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Accumulation, 2013

Drawing More

Drawing is an additive and subtractive act. It is repetitive. It is an act of making decisions that address issues of value and balance among others.

My artwork addresses the current climate change that is occurring as a result of our actions. It is the result of accumulation. Accumulation of carbon and greenhouse gasses. Accumulation of passive disregard and concerted neglect. Accumulation of actions. Accumulation of inactions. Through these repeated activities we draw a clear picture of our misguided values and a natural world that we have thrown out of balance.

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