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I've always been a fan of nostalgia. In 1999 I moved into an old house in downtown Denver and built a small studio in the back. Around this time, I discovered Ebay, and started buying vintage Polaroids online, using them as the source for my paintings. I loved the history these pictures captured. I loved the fact that they were literally snapshots from a different time. Each was a literal "snapshot" of that occasion, documenting a moment that would have otherwise been lost forever.

I search for candid images that were intended as family memories, not for outsiders to see, not intended to be hung on the wall as art. I like the mystery surrounding each subject. Who are these people? Where do they live? What was on their mind when this photo was snapped? I like the time-capsule nature of this imagery and want each viewer to interpret the visual story for themselves.