

Alan Brain Artist's Statement

Painting is what I do and who I am. I paint my passions and create *visible feelings*. Art has taken me on a journey of self-discovery. It is an exciting and sometimes disturbing journey, but that's okay in fact it's brilliant!

Solitude emerged early in my work and I found inspiration from the ocean, desert, and large empty buildings. I love the *natural world* as seen from above; as an ex-pilot it is the obvious perspective for me. My curiosity about *human relationships*, my *hatred of war* and my *concern for our planet* have all fuelled my creativity. I have much more to do.

My work today can be described as minimalism. Symbols, space and colour are my tools.