



*Spotlight on the art of*  
**Michael Fishel**



## Michael Fishel

Artist Michael Fishel was born in 1950, and even from a very early age had a keen interest in drawing and painting and was fascinated with illustrations of the great fantasy masters of old. Michael attended the John Heron Institute of Art in Indiana in 1971 and shortly thereafter set upon a course to bring his unique fantasy visionary art to the canvas. In 1975 his art had caught the attention of cutting edge publishers of fantasy art at that time, The Big "O" Poster Co. located in London, England and published his paintings as full colour 24" x 36" posters in 1977 alongside such well known artists as Roger Dean, Rodney Matthews and H.R. Giger. In 1980 he began illustrating the RPG books for Dungeons & Dragons Co. In 1984 he painted fantasy book cover art for the authors H.P. Lovecraft and Richard Adams. Over the years Michael's art has been published as posters, prints and jigsaw puzzles. Michael is currently living in Austin, Texas and is now creating art in the digital medium.

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