

## Artist Statement

Art is anything made by humankind that solves a problem in a way characteristic of the maker.

This painting was an attempt to regain the freshness of the viewpoint of a child and how one feels during the process of creation. Usually their first experience is in the joy of making scribbles.

The composition of this watercolor was created subconsciously, with my eyes closed, and using the gesture of line an attempt was made to create a rhythmic wholeness. The entire surface of this painting was treated with a wet into wet wash techniques using a balance of warm & cool intermingled/floated colors.

During the process of painting a serious attempt was made to keep the drawn line white & unpainted while using the wonderful technique of color bursts that allow for color mingling which take on an intrinsic life of their own. A child-like wonder in bringing a life experience to rich fulfillment!

- Robert Lee Mejer