



PATRICIA FINLEY | Artist Statement

There's something basic, fundamental, primordial about the deep water. The lapping of the waves on the shore is hypnotic, lulling us into total relaxation. The myriad everchanging colors of deep water compels us to look and look again. The whitecaps of a gentle surf rolling into shore mesmerize us. The freedom of floating far from safe harbor, whether swimming, sailing, snorkeling, or scuba diving, exhilarates and compels our full attention as few other things do.

The deep beautiful water I've spent time in, whether the Pacific Ocean surrounding Maui, the Caribbean Sea off the Yucatan, and the British Virgin Islands or the seven colors of Bacalar Lagoon, inspired this series.