

**Artist Statement**

*The longer I work on art the more I am convinced that artists shouldn't talk about their work. I work in a non-verbal form of communications, although I will occasionally write something on a drawing or painting. In written statements, one often applies academic justifications for what the artist has done. These statements are usually nonsense. Art needs to provoke an emotional response totally on the visual content of the work. Whatever is said about the work will not matter a hundred years from now. I have failed if I can't make you look and feel something by visual means alone.*

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