



### **ARTIST STATEMENT**

My artwork takes the human figure in many states, simple or bizarre, and positions them into dynamic compositions. I seek to uplift people with exciting subjects surrounding the figure, and to remind viewers that everyone has great potential. That's what I want to explore. The subject matter besides the figures in my art will be familiar but fantastic enough that it will stretch people's engagement into wonder and still be relatable. I try to use mediums that have synergy with oil paint by being layers underneath it like charcoal, ink, acrylic paint and water color. This creates depth and adds tenderness to my art that may hopefully spark determination in a viewer.