## Mindy Tillery

## **Artist Statement**

The universe is alive with relationships between color and form, movement and sound, texture and scent and the graceful play of this and that.

Beauty is very important to me as an indication of divine order in the universe, I'm constantly influenced and inspired by the microcosms of the natural world and the macrocosms of the vast galaxies. Fascinated by flora, fauna, fashion, sacred geometry, metaphysical studies and profound truths discovered in poetry including music, dance, meditation and prayer, I am most interested in analyzing and interpreting symbols and patterns.

My intention is to take the viewer into a beautiful dreamy fantasy of fertile imagination where inner worlds melt with the outer world.

My personal creative process consists of building up through layering with various mediums such as oil + cold wax, oil sticks, pan pastels, ink, collage and encaustic paint to name a few, as well as deconstructing of these various layers to achieve a multi-dimensional visual experience.

Currently my body of work involves expressing and presenting how the beauty of nature and the cosmos have especially beneficial healing powers. I have discovered that the exploration of deep personal inner reflections and emotions is useful in my personal creative practice as a healing balm for fostering harmony and well being in an oftentimes chaotic world. A sense of humor is also very essential to keeping a good healthy balance in my life. My motive is that my art brings joyful feelings of well being to my collectors.