

Laurie Riccadonna – Artist Statement

My recent work explores relationships between natural landscape and pattern. Whether I am looking into the starry night sky or at a tangle of brush I am interested in the way pattern exists in the world. Repetitive pattern establishes an order and structure which can be broken, disrupted and disconnected. It is within this disconnect that I find beauty, secrets and mystery. As my current subject, the garden, exemplifies the contrast of implied order versus the proliferation and profusion of nature itself. Plants and animals inhabit the landscapes of my most recent paintings where they play out their respective dramas.