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Painting is my daily journal. Through colors I express my feeling. Through light and shadow I see the mirror of my life. Through lines on my paintings I find the simplicity and freedom of my dreams. Yet, life is beauty and ugliness itself, where the days and nights are it's testimonial. I walk the path of my life with my eyes closed and my mind open. I learn from you. I grow from you. I cry your tears and laugh your happiness. I find in you every details of my work. I am the part of you that you don't see and I try to show you.

Growing up in the United States I learned to see you from a distance. BLACK and WHITE was my kaleidoscope. Through the year this was lost in the hatred of the immigrant. The hatred of the races and the hatred of your identity.

I am the reflection of your mirror. look to the future is my answer, my testimonial, my reflection. This is my statement because this is what I learn from you.

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