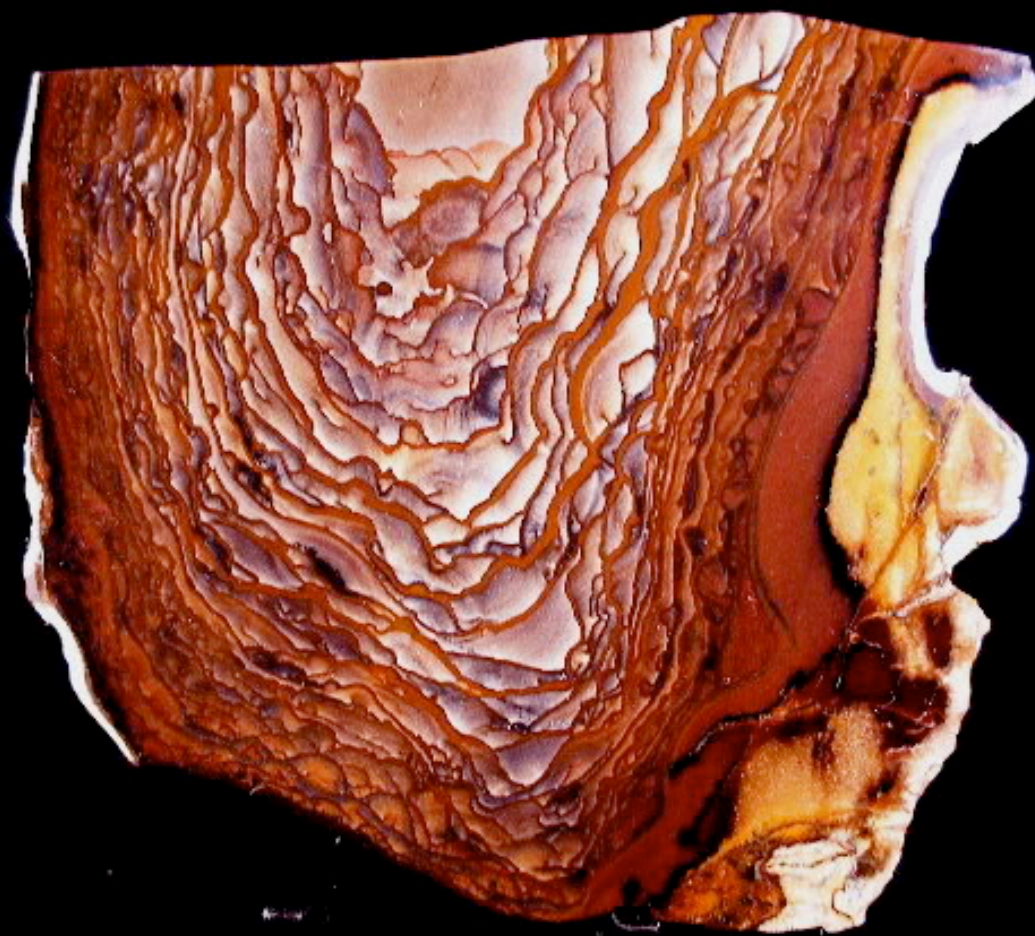
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# ORIGINATIONS



