

PATRICIA FINLEY | Artist Statement

Inspired by the subtleties that exist in nature, this series explores nuances of line, form and color. I seek to create soft gentle works that remind me of the colors of the sky as it gently lightens during sunrise or of a forest which is a mélange of distinct shades.

A muted palette expresses subtlety; a gently lightened color surrounded by soft gray and off white. Each piece begins with a pour of walnut ink which mimics the movement of water around rocks. Next, I mix each color with resin and add it, sometimes overlapping with the adjoining color. I then move, spread, mix and modify the colors in order to create harmony.

In this series, I reflect and interpret the natural world by creating art that exemplifies the softness of natural color, the subtle movement of streams, the simplicity of pure color and the elegance of natural forms.