## Artist Statement

In a space that contains elements of our universe rangingfrom cellular to cosmic, simple geometric shapes serve as characters ormarkers.

The paintings often begin with a series of subconsciousgestural elements. These organicelements come to interact with geometric lines and shapes and may transforminto games, systems of measurement or other organizational devices that can be used to understand, explore, invent or entertain.

Perhaps the work will serve as a portal or object thatinspires meditation. Maybe it will be a catalyst for ideas and solutions tovarious problems and dilemmas. I am engaged along with the viewer in searchingfor metaphor and meaning within the formal structures of the work.