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RESIDENT ARTIST | STUDIO 309



ARTIST STATEMENT

“ I explore worlds of playful adventure through my art. Influence by the cultures of the various places I have lived, by moments during travels, and my early exposure to classic European fairy-tales and folklore. I am fascinated by intricate patterns found in Iznik pottery designs and the lines of woven Celtic knots. My work is my search to express myself from within personal sanctuaries of carved lines in a relief block, the etched surface of a zinc plate, or the paint brushing across canvas. Through my work I want

to invoke thought, curiosity, and laughter. The pleasures of laughter and joy bring on a healing release that everyone needs and appreciates. ”

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Left Image: "Billy Goat Tail," Silkscreen, 24x18, 2022.

Right Image: "Griffin and pregnant sphinx," Relief, 12x20, July of 2021.