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through daily creation.” This effort has manifested itself into several projects including material experiments from objects.

Ernest Lee, who describes himself as a “folk artist,” began painting at the age of five. His trademark works are “Chicken Paintings,” though he paints more than chickens. Lee says his studio is where he sets up his easel on a rural highway. When he’s not there, he can be found at one of the many arts festivals he travels to. “Paint from the heart,” is his motto.

Rajasekhar Yarraguntla, who was born in India and moved to the United States in 2014, says he’s a self-taught artist. His paintings and artworks represent nature in all its colors and patterns. He uses natural materials, such as dried grass sticks, mixed with acrylics. His views and love of nature are also displayed in his collages.



Work by Robert Matheson

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