

There are many reasons that I am drawn to paint, but when I paint for myself, it is inspired by science fiction. I watched a lot of science fiction with my dad, and it made a big impression on me. Science fiction often takes everyday concepts and presents them in an alien setting. I find myself doing the same in my artwork.

Composition and subject matter come easily to me; I rarely deviate far from my first idea. Color also comes naturally. The difficult part is getting started. Sometimes the idea will live in my head for months before it is finally realized. The same was true in building my website.

The website is a presentation of my work, the final product of ART 2465- *Art Portfolio* class. Following research, I chose Wix for the website building platform because the format and templates fit my style of work, its navigation is intuitive, and importantly, it is cost effective.

Using skills learned as a Fine Arts major in courses such as, *Design: 2D* and *Design: Color*, combined with Professor Morgan Tyree's guidance in graphic design, I built a website that both presents my body of work professionally and reflects my personal aesthetic and interests.