

Artist Statement

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I am a Midland artist, painting in water media. My work is impressionistic, leaning toward realism.

I enjoy the transparency of the medium, its spontaneity, and its sense of surprise. Balanced with this is the struggle to control it at the appropriate time.

In each painting, I try to offer the viewer a different way of looking, whether through light and shadow, vibrancy of color, or quality of texture.