

ARTIST'S STATEMENT "The Panorama"

The Panorama.... a vista.... wide view.

In art we understand that the line elicits emotional response horizontals are generally calming, verticals powerful and diagonals energetic/dynamic. Much of my art is for relaxation and meditation, both for the artist and the viewer.... a calming influence in a rushed world. This suggestion of calm has been even more important in the strange year that was 2020, so the horizontal format, the panorama, has been a favourite from my studio in the past year.

The paper I choose for these is a very soft pure cotton, Italian paper with a rough textured surface. It is perfect for subtle gradations in washes and responds best to a delicate touch of broad strokes with a fully loaded brush.... perfect for that sense of peace that I mentioned.

Relax, enjoy and if you choose to purchase a work to hang in your home, I hope that, at the end of a busy day, it instils the sense of peace and harmony for which I aim.

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