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In my work I mix the mundane with the fantastic,the exterior world of a storybook popular culture and the interior world ofintense feeling.

Iam interested in abstract surrealist and expressionist art as well aschildren's toys. Although the former group is considered high culture and thelatter popular culture, they share similarities. Both use abstracted forms tocreate an emotional reaction. Picasso contorted the human form in Guernica toexpress human suffering. The saccharine cute features of a commercial teddybear are an exaggeration of a real bear cub's.

Manyof my animations and painting star a red stuffed rabbit. These works,influenced by children’s book illustrations, explore complex emotional issuessuch as fear, jealousy, loss and regret. The allegorical and childlike imageryallows me depict difficult issues that might be too painful if portrayed in amore direct manor.