

ARTIST STATEMENT: LEE CASEY

I come from a strong artistic background that emphasizes drawing as the foundation for painting. The use of line and mark-making is always present in my work. Over the years my art has developed from a representational style to, presently, exploring the abstract. Recently I have incorporated texture and collage to my work. I scratch, rub and push the paint - I add papers, photos, oil pastel and charcoal to create an exciting tactile surface. Whatever medium I choose to work with, my goal is to keep each painting energetic and spontaneous...and produce the best art I possibly can.