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STATEMENT

AS WELL AS . PAINTING ALLOWS FOR AN ANALYTIC AND SUBSECTIVE APPROACH TO THINGS THAT ARE EMOTIONAL, PSYCHOLOGICAL, POLITICAL, PERCEPTUAL. I AM NOT INTERESTED IN EXPRESSING-BUT IN FINDING, ARRANGING AND DEPICTING THE PARTS OF THE HUMAN CONDITION & AND OF INDIVIDUAL EXPERIENCE. I USE SIMPLE, ABSTRACT, IMAGES TO REPRESENT FOUND IMAGES TO REPRESENT THESE PARTS, EMPHASISING THE RELATION SHIPS THE FORMS HAVE TO EACH OTHER, + TO THE SPACES AROUND THEM. THINGS ARE HAPPENING BETWEEN + AROUND THE IMAGES IN THE PAINTINGS. THIS DRAMATIC ACTIVITY IS AS IMPORTANT AS THE IMAGES THEMSELVES, AND IS ACTUALLY THE 'SUBJECT" OF THE PAINTINGS. I WANT TO MAHE PAINTINGS WHERE EYE, HEART + MIND MEET, TO RECOGNIZE VAST, NATURAL, AND SOMETIMES BEAUTIFUL THINGS.