

# Enchanted STUDIO

## ARTIST'S STATEMENT

Claire O'Connor  
Tucson, Arizona USA



*"There is an unbridled enthusiasm and lightness of touch that is evident in your work."*  
Sheila Paterson, Scotland

*"It looks like you're having so much fun... I LOVE your bright colors and playful fabric choices."*  
Chris Hudson, Downers Grove, IL

## ENERGY - AT - PLAY

I design and create bright, happy contemporary art quilts and watercolors that make me swoon. I quilt and paint for the pure, deep voluptuous pleasure of making colors play and textures dance -- in my eyes and under my fingers and through my brain and body. Color makes me thumpity-thump giddy. Color feeds me. Patterns are song. Lines, too. Shapes. Light. And texture. For me, this is Holy Stuff. That pulsing sexy beat of love-energy that sings above and below the surface. Color and pattern are the keys to my castle, the gate into my garden. I adore being in my studio playing with colors, fabrics, pigments, and sensuous patterns-within-patterns. And if all this were the only reason for being, that would be a-plenty, darlin'! Life is all tantalizing patterns brimming with energy-at-play. And, if you happen to take pleasure from this-here version of heaven... well, *really*, does it *get* any better?