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This body of work has been created with the prevailing idea of a return to light. The last year has been an ordeal and a test of resolve to sustain hope, empathy and a reverence for beauty. I started working on these paintings around the darkest days of the winter solstice. Hence, the literal return to light with the advancing days and the advent of the vaccine for the Covid-19 virus which has obscured and imperiled our emotional landscape with isolation and anxiety.

These paintings have a heightened sensibility of light and dark with the aspiration of light emanating through. I am old enough to have lived through the AIDS epidemic and have witnessed courage, kindness in the face of bigotry and fear, and the universal yearning for healing and compassion. In our current moment I hope viewers can find some emotional resonance in these works to tender some small offering of grace.



Twilight
mixed media on panel
48 x 60 inches

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Lumen III (left)
Lumen IV (right)
mixed media on panel
42 x 42 inches





Lumen VII (left)
Lumen VIII (right)
mixed media on panel
42 x 42 inches



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Lumen X
mixed media on panel
42 x 42 inches



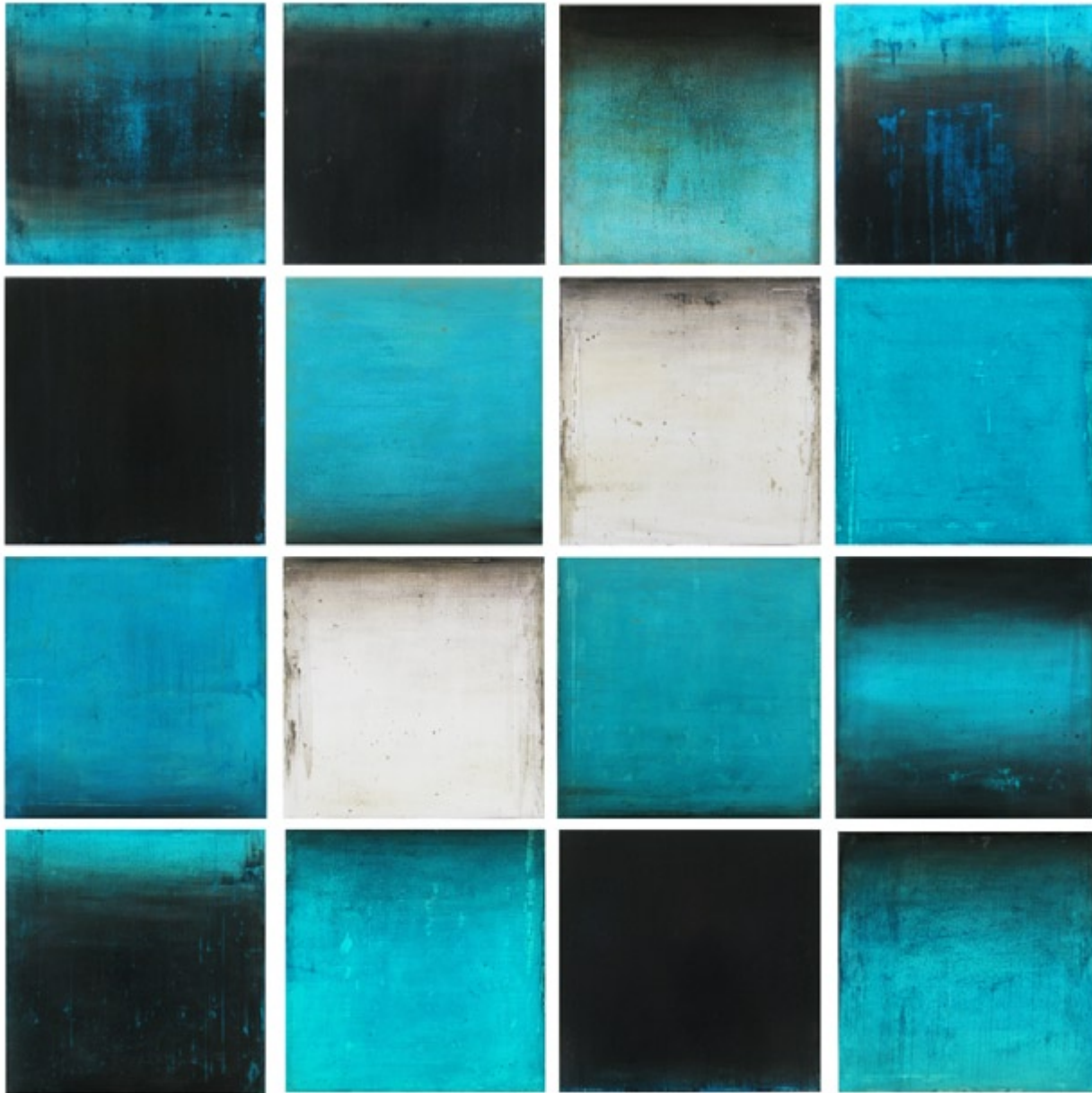
Lumen XI (left)
Lumen XII (right)
mixed media on panel
42 x 42 inches



