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STATEMENT

I have always loved being outdoors and have always been inspired to create visual imagery of the natural environment. I am a landscape painter and although I use traditional techniques I try to create works that are contemporary in their design and inspire the viewer to look closely at and even venture into the natural scene depicted.

Since graduating from college, I sought out part time jobs that allowed me to focus on developing my art. For many years I worked as a picture framer which enabled me to gain the skills and tools to frame my own work. For 15 years I was the part-time manager of a nature preserve which gave me the opportunity to be very closely connected to and study the landscape that was the subject of my paintings. In 2009, my wife and I moved from New York to the Blue Ridge Mountains of Virginia and I now have the opportunity to dedicate myself to my art career full time. The beauty of the mountains, the expansive woods, the diversity of the four seasons and the pace of life in the Blue Ridge are just a few of the things that drew us there.

These new works are representative of a year living on Wyatt Mountain and focusing on my new surroundings.