Compared to manyprofessions, painting can appear to be and is, a self centered choice - wepaint to please our selves. Ironically, if we don't paint to pleaseourselves, it shows in the work and not for the better. If we are lucky, we give back the sheer pleasure of engaging the eye and the mind. Ilove to make things, use my hands. Color - it's magic. Paint is athing, three dimensional. I love the tools, the physicality and thearchive of the mind - using all of myself to make something new.