

Diablo Toro (2017)

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The bull is the national symbol of Spain. For many years bull fights were a major source of entertainment and a major attraction in the historical city of Madrid. Later these fights between men and beast spread to Mexico. These strong and fierce creatures know no fear whatsoever. In Spanish folklore there is a story of a bull that never lost a fight. Over many years it either killed or seriously injured every matador that challenged it in the ring. One day it was decided to release the beast into the wild before anyone else died on the end of its horns. The bull became a legend and when people tell its story, they call it Diablo Toro.

This small 6x6 acrylic painting features a majestic bull with fiery eyes. Its body is transforming into flame as it holds its head high in defiance. The bull represents courage and power.