**Blue Biggs**



**Deschutes Picture Jasper**

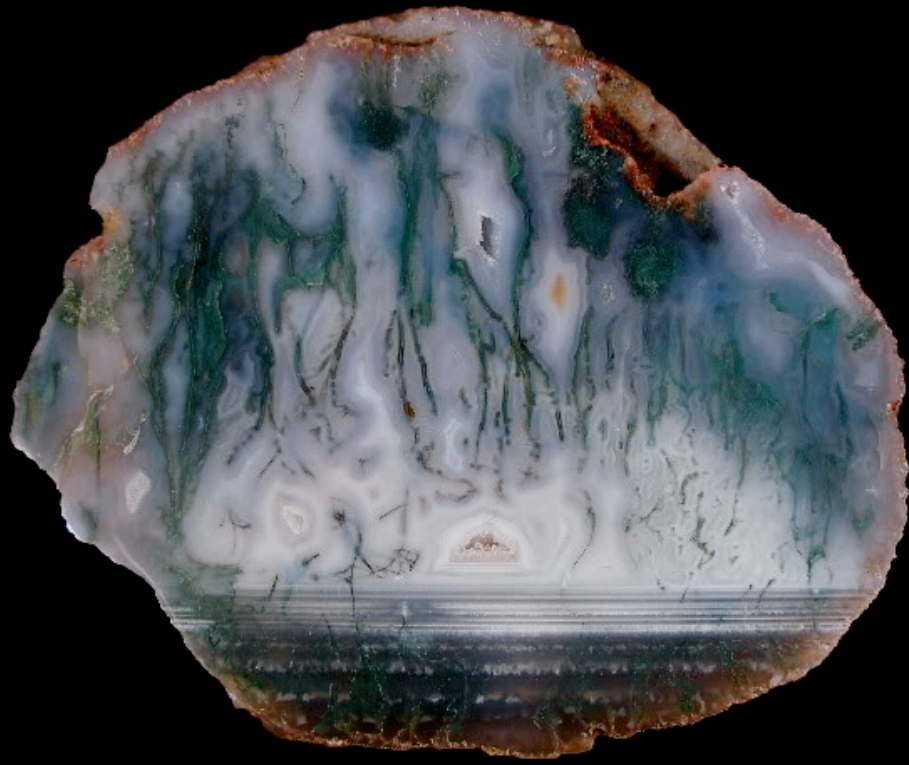




**Vistaite**



**Priday Plume**



**Horse Canyon Agate**



**Indian Paint Stone**



# IMAGES OF SPACE



**Honduran Opal**



**Luna Agate**





**Cosmos Jasper**







**Royal Aztec Purple Lace**





**Botswana Agate**

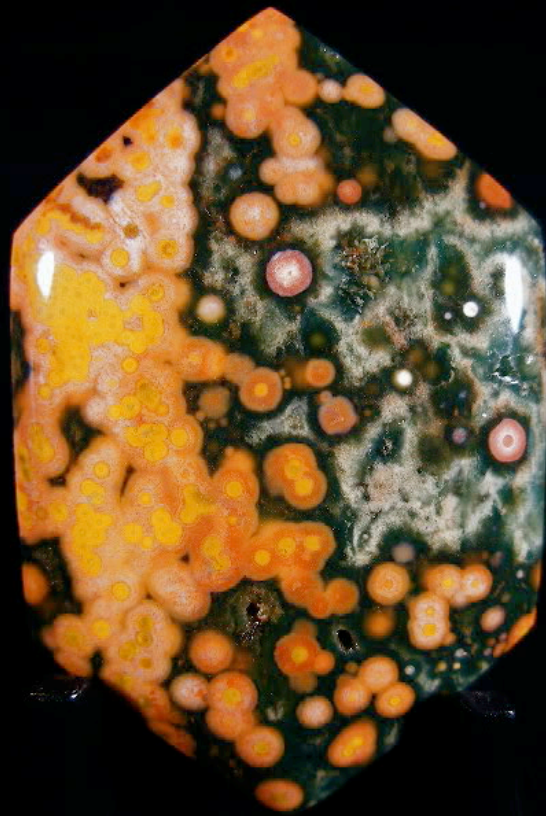




**Guadalupe Poppy Jasper**

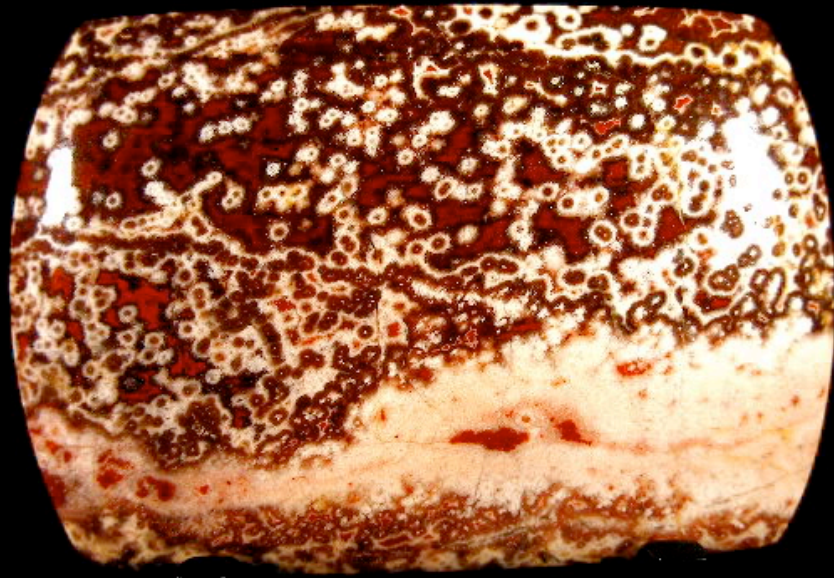






