## **Artist's Statement**

Since an early age my life has centered around art and the drive to create it. I believe the aesthetic experience occurs in a personal moment when the viewer enjoys art. I create my paintings for that moment.

Oil paint, watercolor and pencil have been my choice of media to reflect the world around me. Today, my oil work is focused on capturing my interest where I find it. I enjoy working in series to explore subject matter and technique. The subject matter may change now and again but what doesn't change is my need for color. I work heart and mind devoted to putting my expressions of color into oil paint on canvas.

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