

Artist Profile

Valeria Watson-Doost

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My work is an exploration of the world through meditations on self. Mixed media collage.

Artist Bio

Valeria Watson-Doost, also known as Yeye Siju Osunyemi, began painting again last year after a 30 year hiatus. Valeria is the director of Zamani Refuge African Culture Center and a Priestess of Osun in the traditional religion of the Yoruba people of Nigeria. She and her husband live on 7 acres with two goats, 9 chickens, honey bees, a cat named Berlin, and a dog named Zurich.

Artist Statement

Merging with nature, I express the deepest, forbidden levels of existence without judgment. Color, sound, movement all jump onto the canvas. A lifetime of breathing in is expressed through the wonders of breathing out onto my canvas.

