

## Marianna Hamilton Ross

Painting / Drawing



Paradiso – (30"X40")  
Silk Painting, 2008

Artist's Statement:

*Seeking a oneness with nature, I search for irregular structures that symbolize determination and survival, yet provide solace. The healing and nurturing provided by our interactions with trees, plants, and root forms balance the intense excitement of dynamic poses provided by the human figure.*

*Whether it is an arthritic root form, a muscular fragment of the human body, or an abstracted fusion of the two, I use an expressive and very subjective choice of color to depict this response to humanity's relationship with nature.*

*Strong and unwavering is our ability to put out new growth, yet remain anchored to our values – even when tested by forces greater than ourselves.*



Wade's Oak – (40"X30")  
Acrylic/Canvas, 2007

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