Lumen XIII (left)
Lumen XIV (right)
mixed media on panel
42 x 42 inches



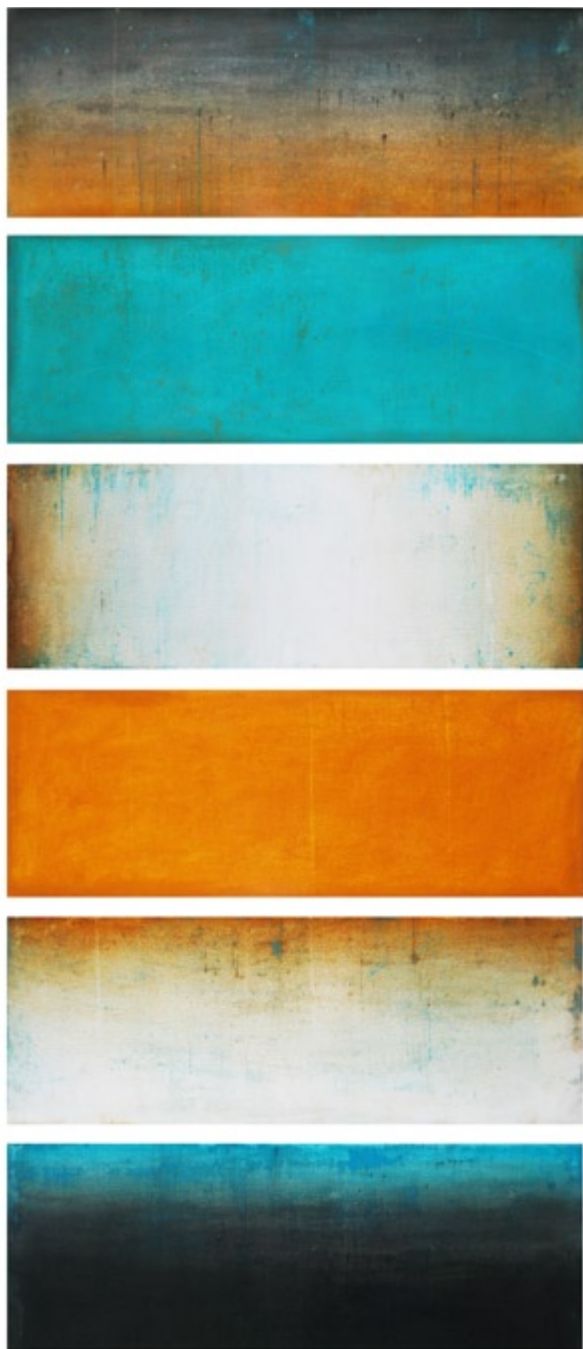
Lumen XV (left)
Lumen XVI (right)
mixed media on panel
42 x 42 inches



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Ariadne
mixed media on panel
98.5 x 98.5 inches

Ephemeris
mixed media on panel
13.05 x 44 inches



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Education

- 1985 MA, St. Cloud State University, painting, St. Cloud, MN
1978 BFA, St. Cloud State University, printmaking, St. Cloud, MN

Solo Exhibitions

- 2021 'levi tenente,' Foster/White Gallery, Seattle, WA
2019 'Desire,' Foster/White Gallery, Seattle, WA
2017 'Awakening,' Foster/White Gallery, Seattle, WA
2015 'Distillation,' Foster/White Gallery, Seattle, WA
2015 Michael Warren Contemporary, Denver CO
2014 'Panorama,' Foster/White Gallery, Seattle, WA
2012 'Incantations of Light,' Foster/White Gallery, Seattle, WA
2010 'Essence,' Foster/White Gallery, Seattle, WA
2009 Taste Restaurant, Presented by SAM Gallery, Seattle, WA
2008 Friesen Gallery, Sun Valley, ID
2007 The Edmonds Arts Festival Museum, Edmonds, WA
Bentley Projects, Phoenix, AZ
2005 Foster/White Gallery, Seattle, WA
2004 RC Gallery, Portland, OR
Simon Edwards Gallery, Yakima, WA
2003 Gallery Materia, Scottsdale, AZ
Foster/White Gallery, Seattle, WA
Margo Jacobsen, Portland, OR
2001 Foster/White Gallery, Kirkland, WA
Jenkins Johnson Gallery, San Francisco, CA
Vanier Galleries, Scottsdale, AZ
Friesen Gallery, Sun Valley, ID
2000 Foster/White Gallery, Seattle, WA
Margo Jacobsen Gallery, Portland, OR
Sandy Carsen Gallery, Denver, CO

