

Let The Music Soothe

I began the concept of “stacking” canvases to develop a different approach to fine art, combined with my own methods of Polymeric Fusion ® and a certain amount of graphic design. In today’s fine arts arena, the greater number of artists are using stretched canvases with traditional imaging. I simply wanted to be different.

I played the clarinet beginning in 4th grade. It began with a B-flat “licorice stick” and eventually evolved to an E-flat clarinet that looked like an over grown black saxophone. Apparently I had enough “wind” to manage this second version. I played in the Orchestra, Chamber Orchestra, Band and Jazz Ensemble.

Upon high school graduation, I sold my clarinets to help pay my tuition at MCAD. But even no longer playing an instrument, my love for all forms of music lives on to this day. In fact I use music to help me “get into the creative flow” when I am making a work of art. It helps me to achieve that place in my mind where creative thoughts and imaging emerge. Officially science refers to this as the Alpha State.

And yes, no matter what is going on, no matter how stressed a person can be, music soothes.

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