I grew up near Asheville, North Carolina and began to paint when I was seven or eight years old. My ear

I draw inspiration from the subtle nuances of life - the shape of a piece of bark on a tree, the cacophony

Among those who have influenced my work: Alexander Calder, Paul Cezanne, Rimbaud, Barbara Peck,

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