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reverie



“Reverie”: A state of being pleasantly lost in one’s thoughts.

Nature is my constant inspiration. There is a sense of perpetual novelty and change in nature which is exuberant and calming at the same time. I am a maximalist! I like to re-create an abundance of beauty that I find in the garden, be it the full flourishes of spring and summer or the blousy, overblown blooms of later seasons.

This group of paintings is my response to what has been a difficult year filled with anxiety and uncertainty. As an antidote I have turned to the beauty at hand in the garden. I have tried to create a dream-like state; softening the lines and including butterflies and insects to represent the constant life-cycle taking place in nature. In doing so I hope to have invoked a reverie of beauty in which to lose myself, if only for a brief moment in time.

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