



Artist's Statement

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My goal as an artist is to capture the colors and shapes that exist in the world I see. I cannot limit myself to one medium. I am a printmaker. I make encaustic paintings. I work with acrylic. I knit. My creativity is limitless. I use it wherever and however I find it. Each piece of art is an individual expression of what I see, feel, and remember. I am an artist – free to create as I see fit.

I want to make art through the power, gifts, and talents that God has given me. I want to be faithful to the inner me, the person who feels more comfortable creating art than doing anything else in this world. I also want to share my original art with others. I believe that each person should be able to own at least one piece of original fine art as a means of connecting with the spirit of creation.

It took me many, many years to be able to accept the label “artist.” I am learning to embrace that which is within me.

*Not in the clamor of the crowded street
Not in the shout and plaudits of the throng,
But in ourselves are triumph and defeat.*

Longfellow, “The Poets”