

# HUMANISM

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Instagram, Amazon, Publix, Apple, Nike, Gillette... These names, and many others, are your lifelong companions, but they are not your friends. Think of how much money you spend in your relationships with large corporations—money that is often used by them in ways opposed to your own values. It's a rotten system that we feel trapped in.

I'm not an anti-capitalist. I am a humanist.

Being a humanist means that I believe in the dignity of all people. If I respect human dignity as my core value, then I oppose structural inequalities, hoarding and misuse of resources, celebrity worship, success worship, exploitation of human labor, cruelty, oppression, and manipulation.

How does my abstract artwork tie into any of that? Simply put, there is no influence within any of these paintings to direct a viewer to think, feel, or do anything other than what comes from inside the self. No single one of us has all the answers, but each of us has some. And human is some.

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