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My oil paintings are stylized representational images that tell my passion for nature and the environment, and my concern for the threats of climate change. I depict how native animals and plants interact and survive in adverse surroundings. With the Covid-19 pandemic my message has become even more exacerbated. For me painting has been a relief.

When Mother Nature challenges us with extreme weather patterns, she reminds us that the beauty of our environment is at stake. Birds tell our story of survival, love, danger, strength, and vulnerability. Nature is our sanctuary.

I paint visual stories; I want them to be poignant and confrontational and raise the question of our global situation in these disturbing times. We have so much to lose if we don't react. By charging my work with a strong emotional content, I engage viewers to wonder about what they see and how they feel.

I paint poetry.