**Ocean Jasper**





**Strawberry Poppy Jasper**







**Fireworks Jasper**

# Infernos



**Flame Agate**





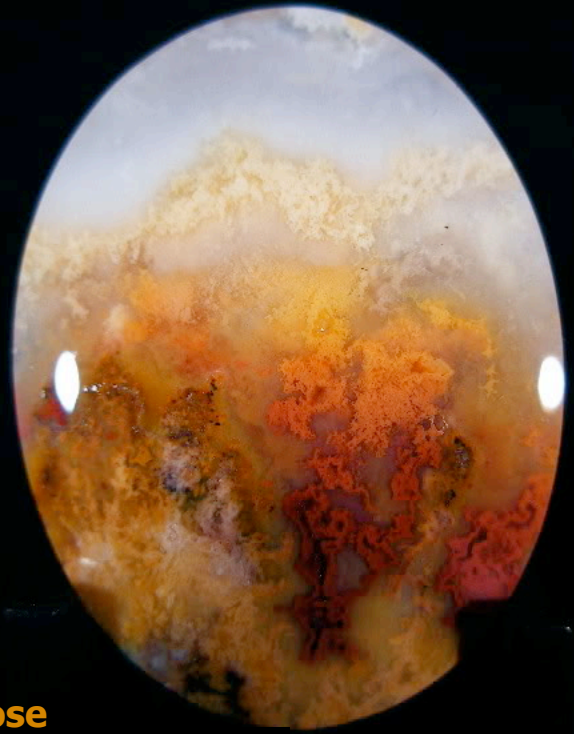
**Utah Moss Agate**



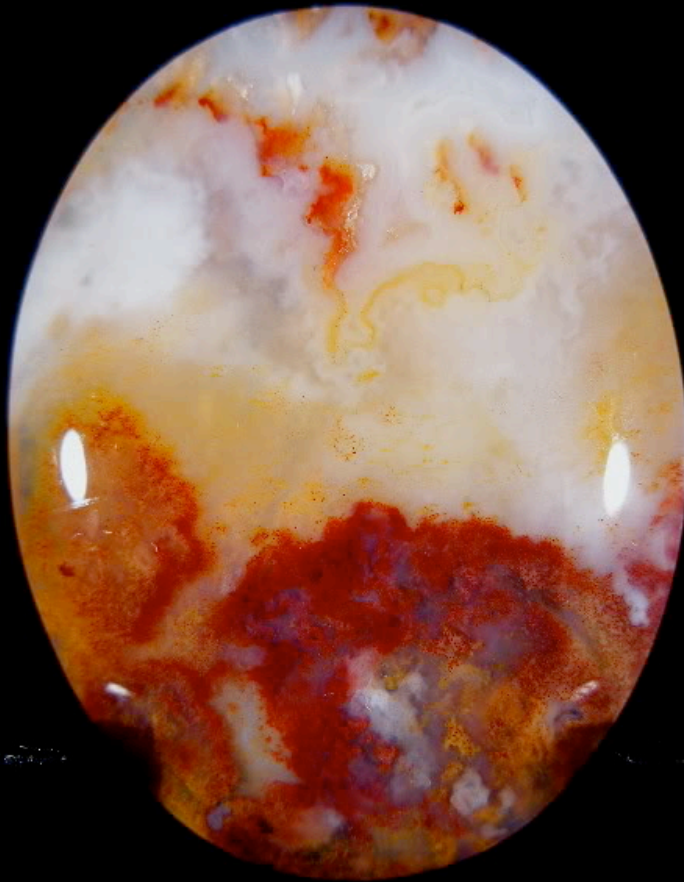


**Nyedigger Plume**





**Regency Rose**







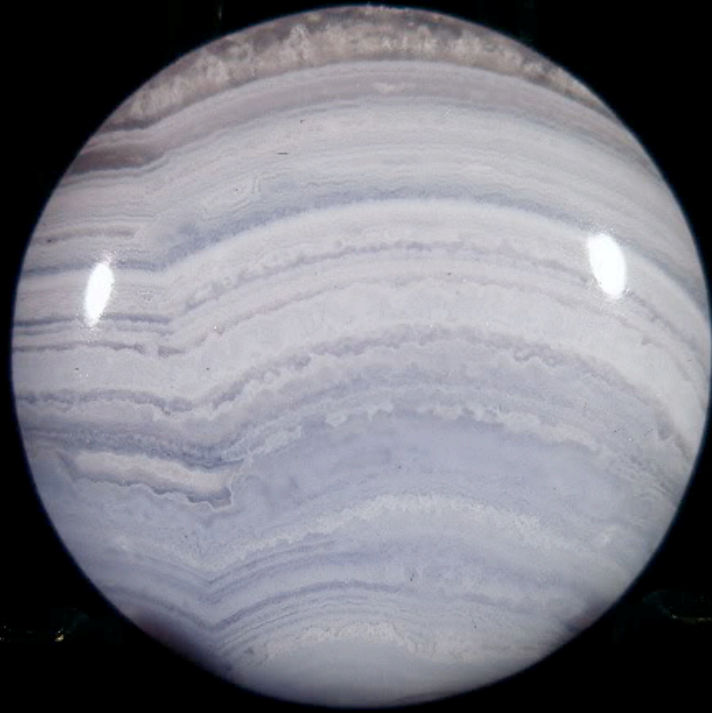
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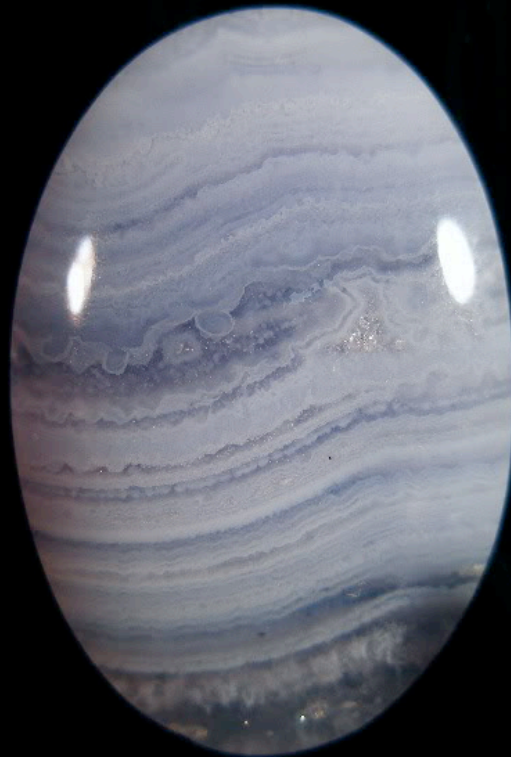
**Rhodochrosite**



