

Brenda Cirioni

ARTIST STATEMENT

My latest paintings are about structural stability — internal and external — and how it relates to home.

Having a safe and secure home, physically and emotionally impacts us all as children, and we carry the impact, for good or ill throughout our lives. My newest paintings in Barn Series and Dream House explore the home environment and our connection in the world.

I've always collected branches, rocks, feathers, nests off the ground — now I pick up trash, collect discarded clothing and wallpaper remnants. These bits of discarded paper, wrappers, fabric, and various oddments allow me to give new life to that which would otherwise be in a landfill. My method of layering draws attention to the multiplicities and mysteries of nature.