**Artist Statement**

**I love how a logo, when done well, captures an image with the simplicity of two perhaps three colors. Using my favorite color, white, I am inspired to find the basic logo that can also be discovered within a landscape or image. I achieve this by ignoring the details others may enjoy painting. Children's art inspires me to be less predictable with color selection, I love color value and bold colors that command attention. I use the mediums of water colors and acrylics. I am influenced also by the raw beauty found in stained glass. Every negative space on my work deserves a positive counterpart and this is the journey my mind takes as I complete each painting. It is my intention to create a unique contemporary art design with the color that will breath inspiration into any room. That is Smith art!**