

Artist Statement

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My art is an exploration of color and form as it relates to the unseen beauty found in the small corners of the world. I start my exploration through photography of a microcosmic world. The pictures I take are manipulated to the degree that the original subject matter has become completely abstracted. The changes I make to the images are concerned with finding and enhancing the unexpected textures and colors. Transforming the mundane and ordinary such as: burnt milk on the bottom of a pot or rust cascading down the roof of a small outdoor fire metal pit into images full of life and energy. To me, this imagery serves as an interesting challenge, I find that the search for the right textures (i.e. the difference between marks) mixed with the right color (i.e. the vibrancy, hue, and overall effect of a color) satisfies my inner need to create and explore. In the end, all I can say is that my art is genuine in its intent.

	<u>Title</u>	<u>Media</u>	Original Format
Figure 1:	Burnt Milk	Painting	Oil on Canvas, 24in x 48in
Figure 2:	Rust Cascading Down a Fire Pit	Painting	Oil on Canvas, 30in x 36in
Figure 3:	Spilled Soup	Painting	Oil on Canvas, 30in x 33in
Figure 4:	Salt Melt on a Hot Day	Painting	Oil on Canvas, 36in x 48in
Figure 5:	Untitled 1	Painting	Oil on Canvas, 36in x 48in
Figure 6:	Untitled 2	Painting	Oil on Canvas, 36in x 48in
Figure 7:	Untitled 3	Painting	Oil on Canvas, 24in x 48in
Figure 8:	Dishpit	Painting	Oil on Canvas, 24in x 48in
Figure 9:	Stump	Painting	Oil on Canvas, 36in x 48in
Figure 10:	River	Painting	Oil on Foam, Acrylic, 12in x 24in x36in
Figure 11:	River (Side view)	Painting	Oil on Foam, Acrylic, 12in x 24in x36in
Figure 12:	Day Dream	Painting	Automotive airbrush on board and acrylic,
			24in x 36in x 8in
Figure 13:	The Jacob	Painting	Oil on Board, 36in x 48in
Figure 14:	The Andy	Painting	Oil on Canvas, 24in x 36in

