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I am an ocean and mountain artist, muralist, and designer with roots going back three generations in Santa Cruz and Yosemite. I enjoy painting, screen printing, wood working, and am a co-founder/designer for Feral Lux, a lifestyle apparel company. My elemental paintings interpret my experiences in nature as a surfer, hiker and backpacker. I live and create on a lavender farm in Bonny Doon, California.

I began making things as a small child, in a creative home made by artistic parents. I've continually dedicated my time and energy to personal adventures and the creative process. My training includes an eclectic combination of one-on-one apprenticeships with numerous prolific artists. In addition to direct mentorship, global travels, keen observations and journaling, I received my Bachelor degree in Pictorial Studies, with a double minor in Business and Art History, from San Jose State University in 2007.

Creating commissions for individuals, families, local businesses and non-profits continues to be one of the gratifying connections I have with my community and beyond.