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## Kazaan Viveiros paintings

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Many in the San Francisco art community were saddened to hear that [Steel Gallery](#) -- owned and operated by novelist Danielle Steel -- is closing its doors this month.

Take heart, art buffs: despite the bad news, one of Steel Gallery's favorite painters, [Kazaan Viveiros](#), is still alive and kicking.



A favorite of [ARTnews](#) and the [SF Weekly](#), Viveiros's eerie works are equal parts hyper-realist images and abstract color planes. In other words, they're both traditional and edgy. And while I'm not sure if Condoleeza Rice is a Kazaan Viveiros fan, the Portugese-American's paintings do grace the walls of the State Department.

Though painting prices are not disclosed on [Viveiros's website](#), I'm sure Steel Gallery can quote you a price. Better hurry up and give them a call, though....