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## Statement of Intent

Poetry is the essence of art.  
It is consciousness responding to  
personal and collective experience.  
I'm interested in a variety of modes of representation  
and in a post revolutionary art.  
Historical icons and narratives influence the study of  
how we construct metaphors and rationalize events.  
Art is a receptacle for our memories.  
The source of our pain and joy  
is the memory of our interactions with others.  
Like a memory art is a construction.  
It is similar to a bit of paper turned inside out  
and folded into an image of personal  
and collective significance.  
Nature can be without purpose or goal  
but humans desire to recognize patterns.  
Space is not empty.  
Every point is a place of longing and desire.  
A notion of those that came before us  
and the bright potential of what can become.  
Every folded construction in our mind,  
every person,  
every thought remembered  
in love and in pain  
becomes a votive.

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