Arleen Joseph

Artist Statement

My paintings are my spirit voice, inspired by my memories and travels of the inner landscapes that exist deep inside each of us.

Rather than paint what I see , I am continually drawn into the fluidity of expression inspired by nature and emotional impact of color, form and light.

Mood and feeling are more important to me than literal reference to natural landscapes. My landscape inspired paintings are abstract visions of how my surroundings effect me .

I work spontaneously, concentrating on layers of color and texture, often scraping away and repainting various areas, continually pushing the limits until a composition is found within my process.

My hope is to extend beyond the personal dialogue and provide viewers with the opportunity for reflection and a journey of their own.