# THE SKIES



**African Blue Lace Agate**

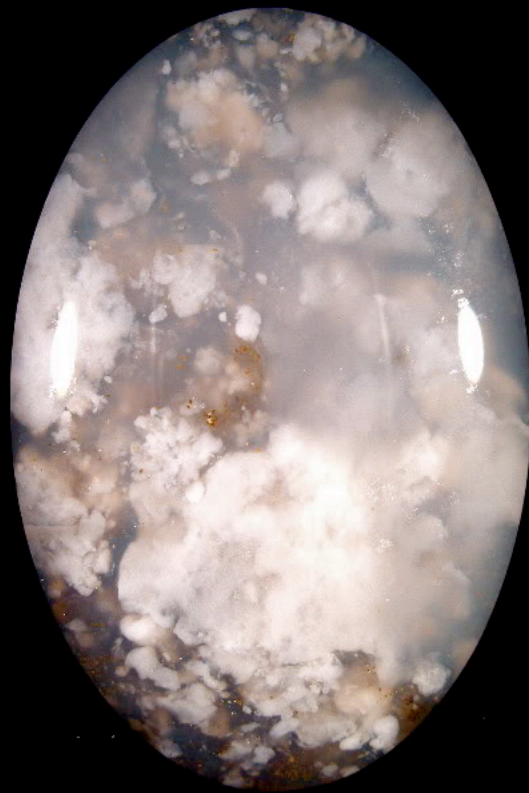




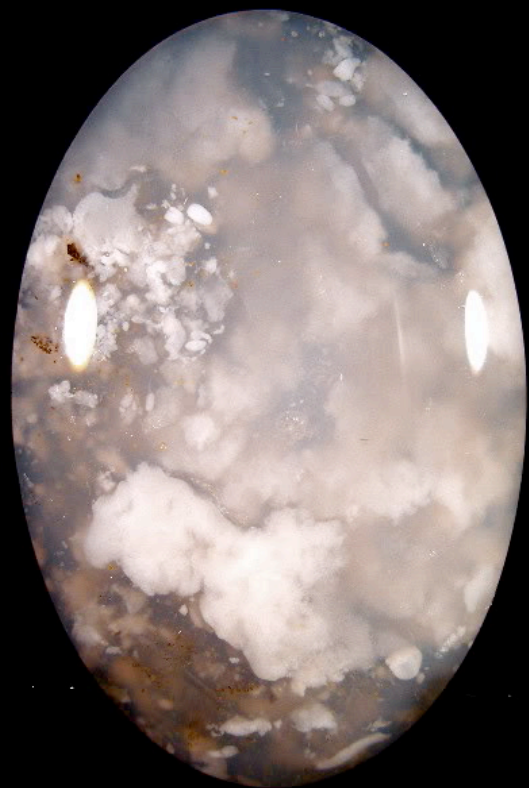


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