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I love the first spark of inspiration the comes over me, as I put down a mark or some color - I can't help but be excited.  
Its like seeing an old animal or human friend on the street.  
So much to say and its all very exhilarating.  
After a few minutes a dialog between me, the lines, colors and substrate, all of its glorious clues begin.  
I paint for myself - I follow the lead of each sweeping brush stroke or tiny gestural mark.  
Color, line, and the absence of either tell a story.  
I discover this world before me as I let go and collaborate with the painting.  
I am not a teacher, or a follower, but a creator.

I love abstracting from nature, industrial things, and souls.  
I work with Ink, charcoal, cold wax, oils, and mixed media.  
My work is usually sized from, 24"x18" to 5' x 6'.  
I prefer to paint on a substrate of wood or Arches oil paper.

Painting, photography, and music have been my life's work for 40 years.

“What if the greatest love was in looking for joy,  
and treasure was just “happiness” right now...”

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