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D.L. Steiner,
"Avalon
Landscape,"
acrylic on
canvas, 60 x
72 inches.
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of the Arts
Gallery.



STATE OF THE ARTS GALLERY

Every few years, downtown reinvents itself. An art space, nestled between central Towles Court and Palm Avenue, is transforming what was once a shortcut to Main Street merchants into a dynamic, "hip" art scene. Aply named State of the Arts Gallery showcases Sarasota's bevy of local artists including mixed media works by owner David Steiner (Steiner also consults clients in their collecting ventures). Group shows like "White Hot," "Technicolor" and "Urban Archeology" typify State of the Arts Gallery's vibrant, colorful offerings. **Artists:** Bill Buchman, Dasha Reich and David Steiner. **Prized Possession:** Commissionable, custom art. Steiner and his wife Treanne Michel, an interior designer, have created a space to inspire new collectors who want to fill their trove with visual treasures. Steiner's signature abstract style is available for hire—at the right price, of course. **State of the Arts, 1525 State St, Sarasota, 941-955-2787**