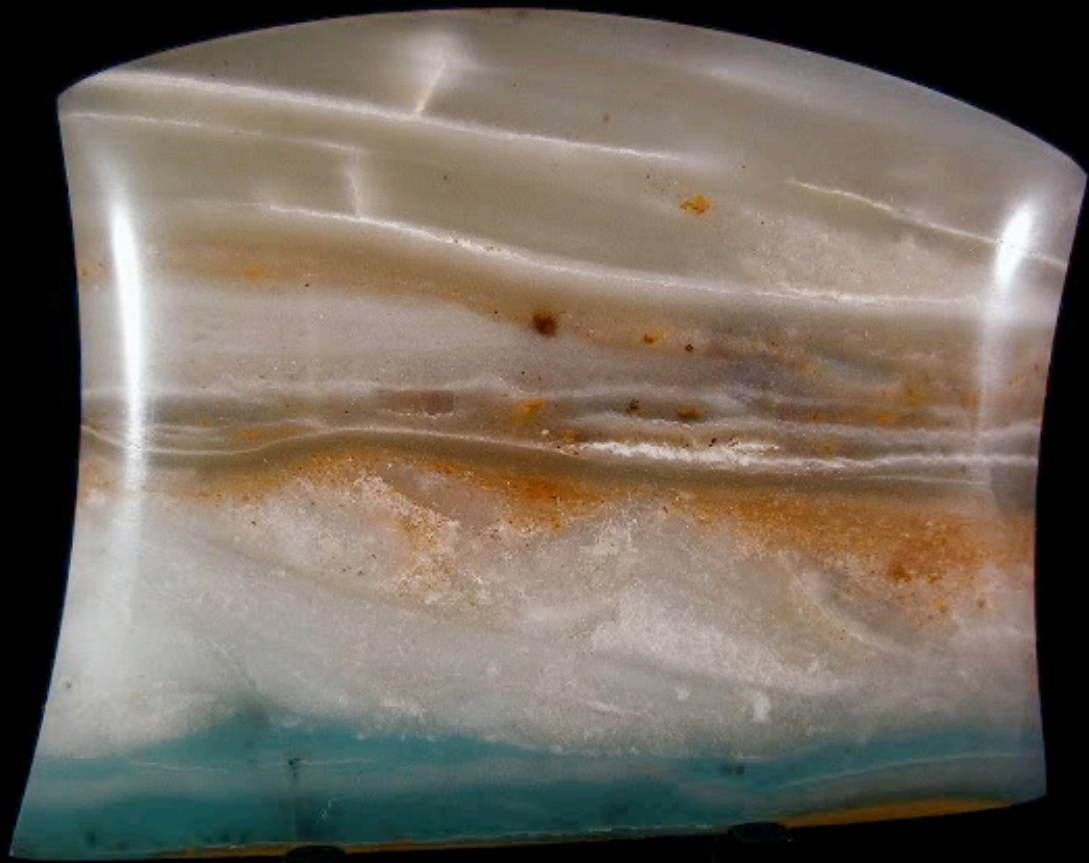




**Storm Cell Agate**







**British Columbia Picture Rock**

SUNRISE

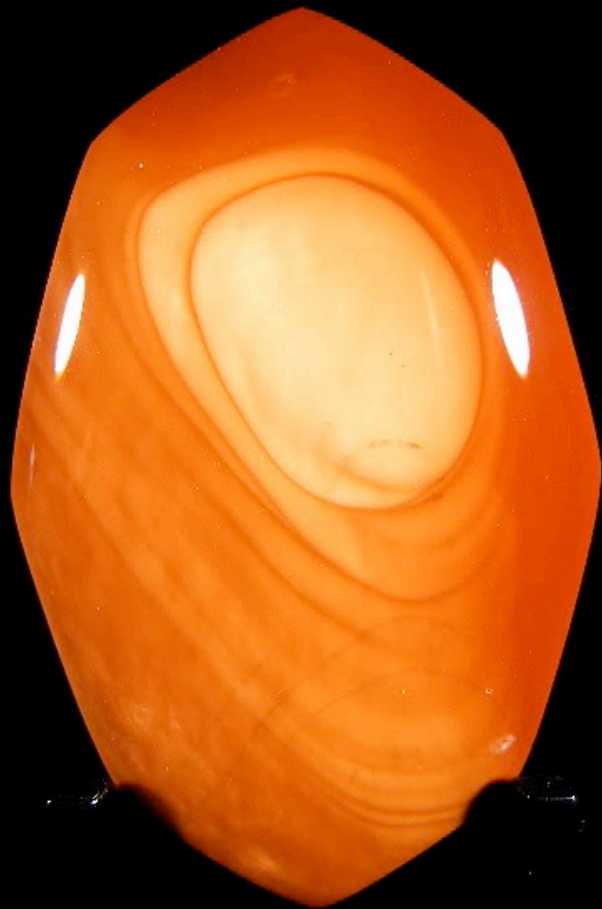
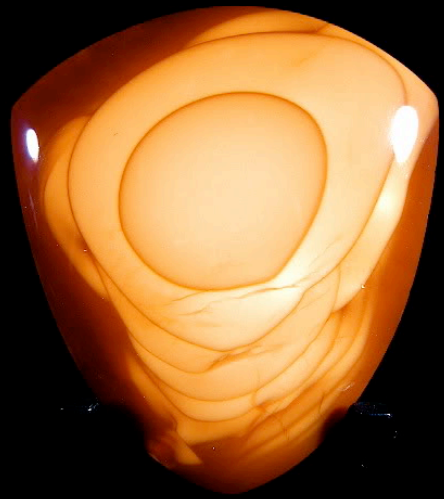


