

Artist Statement

Exploring the ancient art of encaustics has enriched my visual and tactile vocabulary.

I can incorporate handmade paper and other materials in the wax, and still achieve the images of my first love, printmaking. Yet, experimenting with this new medium gives me freedom to explore landscapes, calligraphy, abstract images in a fresh way.

With the layering of the wax, I can bring unexpected colors forth and layer ideas of space and time within a painting.

-Kitty Caparella