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I create animal sculptures that are at once beautiful, sensitive, and quietly soulful. Animals offer a language of emotion we instinctively understand—ranging from playfulness and curiosity to unease and tension. Through them, I explore the depth and complexity of feeling without relying on words.

Each piece is an invitation to connect: to sense the drama in a gesture, the vulnerability in an expression, and the subtle narrative carried through color and form. These creatures act as mirrors, reflecting our emotional lives while reminding us of our connection to the natural world. The animals I sculpt are native to the Southeastern United States, grounding the work in a specific landscape and sense of place.

Surface is a big part of my process. I carefully layer, carve, and refine textures, working the material until it feels right. I suggest skin, fur, and age—creating surfaces that feel both weathered and alive. Through abstraction and color, they remain slightly imperfect, with a sense of life held in the surface.