



Of Machines and Flowers

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Medium: Acrylic

Artist Statement:

Bees are the base of almost all flora in nature. If we lose bees we lose the beauty that they create. Chrome and rust will never reflect the same natural beauty of the soft petals of a flower or the strong branches of a tree.

Description:

I sat for hours looking at the development of this painting. Watching hexagons become honeycomb and a bee become flowers. I used acrylic paints and round brushes for the smooth color finish you can get on a canvas. The issue of bees means a lot to me because plants from day one have been a major part of my life. My garden would not produce the vegetables and fruit I eat or the flowers I sit and admire without the help of bees.

Status: Exhibit only