



Paula Valenzuela

*The Space in Between*

Mixed Media on Panel

36" x 36"

\$2,000.00

My work explores the connection of darkness and light within us, the complexity of layers that we show to others and to ourselves and the interconnection of conscious and unconscious aspects in our lives. I am interested in the cycles of the human experience, especially the internal and spiritual transformations between the birthing and dying processes. My inspiration comes from by the textures and colors found in nature, especially the desert and the skies and the collective symbols used by ancient cultures. My work process is based on intuition and exploration. I use mixed media materials and work through several paintings at once, building up my works by layers, revealing and hiding the history of the process, by scratching and repainting the surface, and some made by drawing specific interconnected shapes.