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Some nights when I walk out along the road from my house, the stars above seem one constellation with the lights of the highway and the towns of the North Valley. They shine together in peace. They answer each other across the distance, and make the darkness whole.

*Night Valley: Noche Feliz*, oil on canvas, 50 x 62 inches



*Green Dawn*, oil on canvas, 14 x 18 inches



*Roses Given*, oil on panel, 8 x 10 inches



The great river of this desert valley carries our life in its flow; it guides and sustains our lives – rose striped trout, grey winged cranes, night-lit homes and night travelers all. We see little in the darkness and yet are held, as if by the Valles Caldera itself.

*Night Valley: Rio Grande*, oil on canvas, 50 x 62 inches



*Evening Witness 4*, oil on panel, 8 x 6 inches



*Trout Pool 2*, watercolor, gouache and graphite on paper, 19 x 24 inches



*Peace Rose 2*, oil on panel, 8 x 6 inches



*Flicker Moment*, watercolor and gouache on paper, 12 x 12 inches



Through the rose tides of dawn and dusk,  
the night shadows, down the water corridors  
on great wings, the cranes fly. Their memory  
of water leads them surely as the shells  
now cast in stone remember their oceans.

*Night Valley: Once an Ocean*, oil on canvas, 50 x 62 inches



*Cranes Descending*, watercolor and gouache on paper, 23 x 26 inches



*Evening Witness 2*, watercolor on paper, 12 x 9 inches



One rose alone perfumes the night, in her many-petaled, inevitable blooming – and reminds me of the Earth afloat in the night sky, so fragile, so solitary, ablaze with hope. Such mystical naturalism is my aim, to see beyond seeing, true to the rose and the stars together.

*Night Valley: Earth Rose*, oil on canvas, 50 x 62 inches



*Peach Earth 2*, watercolor and gouache on paper, 12 x 12 inches



*Albion Rose*, oil on canvas, 14 x 18 inches



*Winter Faithful*, watercolor, gouache and graphite on paper, 19 x 24 inches  
*North Valley: Chamisa*, oil on linen, 60 x 48 inches (left)

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