

Maria Forde

Artist Statement

“Do your thing and I shall know you”

-Ralph Waldo Emerson

My goal is to make something that is honest without trying to impress. I would prefer to call myself a journalist because in this capacity I can avoid feeling frivolous about my need to be creative. I would be pleased if my work felt like a neighbor; a reminder to the viewer that they are not alone. With enough practice and care the “art” will arise without so much fuss and attention paid toward it.

Some things I like: libraries, music, movies, human nature, being in nature, and enthusiasm.

I believe life is full of moments. Some seem unimportant and small while others are deeply felt and become pivotal in helping us understand ourselves. I attempt to add up all the facts and try to make sense or at least revel in the wonder of it all.