

ARTIST STATEMENT

I reject boredom as much as I reject over-excitement.

Balance is what influences both my aesthetics and my work. Balance in composition, in color, in light, and in shade. And emotional balance, too.

I want to convey a sense of serene pleasure with the enjoyment of visual beauty.

Many artists try to transfer *their* existential, psychological and emotional issues to the viewer. Or they attempt to communicate their political, ideological, and social messages to the public.

My fondest wish is to give viewers a break from *their* problems.

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