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Artist Statement

Being able to determine why humans do things is a topic of its own. However, the search to find purpose is a commonly pursued characteristic of living organisms. Whether it be fueled from greed, lust, envy, anger, depression, or ambition, creation is done purely through self expression. In the artwork that I develop, I seek to gain the viewers trust in my own expression. Allowing them to create their own interpretation of my work. To explain why I produce anything I feel, would eliminate the general statement that I was initially trying to make, which is individualism.

After adolescence we all acquire something that limits the way we think, that is the fear to be wrong. Children do not act with hesitation in the quest for answers because they lack the distress to be incorrect. Looking back, some of the most influential ideas bestowed upon mankind have been formed by the youth. Such as, braille, popsicles, trampolines, earmuffs, and even snowmobiles. Although, not all individuals have given up their ability to think without limitation or fear. The few that still barely hold onto that genuine thought process have a duty to share what they know. Encouraging others to think without uncertainty because I would never want to restrict the vast universe of an individual's imagination.

There are an abundance of ways art can be made and interpreted. Digital art has shown its self to me as the most current power of expression. Spanning from 3D animation, music, graphic design, coding, photography, etc. Technology is giving ease back to the ability to form authentic ideas.

Henri Matisse – “There are always flowers for those who want to see them.”