Ben Johnston Artist Statement

I'm interested in creating a space where the subconscious and rational mind combine to create dynamic new worlds. The process begins with a series of Automatic marks and layers of color. A kind of Rhythmic tension is created which sets the tone of the piece. Out of the chaos a theme begins to emerge. It's here that the internal and external dialogue combine to create something new. Each piece serves as a moment in time, a new universe open for contemplation and exploration.