

cynthia byrnes
contemporary art

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Artist statement

My acrylic abstractions develop directly from experience of the landscape. I have worked in Propagation for The New York Botanical Garden in the Bronx which has been a pivotal influence. The organic forms of roots and trees, shrubs and flowers, water and weather provide inspiration. Water is the elemental aspect/concept of my work. Water provides nourishment through roots, and the intensity of roots energy is powerful. I aim to express this power through my paintings. Water is my medium with acrylic paint. And a liquidity is often evident in some of my very abstract pieces. The images I present here speak to the beauty, intensity and mystery of nature and our deep connection to its ever evolving and transformative power.