

General Artist Statement

By Clancy

I tell stories visually, using animal characters, imaginary people, and objects symbolically and metaphorically. Stories are a uniquely human mode of understanding our world but rather than use words to tell a tale I create images, using acrylic, gouache, handmade paper, collage and other mixed media. I create animal and imaginary characters to signal "this is a story" and, along with my character, utilize objects and information from the real world because this method encourages the viewer to combine the various elements in their mind to create meaning.

As a deaf person the visual world is my source of inspiration, information and when combined with my imagination it is also my way of discussing how things are and which things matter. My way of perceiving the world enables me to help other people and organizations communicate, at a glance, their own stories.