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ARTIST STATEMENT:

Making Art is a spiritual practice; I feel the same making art as I do when I'm moving my body or meditating.

My artistic practice is also about truths. Truths about line, about colour, about resonance, about abstraction, about design. I'm interested in meaning without wordless meaning. Shapes and colours that speak so definitively in and of themselves. So clear and full of meaning; whole conversations that don't utter a word and make a perfect kind of non-sense. The wordless power of logos are a particular fascination for me; as is abstract painting.

I see this kind of communication most clearly in design and use a lot of design thinking, running my images through intuitive ideation processes that rely heavily on pattern, repetition and a sense of playful abandon. I devise systems and layer them on top of one another to see how they will interact, choosing colours that surprise and delight me and that generate new ideas and directions.

Gouache is my chosen medium, as it provides a matte and velvety immediacy. It was also most prevalent in design before the advent of digital image processing and has a particular seductive hand-drawn quality to it.

Available for purchase
gouache on paper

see Available Art on my
website for pricing

Scribe is a body of small gouache paintings on paper that are made up of striated dark blue/brown grounds with hot white looping lines piled up on each other; inscribing themselves into the background.



Scribe 1



Scribe 2



Scribe 3



Scribe 4



Scribe 5



Scribe 6



Scribe 7



Scribe 8

Water Language - Water has so much to say. Hue, surface, ripple and wave. By capturing into a line design, how does it speak or communicate now? What does it say? What does it mean?

Available for purchase
gouache collage on
grey paper

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website for pricing



Water Language 1



Water Language 2



Water Language 3

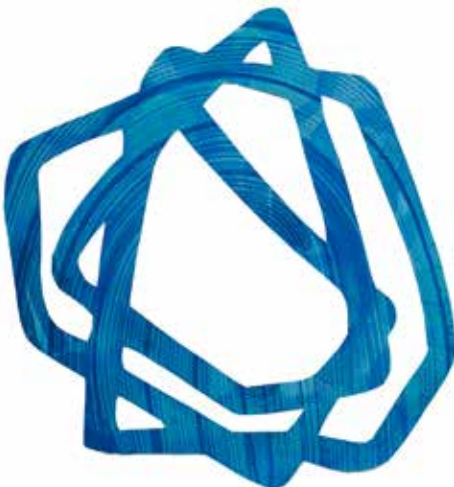


Water Language 4

Water Language (Square) - These pieces play with the Water Language line systems against a white ground, in a square composition.

Available for purchase
gouache collage on
white paper

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website for pricing



Water Language (square) 1



Water Language (square) 2



Water Language (square) 3



Water Language (square) 4

Water Language (burn) - Explores the language of water and line against a burn kind of sky.

Available for purchase
gouache collage and acrylic ink on paper

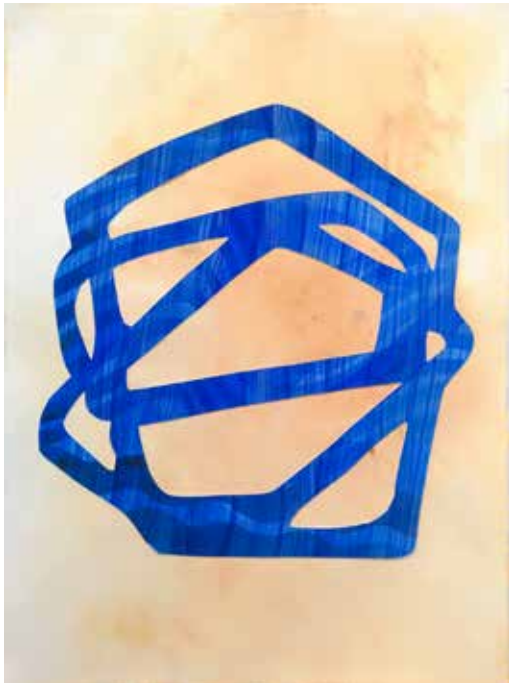
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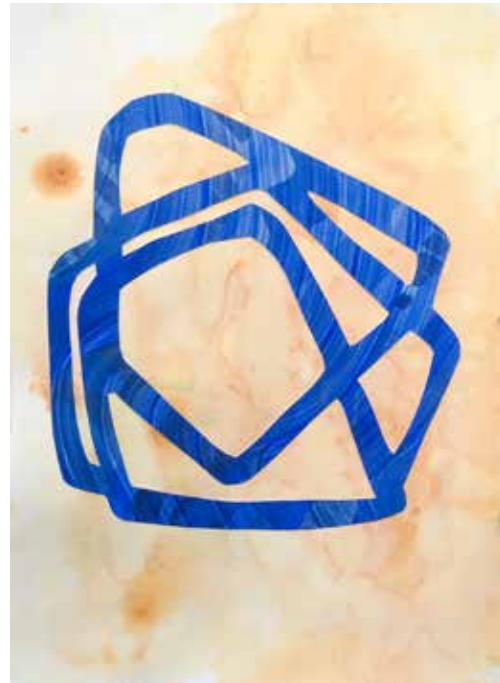
Water Language (burn) 1



Water Language (burn) 2



Water Language (burn) 3



Water Language (burn) 4

Mounts is a four piece meditation on the movement of clouds over mountain peaks, playfully interpreted in joyous and energetic painted marks.

Available for purchase
india ink on paper

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website for pricing



Mt. Revelation



Mt. Mystery



Mt. Joy



Mt. Transformation

Leftovers is a series that exuberantly explores leftover materials and combines them to make something new.

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gouache collage on paper

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website for pricing



Leftover 5, 26" X 20", \$580



Leftover 3



Leftover 1



Leftover 2



Leftover 4

KTB COLLECTIONS - EMAIL NEWSLETTER

Every so often I send out my email newsletter. This is where I unveil new work, make announcements about special events and offer sales. Visit my website to sign up.

PRICES

All prices are in USD and do not include shipping, taxes or other fees.

SHIPPING

All work ships unframed.

COMMISSIONS

I welcome the opportunity to create commissions for my clients. The process begins by discussing some of my previous work to see what kind of style and feel you'd like in your new original artwork - colours and feelings play an important role here. As do knowing specifics about the space the piece is being created for - wall dimensions, quality of light, interior design facets, etc. Lead times and pricing vary from project to project.

CUSTOM REMAKES

I offer Custom Remakes of a selection of my work to offer my clients your own original of a piece that you already love. You choose which piece you would like me to reproduce by hand at your specified size and colour - yes, I can change the colour of your chosen piece!

Pricing for custom remakes on paper:

22" X 30" - \$700

32" X 38" - \$975

42" X 48" - \$1925

Pricing for custom remakes on canvas:

22" X 30" - \$850

32" X 38" - \$1,175

42" X 48" - \$2,175

Please note: There is an additional 15% fee for custom colours.

Difference between Commissions and Custom Remakes: Commissions are pieces of artwork made uniquely for you. Whereas a Custom Remake is a remake of one of my existing pieces that I hand make you a new, custom version of.

FEELING A PINCH? I've got some Payment Options for you :)

I offer 3 - 12 month payment plans for works over \$600 in value. Please email me to see if this option would work for you.

PRINTS

I offer small / limited run of high-end matte gicleé prints of much of my work.

PRINTS - paper

22" X 30" - \$450

32" X 38" - \$575

42" X 48" - \$725

PRINTS - canvas

22" X 30" - \$565

32" X 38" - \$875

42" X 48" - \$1000

If you are looking for a high volume of prints please contact me for other options.

CANADIAN? Please let me know when you email me :)