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“If you will stay close to nature, to its simplicity, to the small things hardly noticeable, those things can unexpectedly become great and immeasurable.” – Rainer Maria Rilke

My artwork is based on the preceding quote about the depth and magnificence of nature in its most basic form. It shows some very simple scenes involving trees in different backgrounds. The crux of this piece lies in the fact that even the most rudimentary forms of nature can be incredibly beautiful, should one choose to see them in a certain light. There is great bliss that can be found by appreciating the most elemental things around us. Nature is something that allows you a break from the demands of everyday life. It gives you the opportunity to relax and unwind simply by absorbing your surroundings. You do not need an extraordinary view to be able to do so; even a simple tree can be seen as extremely striking. These are the very aspects that I wished to draw my audience’s attention to through these paintings. I want people to see nature as a source of inspiration and be able to appreciate its charm. It may be a commonplace occurrence but it still has a lot to offer. All that is required of us is to value the beauty that surrounds us every day. If we allow ourselves to do so, then we will realize that nature can bring us peace, serenity, and a sense of clarity that is otherwise hard to find.