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Statement

My watercolor paintings and ink drawings embody qualities that are increasingly important to me. They rely on relationships of simplified form and space while employing color or black and white as a means of expression and communication. These works, painted over a period of several years represents my interpretation of abstract shapes found in this particular landscape.

Additionally, painting on location provides a thorough immersion in nature, an experience that informs the painting. The natural world is alive and wondrous. Being present in nature is a spiritual experience that I share through painting. Painting is a meditation on nature akin to poetry – haiku in paint..

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