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Resides: Townsend, Tennessee

b. 1966, Indiana

Basking Broad-headed Skink

Opaque watercolor

3.5 x 4.5

Reptiles know better than anyone how great the sunshine can feel on your back. To emphasize the warmth I restricted my palette to warmer colors, and began with a very intense orange under-painting. Rocks are always a joy for me to render from the initial carefree washes and splatters down to the time consuming stippling for sand. I strive in my art to document a personal experience and encourage my viewers to scrutinize the details and textures that we constantly take for granted passing quickly by in our hectic lifestyles.