

*WildScapes*

VISUAL ACTIVISM FOR NATURE

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### **Bio**

Mike Barret Kolasinski is an acclaimed award-winning artist and nationally recognized pastelist. He is a Signature Member of the ***Pastel Society of America***, has achieved Master Circle status with the ***International Association of Pastel Societies (IAPS)***, Master Circle Member of the ***PaintAmerica Association***, and a co-founding Board and Master Member of the ***Chicago Pastel Painters***. Having studied Illustration and Design at the Chicago Academy of Fine Arts, Mike is largely self-taught in his current career of producing fine art paintings called ***WildScapes***.

Using the medium of soft pastel to achieve an understanding of the philosophy of nature as a whole and integral entity of ourselves, Mike Barret Kolasinski is a visual activist for nature.