Artist Statement

Nature is the catalyst for my work; it appears in some form within my paintings and sculptures. Why? There is no better art than nature itself. It is my inspiration and my motivation. It brings my art to life.

In my paintings, it is the colors that awaken me. I see as an Impressionist, a colorful palette loaded in greens during spring and summer.

My sculptures require rocks or pieces of tree as a pedestal. The work is about the interaction between the art I make and the natural art. We exist as one in my work suggesting that we need one another to grow and live.

Nature is art and art needs nature to become alive! I hope my exhibit opens your eyes to the wonderful paintings and sculptures that exist in our natural world, all around us.

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