

## **Carol Cooper – Artist Statement**

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**With your eyes: . . . you see - but it's within your heart, that you truly feel.**

Most of my self-expressions have travelled a long path before being brought to life visually. You see, each one represents a significant marker in time & space and is part of this thrilling creative journey I am following. I have taken many detours along the way, but always remaining passionately curious, and forever seeking inspiration from internal as well as external stimulations, day dreams to nightmares, Phil Collin's lyrics to realities of the daily news.

Just as this artist statement is considered a "living document", (continually subject to change) . . .so too is my art. It temporarily lives in the form of pixels and binary code embedded in my computer, and is subject to boundless artistic nuances, before I finally decide to manifest the original work of art outside of its matrix. After all, the only thing constant is change, right?

Personally, it's one of the primary reasons for my embracing digital technology, choosing it as my creative tool of choice. With the assistance of my computer I am able to sift through the fusing of flavours, mixing & merging of various concepts & elements that illuminate infinite streams of expression in the creation of new & sometimes intimate visual utterances. I have been known to flirt with bold colours using them in wild abandon at times, and love the free-spirited feeling derived when creating abstractly. I look forward to continually growing as an artist . . . leaving my fingerprints along the way.

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