



The Beauty of Birds and Light

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Medium: Acrylic Paint

Artist Statement

I work with many different mediums but acrylic paint is my favorite. I've always been inspired by art from the baroque and rococo art movements with the dramatic lighting, the emphasis on nature and the whimsical feeling that it has, so I love to incorporate those elements into my own art. In my painting "The Beauty of Birds and Light," I leaned heavily into those elements. This painting was a challenge in so many ways. I don't often paint at such a large scale, and I've never painted a person at such a large scale. Even through 35 hours of work, I persevered and I'm so happy with the results. I hope you appreciate this painting as much as I do.

Status: Exhibit only