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## ART INSTRUCTOR STATEMENT

I offer creativity coaching, watercolor, drawing, and sketchbook classes for adults,. I also offer international sketchbook workshops to Italy, France and the United Kingdom.

Lessons are designed for all skill levels to help students gain confidence and experience with seeing like an artist and mastering techniques.

I believe that through art and play adults and children alike are able to understand their world and themselves more deeply. Through art we establish connections to different areas of our life and we are better able to understand and appreciate the world around us.

I am passionate about my own work as an artist and I bring that enthusiasm to my teaching.

I am both enthralled and comforted by the richness of every day scenes and moments. I am drawn to subjects which, through their ordinary and familiar qualities, take on a sense of beauty. Something catches my eye, something common, and in that moment it strikes me as extraordinary. There is great beauty in what surrounds us.

My work focuses on the pauses between our words and the scenes between our actions, as these represent the threads that connect us.

One of my preferred avenues for opening students up to creativity is sketchbooking. Developing a habit of visually documenting one's life can be an extremely rewarding, life long habit.