



**Artist Statement:**

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Where you are now may be fine, but that doesn't mean it will always be that way. Nature is an unpredictable beast that cannot be tamed, we must always be aware of what's yet to come. Dark clouds surround our planet, no matter where you live or what language you speak, nature will have an impact on you. People have always found a way to adapt to the storms and being able to find beauty and peace during the hard times is something magical in itself. I intend to show you how inspiring nature can be during times of rough weather.

This work is based on different experiences and moments that I find myself in while venturing into the wild. I paint using my photographs and sketches to recreate these different journeys. Through the processes of painting, I am able to reminisce on times that are of value to me. I hope to give people a glimpse of what is still out there when you escape the busyness of life. If You venture into the wild, you may just find yourself surrounded by wonderful moments.

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Figure 1: Winter Days	Oil on Canvas 36 in x 36 in
Figure 2: Somewhere in Colorado	Oil on Canvas 20 in x 16 in
Figure 3: Across the Burn	Oil on Canvas 30 in x 24 in
Figure 4: Heavy Rains	Oil on Canvas 60 in x 48 in
Figure 5: After Snow	Oil on Canvas 30 in x 24 in
Figure 6: Passing Light	Oil on Canvas 60 in x 48 in
Figure 7: Warmth	Oil on Canvas 40 in x 30 in
Figure 8: Somewhere Unfamiliar	Oil on Canvas 40 in x 30 in
Figure 9: Out East	Oil on Canvas 48 in x 36 in
Figure 10: Somewhere Unfamiliar (close up)	Oil on Canvas 16 in x 10 in



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