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Tower of Life, a mixed, water-soluble painting on paper by Barbara Yoerg

Artist's Statement

Painting is a means to offer a part of myself and evoke emotion in others. My painting is not a wall decoration, but a recollection or concept of an experience.

Images from life and imagination course through my brain and I feel compelled to document them. What I see or imagine is captured and enhanced through creativity.

I learned conventional painting skills at a very young age influenced by the masters, Albrecht Dürer, Edward Hopper and Georgia O'Keefe. Graphite, watercolors, and photography were, and are, my preferred mediums; however, I develop and experiment with new techniques and materials going beyond convention, attempting to create my own distinctive style.

My distinctive style is evolving and is evidenced by incorporating a plethora of mediums, or not, into a painting. Whether it is discovering a "new" technique or incorporating aspects from many methods, the result is always a discovery. This discovery is often evidenced by viewing the painting from three vantage points – what you see from afar, near and close suggest different compositions and/or emotions.

The mystery of life and all its forms intrigues me. Being appreciative of life and the surrounding environs, hopefully I evoke peace and wonder with my work.

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