1999 Margo Jacobsen, Gallery, Portland, OR
1998 Foster/White Gallery, Seattle, WA
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1995 Foster/White Gallery, Kirkland, WA
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1989 Peter M. David Gallery, Minneapolis, MN
1987 Peter M. David Gallery, Minneapolis, MN
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1985 Kiehle Gallery, St. Cloud State University, St. Cloud, MN
1983 Peter M. David Gallery, Minneapolis, MN
1982 Benedicta Art Center, College of St. Benedict, St. Joseph, MN
1981 5th Avenue Gallery of St. Cloud, St. Cloud, MN

Group Exhibitions

2020 'Elements - Earth,' Foster/White Gallery, Seattle, WA
2018 'West Coast Artists,' Michael Warren Contemporary, Santa Fe, NM
'30th Anniversary Exhibition,' Butters Gallery, Portland, OR
2017-18 'Winter Group Exhibition II,' Butters Gallery, Portland, OR
2015 'Donald Foster Memorial Show,' Foster/White Gallery, Seattle, WA
'Fresh from the PNW,' Butters Gallery, Portland, OR
2014 'FILTERED: What Does Love Look Like?,' Friesen Gallery, Sun Valley, ID
2013 'Organic,' Butters Gallery, Portland OR
2012 'Ripple Effect,' Quidley & Company, Nantucket, MA
2011 'Silver Summit,' Friesen Gallery, Sun Valley, ID
2011 'Encaustic Masters,' Columbia River Gallery, Troutdale, OR
2010 SAM Gallery, Seattle, WA
2009 'Olive Branch,' Foster/White Gallery, Seattle, WA
2008 Century 21 Dealers Choice, Seattle, WA

2007 Sandy Carson Gallery, Denver, CO
2005 Susan Street Fine Arts, Solana Beach, CA
2004 Toronto International Art Fair, Foster/White Gallery booth, Toronto, ON
2002 Friesen Gallery, Sun Valley, ID
Vanier Galleries, Tucson, AZ
Horizon Gallery, Santa Fe, NM
Fresh Paint Art Advisors, Culver City, CA
2001 Vanier Galleries, Scottsdale, AZ
Foster White Gallery, Kirkland, WA
Friesen Gallery, Sun Valley, ID
Jenkins Johnson Gallery, San Francisco, CA
'Artworks for AIDS,' Seattle Center Pavilion, Seattle, WA
2000 Sandy Carson Gallery, Denver, CO
1999 'Realism Meets Abstraction,' Jenkins Johnson Gallery, San Francisco, CA
Three-Person Show, Jenkins Johnson Gallery, San Francisco, CA
'Artworks for AIDS,' Seattle Center Pavilion, Seattle, WA
1998 Group Show, Jenkins Johnson Gallery, San Francisco, CA
Fresh Paint Art Advisors, Los Angeles, CA
Friesen Gallery, Sun Valley, ID
1997 Sandy Carson Gallery, Denver, CO
'Artworks for AIDS,' Seattle Center Pavilion, Seattle, WA
Margo Jacobsen Gallery, Portland, OR
Friesen Gallery, Sun Valley, ID
1996 Two Person Show, Margo Jacobsen Gallery, Portland, OR
1995 Two Person Show, the Bell Gallery, Birmingham, MI
Two Person Show, the Bell Gallery, Memphis, TN
'Artworks for AIDS,' Seattle Center Pavilion, Seattle, WA
The Marcus Gallery, Santa Fe, NM
1994 Three Person Show, Sandy Carson Gallery, Denver, CO
1993 'Recent Work by Gallery Artists,' Foster/White Gallery, Seattle, WA
'Artworks for AIDS,' Seattle Center Pavilion, Seattle, WA
1992 Two Person Show, Thomson Gallery, Minneapolis, MN
The Marcus Gallery, Santa Fe, NM

- 1991 'Artworks for AIDS,' Seattle Center Pavilion, Seattle, Washington
'Puget Sound Area Exhibition 1990,' Charles and Emma Frye Art Museum, Seattle, WA
- 1988 'Fifth International Juried Exhibition of Pastels,' Kentucky Highlands Museum, Ashland, KY
Catherine G. Murphy Gallery, College of St. Catherine, St. Paul, MN
- 1987 'A Collection of Mid-American Art,' First Bank Atrium, Pillsbury Center, Minneapolis, MN
'Faculty Show,' Art Center of Minnesota, Wayzata, MN
- 1986 Eilat Gordin Gallery, Los Angeles, CA
- 1985 'Faculty Show,' St. Cloud State University, MN
'Juried Show for Minnesota Artists,' Art Center of Minnesota, Wayzata, MN
- 1983 'Juried Show for Minnesota Artists,' Art Center of Minnesota, Wayzata, MN
- 1982 'Young Minnesota Artists Exhibition,' University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, MN
'Pastels,' 5th Avenue Gallery of St. Cloud, St. Cloud, MN
- 1978 'Minnesota: The Artist Viewpoint,' (Juried) Traveling Show
'Eleven Printmakers,' Kiehle Gallery, St. Cloud State University, MN

