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ARTIST STATEMENT

The intuition, the exploration, the pleasure and the evolution are fundamental to my artistic approach which expresses itself through digital abstract and experimental mixed-media paintings.

Abstract painting allows distancing me from reality by creating colored universes in which I travel emotionally with my senses. The movement and the colors transport me.

I usually paint intuitively, without sketch or preconceived ideas, by letting myself be guided by my sensations, my impulses and the silent dialogue established between me and the painting. In my current process, I look for a creative state of full consciousness in which I am attuned at the same time to the outside world, my inner world, the mind and the interaction between me and the artwork.

I use both digital and mixed media in my artistic practice. Both practices feed mutually. With the digital medium, the stylus replaces the brush while the digital tablet and the computer's screen, the canvas. The digital technology fascinates me and stimulates my creativity with its flexibility and the multiple possibilities that it offers. It allows me to go out of my comfort zone, to show boldness and to explore several ways to do the same painting evolving while allowing me, in a few clicks, to go back easily if the result does not please me.

Since January 2016, I experiment with new painting mediums such as cold wax, oil paint and acrylic inks while pursuing in parallel my series hybrid digital paintings begun in 2015 in which I merge digital and mixed media.