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Biography

I began painting as a private pastime at Kent State University in Kent, Ohio where I studied industrial design. Upon my returning to Chicago, I began a career in interior design yet still painted privately. I decided to pursue my art full-time after hosting a successful show in 1994. Currently, I work from my Chicago studio, receiving clients primarily by appointment.

Most of my recent works are created on found objects. Loosely based on geometry and a systematic use of color, these new pieces are quite a departure from my more primitive and cubist-influenced style. To me it's a natural progression into the realm of pure abstraction. Many of my current paintings are inspired by the preexisting text, markings and patterns that are present on the object in its found state.