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I have created art all of my life. Drawing, painting, photography, and my career for 16 years as a graphic designer have occupied a large part of my life. When I discovered a treasure trove of tile in my garage in 2004, I added the medium of mosaics to my artistic expression, and soon was obsessed.

I am inspired by my love of travel and the beauty of the natural world around me. Plants, water, insects, animals, and even my own pets are frequently depicted in my work. Although my subject matter is personal, I strive to share my vision with all. I strongly feel that art should be enjoyed by all.

I am drawn to mosaics because of the tactile nature of the medium. Nipping, cutting, gluing and grouting are a satisfying combination of seeing and touching. The range of colors in glass and tile also inspire me with their infinite combinations. Pushing the limits by adding rocks, fossils, stones, and other found objects adds to the excitement of creating a mosaic. Frequently, the joy of mosaics is not just the finished piece, but the process of creating it.

I believe that art is beauty, and my purpose is to contribute to it.

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