Exemplary Arts: Section E — Subject: Kachinas

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“The central theme of the Kachina Cult is the presence of life in all objects that fill the universe.”

Barton Wright

“The concept of fertility is central in Hopi thinking. It applies not only to good crops but to the general multiplication of good and desired objects and beings . . . Thus, as women give birth to the people and cause them to multiply, so do the kachinas cause food and other blessings to multiply.”

Alice Schlegel
(left)
Figure 68. EOTOTO AND AHOLI, Kachina Chief and Kachina Chief’s Lieutenant Sculpture (Courtesy of the Museum of Texas Tech University, Lubbock, Texas)

(below, left)
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Neil David, Sr.
painting, acrylic (Courtesy of Artist Hopid, Second Mesa, Arizona)
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Dawakema (Milland Lomakema)
painting, acrylic (Courtesy of Artist Hopid, Second Mesa, Arizona)