

## Artist Statement

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I'm originally from Bay City, and returned here in 2001. I really enjoy this area and continue to be involved with community projects. My interest in art has spanned over twenty-five years. I was artistically active in high school and in my senior year I was able to attend Kirtland Community College. Taking that first higher level Design class greatly intrigued me. I then decided to further my education by attending Kendall College Art and Design thru 1965-88, and eventually finishing a B. F. A. degree from Saginaw Valley State University.

I have since built upon the basics that I was taught and over the years concentrated on developing my own style. I have also maintained a freelance artist's approach which entails creating art for a client. I hope to bring all of my various artistic experiences together so that I can convey ideas and continue to be inspired by others and the world around me.