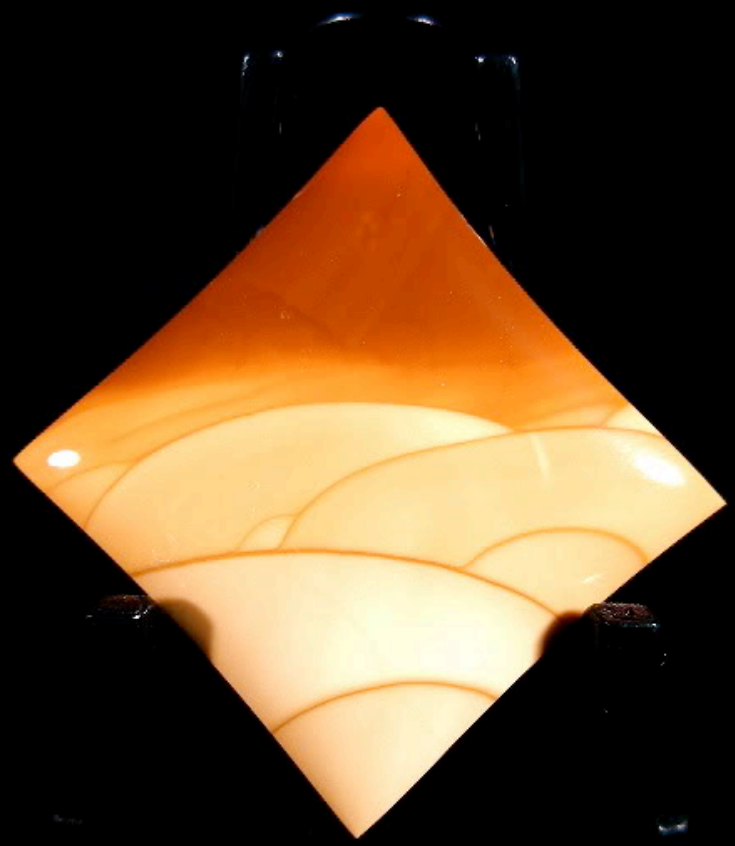
**Rhodochrosite**



**Bruneau Jasper**









**Horn Coral**

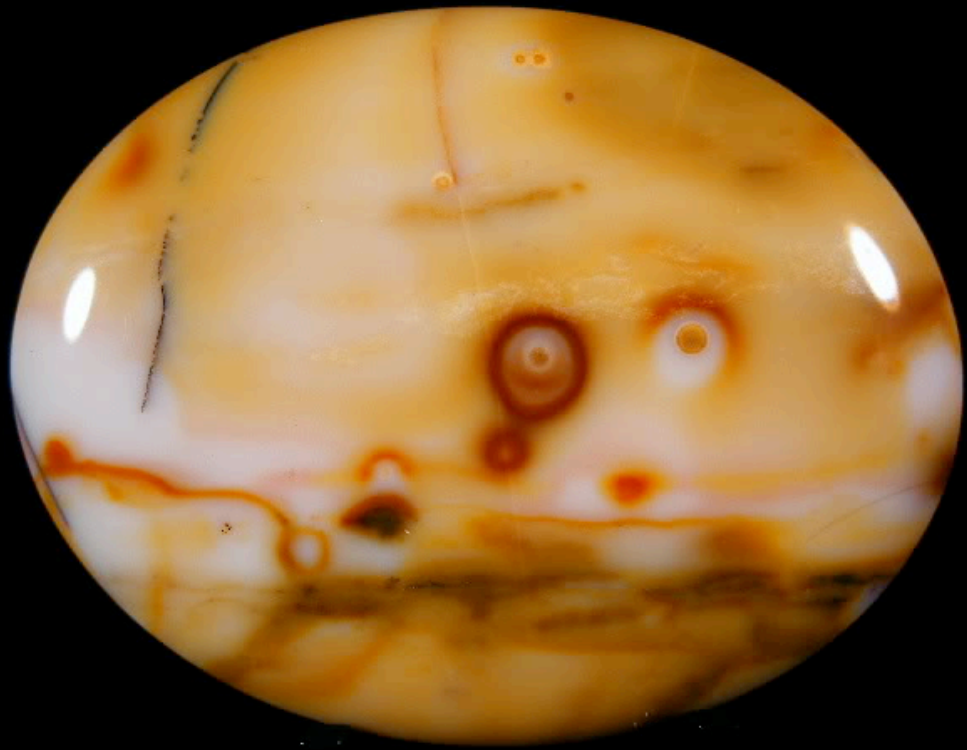


**Utah Moss Agate**





**Hart Mountain**



**Polka Dot Agate**



# LANDSCAPES



**Owyhee Sunset Jasper**







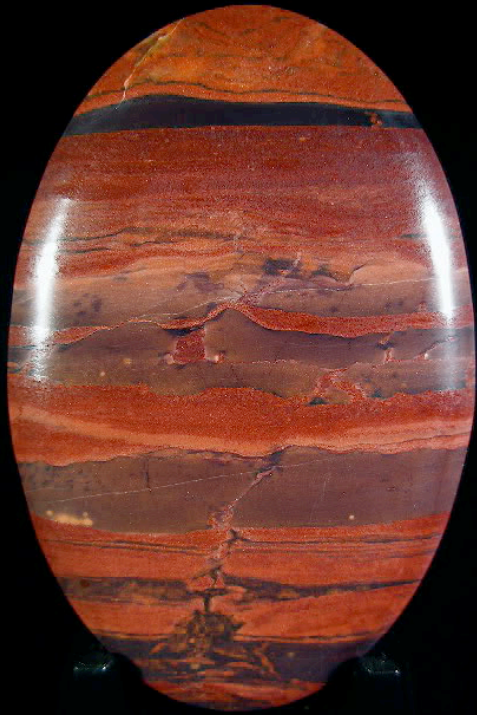
**Indian Paint Stone**





**Kona Dolomite**







**Montana**



**Rocky Butte**



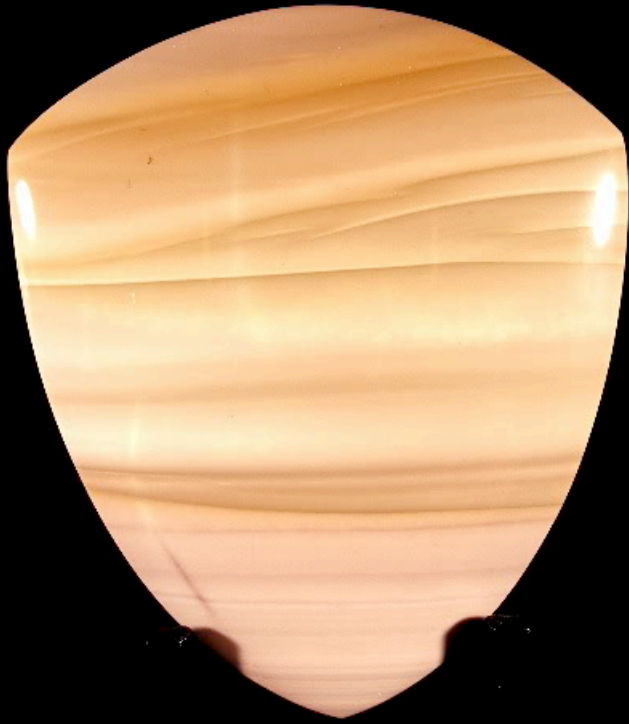


**Marra Mamba**









**Willow Creek**







**Blue Biggs**









**Chevron Amethyst**



**Cripple Creek**





**Vistaite**









**Koi Jasper**



**Wave Dolomite**



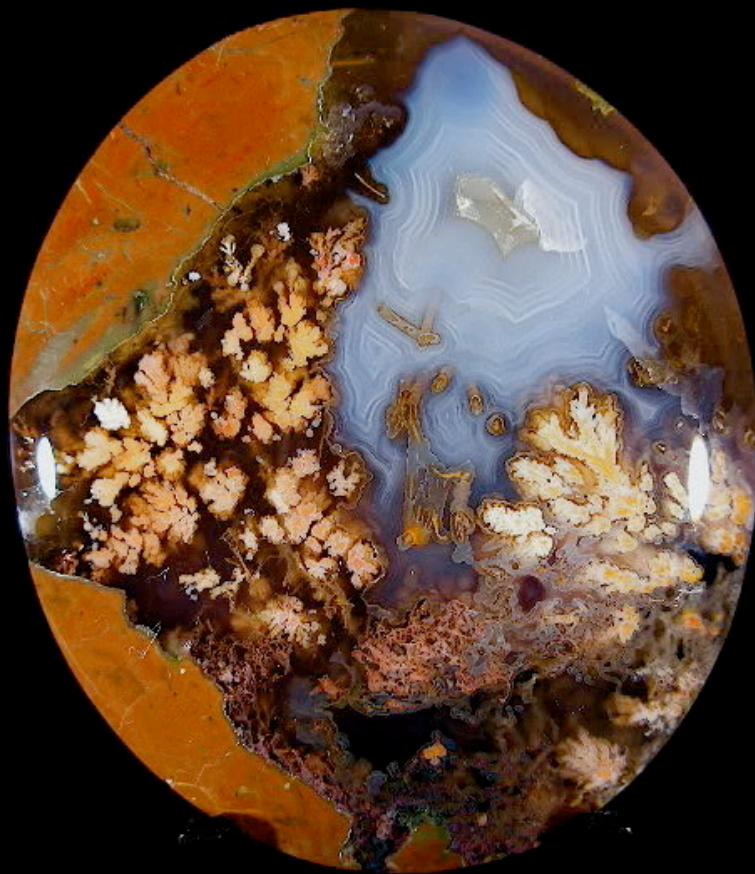


**Friday**

# GROWTH



**Friday Plume**









**White Top Plume**



**Paulina Limb Cast**





**Dendritic Opalite**





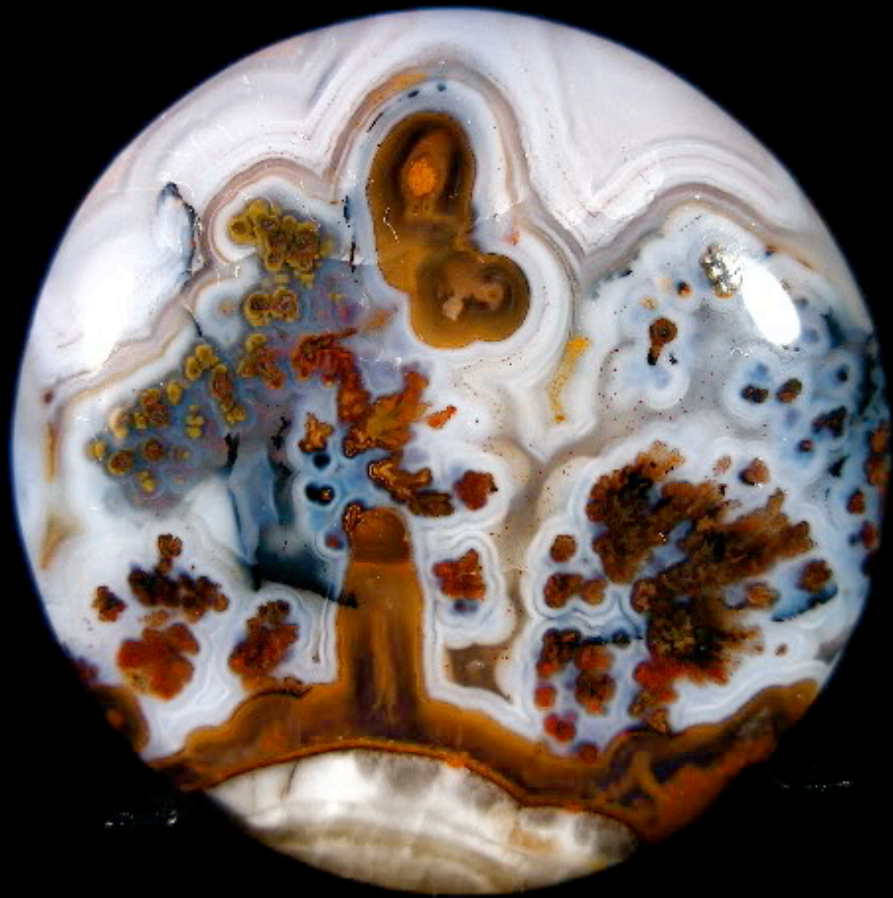
