

Deborah Singletary

Painter & Multi-Media Artist

Artist's Statement

My paintings and assemblages are illustrations of my inner visions, dreams, soul searching, and passionate feelings. Through my handling of paint, brushes, and found objects, I fashion stories and scenes depicting the emotional and spiritual lives of colorful women.

I paint from my heart and express ideas, issues, and feelings that are informed by my life's experiences such as:

- The high-toned singing southern inflection of Aunt Maybell as (in my childhood) she enveloped me in her bosom
- The wonder and awe that filled me as the congregation was moved by the Holy Ghost in the church on the hill in Annapolis, Maryland
- My father's hurt, frustration and fury as a sharecropper's son
- My search for the feminine aspects of God
- My exploration of the sensual and erotic side of love

Ultimately my art expresses a world about me. As James Baldwin wrote, "all art is a kind of confession." For me, making art is a spiritual path and being an artist is living a love story.