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How do you define beauty? Is it something you feel? Is it how you express yourself? Is it through meaningful interpretation? For me, beauty is found in nature. I express this love through a unique style that moves beyond a landscape into a stylistic embrace of the emotion ignited by a hike, an exhale, a transient experience, or a simple moment of relaxation in a special place. Nature nurtures my appreciation for how art can move effortlessly beyond the practical into the philosophical. Life itself may be ephemeral, but capturing these fleeting encounters on canvas and pairing them with the emotions of the day is wildly satisfying.

My exploration of contrasts between graphic, hard-edged brush strokes and the softness of a cloudscape or breathtaking southwestern scene captures the essence of the delicious contrast in our lives – like warm coffee on a cold morning, a brisk swim on a sweltering afternoon, or a golden opportunity after a period of difficulty.

Life is a balance of hardship, goodness, and blessings. Tribulations can offer an opportunity to connect and support one another through compassion. Beauty can be discovered even in a chaotic world. Although not Pollyanna, I roll through life with realistic optimism as my *modus operandi*. I aim to express this through my art and believe there is artistry to be explored in every situation.

What whispers of an interest do you hear in your soul? How can you turn a hobby into a passion that leaves a positive mark in this world? I hope my art encourages you to search for your passion, to pursue beauty, and explore its meaning in your life.

I feel immensely blessed for the opportunity to explore and develop my artistic style in my studio. Albeit small, my studio at the Smiley Building ArtRoom lives large in its opportunity to express beauty and celebrate nature.

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How do you wish to make your mark on this world? Get to the heart of what you want to say, who you want to be, and the legacy you hope to leave behind. Together, let's craft your visual credibility and launch your business or idea to the next level through professional graphic design.

You've poured your heart and soul into your business, so its quality and values should be reflected in your business identity. Your work efforts deserve an experienced graphic designer who can fashion the best logo, package, website, or printed graphics for your specific business needs. After all, these pieces are instrumental in the growth and ultimate success of your business.

I recognize that your story is unique and requires careful, compassionate communication to showcase to Durango, Southwest Colorado, and beyond. I also take great pride in the long-term relationships I've developed with design clients who value trustworthy, loyal business associates as much as I do.

Whether you're trying to define your identity or need help sprucing up your brand, let's talk about how we could tell your business's story through graphic design. Let's make your mark.