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Letters TO THE EDITOR

markings describing the ethereal essence of light in the outdoor environment.

Via's landscape art is in the gap between the actual landscape of inspiration and the resulting abstraction as seen in Urban Wall, Atlanta, 1977 and if a canvas is a close approximation of the scene it represents, we might admire its resultant artwork for the experience of nature. We have become accustomed, particularly since abstract expressionism, to look for the nature not so much the scene as of the artist — Jackson Pollock's *I am Nature*. I would go so far as to say that the content of Margaret Via's body of work reflects issues of formalism as well as transient personal emotion.

Her distillation of nature is in the area of what is absent. What's missing, not readily apparent in the concrete appearance of nature, becomes the defining quality of her landscape painting. Human consciousness may be the focal point at which the value to both the artist and the viewer of landscapes is the out flowing of oneself into this more open state that will never be the property of a single individual.

Eugene artists often feel isolated from the broader art world; their personal pain of so many local artists exists in large part because artists become dispirited in a culture that pays accountants more than it pays artists, and so the visual artist not only faces rejection – they must find a means of support that will not drain them of spirit. But most importantly of all, the visual artist must continue doing and being artistic, and remain engaged with the part of themselves that produces art. I admire Margaret Via's ability as a landscape artist and her continued artistic vision. This is and exhibition not to be missed by one of Eugene's most accomplished visual artists.

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