Tyler Thenikl Artist Statement

I have always had a multifaceted love for nature and a connection to the surrounding landscape.

Through art, I investigate our relationship as humans to the world around us. I am fascinated with places of juxtaposition, elements that are forgotten, and especially what may be considered mundane.

My eyes often fall upon the intersection of the natural and the man-made world. These elements often feel separate in our minds, though they are deeply intertwined. To me, this speaks to a greater aspect of the human condition and warrants further exploration.

Through vignettes of urban and rural landscape, I wish to evoke a conversation about our reality and come to terms with what we perceive in our daily lives.

As I roam the landscape, I strive to challenge my viewers' understanding, and remind them of the world hidden in plain sight.