







# The Octopus & The Mountain

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**Medium:** Acrylic on Canvas board

### Artist Statement

I work with acrylics and color with the hope of exploring the odd and silly concepts in our brains. Going into this project, my goal was to make something that took the rational thoughts that cycle through our minds and twist them into something that makes us stop and think about what we're looking at. There's a great deal of beauty in the world, and much of it lies within our own, often unexplored, subconscious.

### Description

This art piece depicts a vermillion octopus climbing on top of a snow covered mountain in front of a blue and cloudy sky.

**Status:** Exhibit only