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ARTIST STATEMENT

As a painter, I am fascinated by the construction, space and change inherent in cities. Observing these dynamics—which define a place’s history and vitality—has become a great passion of mine. My recent paintings of urban landscapes reflect this passion, as well as my interest in the representation and visual construction of space and time on a two-dimensional surface.

Our cities have experienced a profound amount of growth and change, and I am interested in how this has affected us, both positively and negatively. Within my work, my desire is to express this idea of expansion and growth, and to question its impact on our urban environments. This desire is present both in the paintings I create and in the way I work with the paint to create a sense of action and change.