

ARTIST STATEMENT

KATE MCCONNELL

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I have a steadfast and deep connection to the outdoors.

Much of my work is landscape-inspired reflecting in light and color the sensations I perceive in trees, dunes and other natural forms.

I am particularly fascinated by the structure of trees which to me are evocative of human gesture and spirit, and remind me that we and the natural world share similar vulnerabilities to the passing of time, environmental degradation, and a changing climate.

Painting in oils using vibrant color and energetic marks, my goal is to capture nature's vitality with paint.

I rapture the challenges of plein air painting and the effort to reinterpret in the studio my experiences outdoors on Cape Cod and in Washington, D.C.'s Rock Creek Park and surrounding areas.

It's my nature to paint nature.

Kate McConnell is represented by the Touchstone Gallery in Washington, D.C. and shows at the Capitol Hill Art League, the Art League Gallery in Alexandria, VA, the Provincetown Art Association and Museum in Provincetown, MA and the Rouge Gallery, Red Inn, Provincetown, MA.

Her work is collected in the United States and Europe

You can find Kate outside.