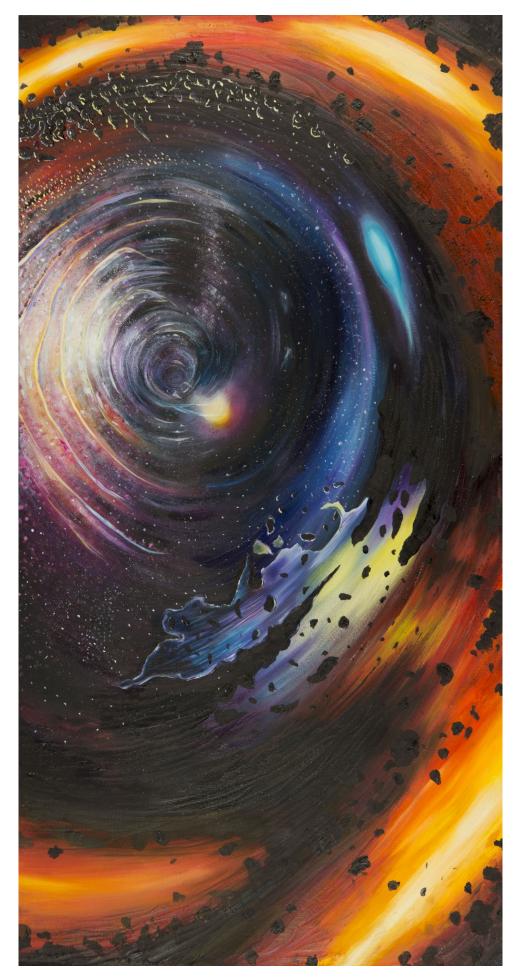


Figure 1: Burnt Milk



Figure 2: Rust Cascading Down a Fire Pit

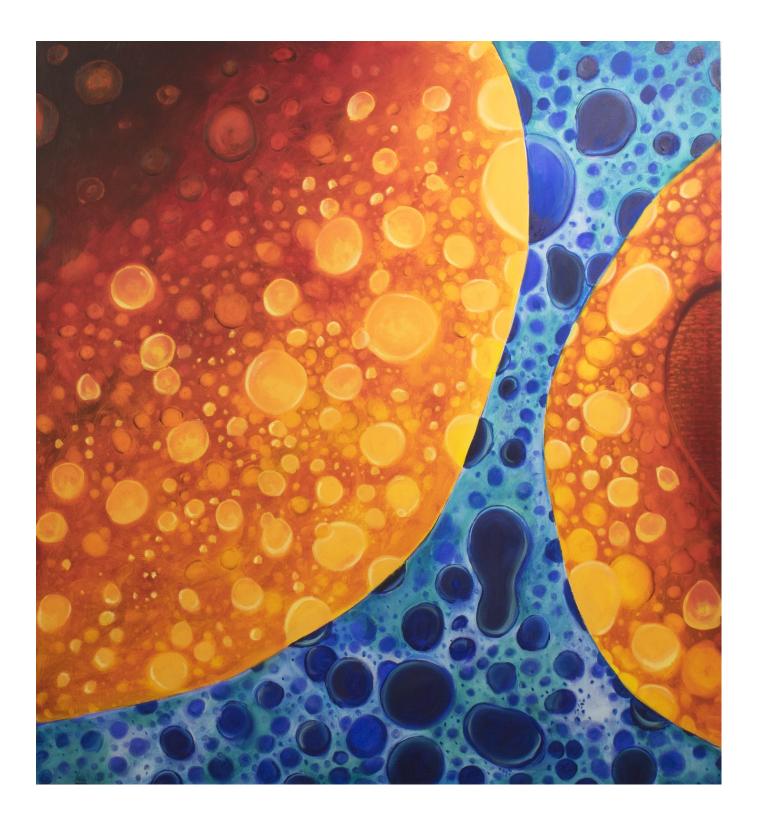


Figure 3: Spilled Soup

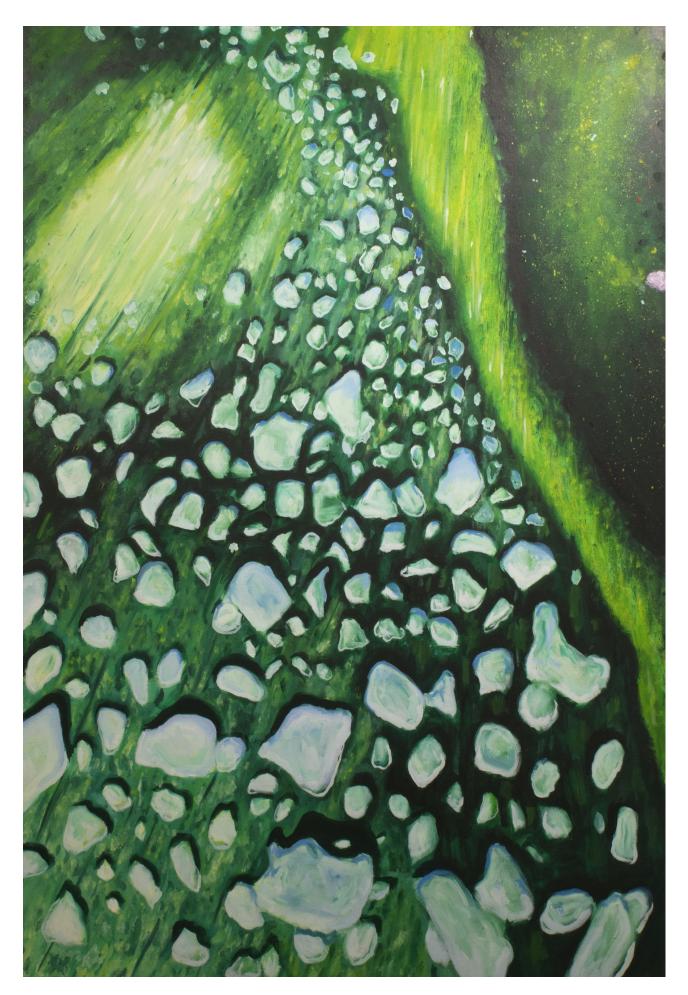


Figure 4: Salt Melt on a Hot Day

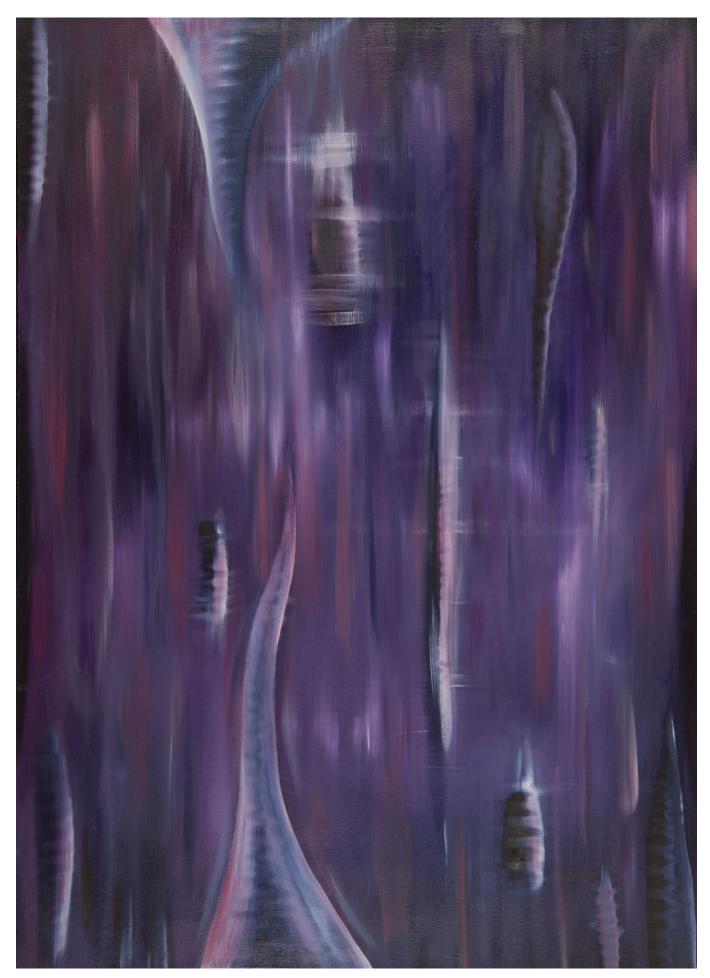


