Leslie Rodgers Todder

I have spent most of my life in New York, where I have enjoyed a successful career as a textile print designer in the heart of the NYC fashion center. Throughout my journey, my artistic creations have adorned the printed fabric of numerous renowned apparel manufacturers, including the couture gowns of Oscar de la Renta, Fendi, and Ralph Lauren. In addition, my print designs have graced the collections of various women's wear retailers, such as Ann Taylor, Cold Water Creek, Macy's, and Casual Corner, among others.

While my studio is now located in northern Georgia, I have transitioned my expertise from nearly three decades as a textile designer into the realm of fine art paintings and wall art. Drawing upon my background in textile design, I have cultivated a deep affinity for utilizing color to breathe life into vibrant and harmonious art.

During my exploration of silk painting and batik, I found myself entranced by the breathtaking luminosity of colors achieved with dyes on silk. The layering of transparent hues became a cherished technique, allowing me to infuse my creations with depth and vibrancy.
Within my artistic practice, I embrace a contemporary and innovative approach to batik, utilizing my own developed resist and wax techniques to refine and control the flow of dyes onto silk.

My artistic repertoire encompasses a wide array of subjects, ranging from meticulously rendered botanicals and impressionist florals to expressive abstracts and diverse interpretations. Nature serves as an eternal muse, inspiring my work with elements of realism, imaginative fantasy, and intuitive abstraction. While batik remains my favored medium for fine art, I also venture into other avenues of expression, including watercolor, mixed media, and collage, constantly expanding the horizons of my artistic journey.

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