

## Artistic Statement-

I believe it is the role of the theatrical designer to make the beautiful and the grotesque visually poetic. I do this through simplicity of form, use of strong color and clarity of a textual vision. I do not just create a setting, it is important that I create an environment for the actor and the audience member. It is only when the scenic designer understands, accepts and incorporates the entirety of the audience experience does his/her work become art.