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My challenge to myself is simple and complex -- whether it is an acrylic abstraction on canvas, a digital abstract collage or a cypress swamp at sunset -- I want to create an extended moment for the viewer that is meditative, rich and deeply soul satisfying. I am an artist first and a photographer second. My eye sees unusual shape, form or light, patterns complex or simple and my camera aims to attempt a capture. The result is a very unique perspective on the natural world. I have been fortunate to have visited very unique wild places -- mostly in the interior of Florida -- but also Canada, the Western and Midwestern US and Europe. I look to capture the mystique of a place, it's essence has to shine through.

Experience

I started showing my work at the age of 57. I have had shows in St. Petersburg, Florida, and at the University of South Florida in Tampa. I won First Place at the Winthrop Art Festival in Brandon, FL in 2013.

Education

I studied at the Ontario College of Art and Design in Toronto, Canada for one year. I have also taken art courses at Wilmington College, Ohio, and Eckerd College in St. Petersburg Florida where I minored in Visual Arts.