



Golden State, Land Of Dreams

artwork 2019-2020

*"It is a place, a story, a stage, a state of mind, a myth, a dream, my California.
My home. My Native State.*

*I have been riding and driving in cars on her highways, or walking, through her mountains and hills and
plains and deserts and along her beaches since as long as I can remember.*

In the ocean. (Chattering, obsessed with feeling that power, finding it in myself...the endlessness...)

*This land has always felt vast and empty and, at the same time, crowded with people and their spirits...so
many stories on the wind, giving me a sense of being possessed by her, and never, ever, quite under-
standing what we're all doing here...*

*There is something aggressive in the grandeur of this place, a certain violence and abandonment in the
beauty of uplifted and broken ranges that march jaggedly into the sea, or wide limitless pine forests, or
the over-grazed windswept, voluptuous hills that speak of Spanish conquests, a disrupted Eden, ancient
legacies entwined...*

*In the flux of the last decade or wanderings and adventures, I've meditated deeply on the dreams of this
land, and it's people(s)...they are frenzied, acquisitive dreams, California dreams. Wave after wave of
people risking everything for the acquisition of gold, glory, souls, slaves, fame, land, enlightenment..."*

Trying To Be A Tree

artwork 2010-2018

*"The branching canopy, the root structure, the density of material expression in a painting or a building;
the organic development of form and structure in the biological world; the mythic-dramaturgical strings
that compose the net of being in our lives and in our minds—these are the things that we must
understand. That we must accept. That we must value, if we are going to survive, as a species. This
work is an homage to the appearance of the world, its continual becoming, its miraculous existence, and
I hope that it can create for you an awareness of this, the preciousness of your life, the serendipity of our
paths crossing, the significance of the echo and of laughter, the irretrievable splendor of the real, the
ineffable persistence of imagination, the undeniable of connection of everything, with everything else..."*

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