Figure 5: Untitled 1



Figure 6: Untitled 2



Figure 7: Untitled 3



Figure 8: Dishpit



Figure 9: Stump

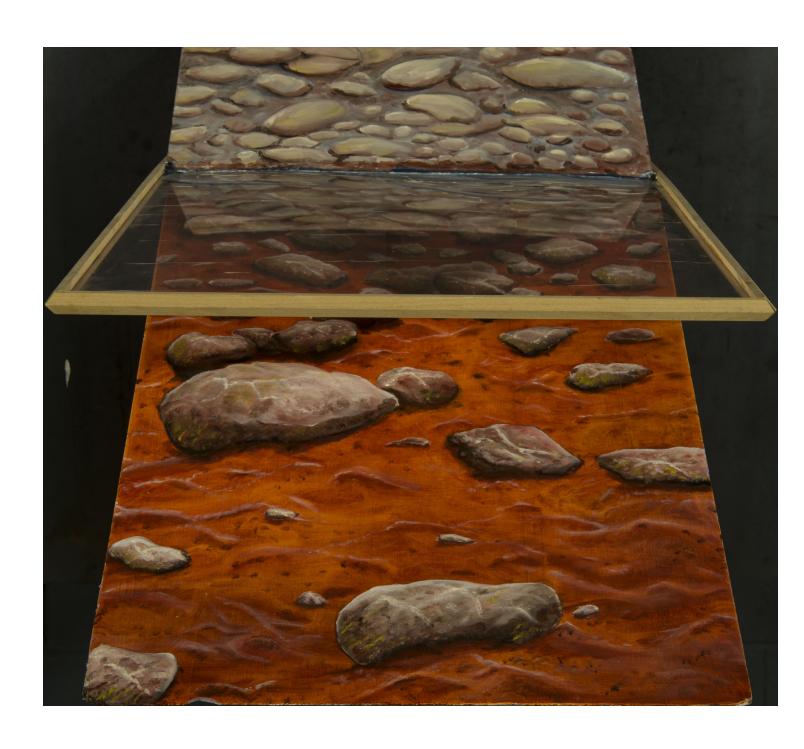


Figure 10: River (Front view)



Figure 11: River (Side view)



Figure 12: Day Dream



Figure 13: The Jacob



Figure 14: The Andy