



## Artist Statement

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Jerry Uelsmann once said while talking about the creative nature of his art, “My visual quest is driven by a desire to create a universe capable of supporting feelings and ideas.” My work is heavily influenced by this and created with the desire to express feelings and the psychological state of being. Creating images that defy reality open up the possibility to create a world more meaningful than the one we experience. I want my work to elicit and express the unseen emotions that can be experienced while everything else around us is covered by the smoke of reality.

	<u>Title</u>	<u>Media</u>	<u>Original Format</u>
<b>Figure 1:</b>	Up In Smoke	Digital Photography	Chromira Print, 24" x 30"
<b>Figure 2:</b>	Descend	Digital Photography	Chromira Print, 24" x 30"
<b>Figure 3:</b>	Unstable	Digital Photography	Chromira Print, 24" x 30"
<b>Figure 4:</b>	Doused In Sunlight	Digital Photography	Chromira Print, 24" x 30"
<b>Figure 5:</b>	Light In The Distance	Digital Photography	Chromira Print, 24" x 30"
<b>Figure 6:</b>	Up In The Clouds	Digital Photography	Chromira Print, 24" x 30"
<b>Figure 7:</b>	Levitation	Digital Photography	Chromira Print, 24" x 30"
<b>Figure 8:</b>	Self Reflection	Digital Photography	Chromira Print, 24" x 30"



**Figure 1: Up In Smoke**





Figure 2: Descend





Figure 3: Unstable





Figure 4: Doused In Sunlight



**Figure 5: Light In The Distance**





**Figure 6: Up In The Clouds**





Figure 7: Levitation





**Figure 8: Self Reflection**