**Ochoco Green Moss**





**Horse Canyon**





**Big Diggin's**





**Amethyst Sage**



**Congleton Hollow Limb Cast**



**Rio Rancho Agate**



**Red Moss**

# UNDERWORLD



**Royal Sahara Jasper**









**Blue Biggs**





**Tahoma Jasper**





**Deschutes Jasper**













# IMAGES OF EARTH



**The Wave: Paria Canyon  
Arizona**



**Petrified Forest National Park  
Holbrook, Arizona**





**Bandalier National Monument  
New Mexico**





**Mesa Arch  
Canyonlands National Park  
Utah**

# PHOTOGRAPHY NOTES

I use a FujiFilm Finepix F650 6MP. I use the supermacro function (auto suppressed flash) and the 03MP quality setting (640x480). I have two small studio lights (3000k, 50 W tungsten) lamps and I use the black background. I got the photo box on eBay. The vendor was "Lightingsaving."



*Dan Heuer*

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The idea for the Artists of Agate series of portfolios originated with the work being done on the American Agate/Jasper Database. There are many wonderful artisans and photographers posting on internet boards, and many of them offered their work to the Database. As I sifted through the hundreds of photos, several people stood out due to the quality of their images and level of their lapidary work. Though I only needed a few samples for each agate/jasper type, there were many more photos these people offered that I could have used. Producing a portfolio of their work for free downloading seemed to be a way of sharing more of their incredible shots without the limitations of the database's goal. It also permitted the publication of images that fall outside the boundaries of the Database. These portfolios are produced with the permission and aid of the featured artist. They hold all rights to the photos contained herein. Please let them know what you think of their work.

Thank you,

Series Editor - Lowell Foster

February 4, 2011



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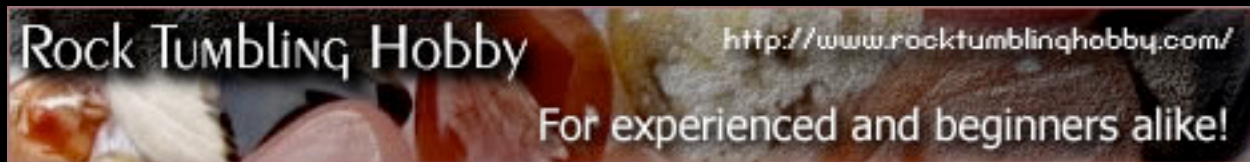
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