The purpose of human nature is to connect with people, whether it's through dialogue, body language, glances from afar, or just in thought. There are 7 billion people on this earth, and in that mass, we have these attachments with the people around us. It can be difficult to map how we got to a particular place in the relationships we form, but there is meaning and emotion in the journey. Some of those relationships have more of an impact on us and leave a lasting impression, and sometimes we are less aware of the influences. We are touched by so many people on a regular basis; it can be overwhelming to keep track of and understand yourself in the middle of it. While it may be overwhelming, it is also inspiring. My paintings are a representation of those connections and how we make sense of the world around us.

I feel the strongest when I am surrounded by women. Females are everyone's foundation as mothers, daughters, educators, best friends, sisters, teammates, and confidants. Here I’ve mapped my life using texture, color and pattern. It has been a vibrant, emotional, and empowering journey, and by navigating my way through the women in my life, I have found myself.