

Artist Statement
Curt Labitzke
Ancient Vases
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Flowers and Vases

Labitzke's work is inspired by the balance, harmony and tranquility of renaissance Italian gardens, the 16th century tradition of Ottoman ceramics from Damascus and the continuing use of images of flowers and potted plants for more than simply decorative purposes, but more as a symbol of paradise and divine beauty. These images have long offered peoples from the world over a place for calm and peaceful introspection.