Publications

- 2018 Paglia, Michael, 'Review: Shows at Michael Warren, Spark Worth a Trip to Santa Fe,' Westword, April 18
- 2012 Upchurch, Michael, '2 artists let old books tell new stories,' The Seattle Times Weekend Plus, July 20, p. 24
- 2005 Speer, Richard, 'Focus on Seattle,' Art News, June, pp. 132-133
- 1999 New American Paintings, Pacific Coast Edition, Number 25
- 1994 The Santa Fean Magazine, Vol. 22, September

Related Experience

- 2006 Workshop Instructor: Encaustics, Oregon College of Arts & Crafts, Portland, OR (also in 2005, 2003, 1997)
- 1991 Instructor: Pratt Fine Arts Center, Seattle, WA
- 1988 Instructor: Design and Drawing, St. Cloud State University
- 1987 Instructor: Drawing and Life Drawing, Art Center of Minnesota, Wayzata, MN
- 1984 Instructor: Printmaking and Drawing, St. Cloud State University
- 1983 Gallery Director: Kiehle Gallery, St. Cloud State University

Awards

- 1990 Honorable Mention: Puget Sound Area Exhibition 1990, Charles and Emma Frye Art Museum, Seattle, WA
1986 Third Place: 'Juried Show for Minnesota Artists,' Art Center of Minnesota, Wayzata, MN
Purchase Award: 'Young Minnesota Artists,' Exhibition, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, MN

Selected Public and Corporate Collections

Ag Chem Corporation, Minneapolis, MN
American Airlines, Seattle, WA
Andersen Consulting Company, A Division of Arthur Andersen & Company, Palo Alto, CA
AT&T Information Systems, Vienna, VA and Minneapolis, MN
Balboa Bay Club, Newport Beach, CA
Bellevue Club Hotel, Bellevue, WA
Blue Cross Blue Shield of Washington and Alaska, Seattle, WA
Boeing, Seattle, WA
Broadway Crown Plaza Hotel, New York, NY
Charles Schwab, Denver, CO
Cincinnati Bell Information Systems, Cincinnati, OH
College of St. Benedict, St. Joseph, MN
Colorado State Bank, Denver, CO
Columbia Management, Portland, OR, Seattle, WA
Coopers and Lybrand, Boston, MA
Cosmopolitan condominiums, Portland, OR
Deloitte and Touche, Boston, MA
Fidelity Management Research, Boston, MA
First Bank Systems, Minneapolis, MN, St. Paul, MN
Four Seasons Hotel, Scottsdale, AZ
General Mills, Inc., Grand Rapids, IA, Minneapolis, MN
Global Marine Drilling, Houston, TX
Harcourt General, New York, NY
Health Central, Inc., St. Paul, MN
Hyatt Hotel, Century City, CA

I.M.C. Fertilizer, Chicago, IL
Index Group, Cambridge, MA
International Business Machines, Sacramento, CA, El Paso, TX
Lynx Medical Systems, Bellevue, WA
Microsoft Corporation, Redmond, WA
Minnegasco, Minneapolis, MN
Monaco Hotel, Washington, DC
Norwest National Bank, Minneapolis, MN
Osborn Energy, Houston, TX
Paulson Investments, Portland, OR
Piper Jaffary and Hopwood, Inc., Minneapolis, MN
Pointe South Mountaine, Phoenix, AZ
Price Waterhouse, Chicago, IL
Prudential Insurance Company of America, Newark, NJ
Renaissance Hotel, Las Vegas, NV
Ritz Carlton, Washington, DC
Schwabe Investment, Portland OR
Sealand Services, AK
Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom, LLP, Los Angeles, CA
St. Paul Companies, Inc., Minneapolis, MN
Standard Federal Bank, Detroit, MI
Timberline Software, Beaverton, OR
Tombstone Pizza Corporation, Medford, WI
University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, MN
Valdoro Mountain Lodge, Aspen, CO
Wells Fargo National Bank, Portland, OR
Western O'Hare Hotel, Chicago, IL
Weyerhaeuser, Seattle, WA
Wilson Smith Cochran & Deckerson, Attorneys, Seattle, WA

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