



CAROL BROWNING | Artist Statement

Life, people, nature, our ever changing environment fuel my energy and inspire me to paint. The endless beauty and mystery of our natural world is everywhere. Nature's vibrant layers of color, its ebb and flow and contrasting elements allow me to create that visual symphony on canvas. Painting, for me is a vehicle for individual introspection, a form of thinking and organizing my experiences. My work creates an emotional diary of life, intersecting thought with humanity, observation and events.

My technique emphasizes energetic gesture and dynamic mark-making. My work is about process and involves layering diluted washes of paint with ink and oil bar, connecting line and organic shapes. Color and composition play a vital role in finding a balance of chaos and serenity. As my work progresses the marks become more expressive and the experience is an adventure in self-discovery. By making art I strive for a connectedness in knowing myself in relationship to the world.