

Vale Craft Gallery

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My work is the visual manifestation of an authentic response to life. It is also an attempt to detach myself from any particular feelings of inferiority associated with the typically feminine, by the process of owning them. This way I can use sentimentality, domesticity, quaintness and beauty as devices to confront those who hold negative attitudes about these tradition-

ally female traits. I can also validate and encourage the reactions of those who can see beyond the surface to find a message of tenacity, power, resourcefulness and the transformation of limitations into strengths.