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In his book, "Man's Search for Meaning," Viktor Frankl talks about how love can sustain the human spirit: love for another; love for a vocation or artistic endeavor; and finally, the love of beauty, whether it is enjoying art or observing the natural design of things. The idea that the love of beauty could sustain a person resonated with me. I realized that I found beauty in the simple order of things and this is reflected in my art.

As a designer, I approach life with an eye toward organization and purpose. Things must fit together, work together, and flow together, or I get anxious. Designing for me is the way I take control and organize my world.

My art reflects this need for purposeful design and order. I believe that people respond to my work because they recognize this order; it is familiar, if only subconsciously. It makes sense to them and that brings them comfort. It is simple beauty, but beauty none the less, and, like me, it resonates with them.