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The online exhibition "Prism: Stories From Me to Me " offers a thoughtful examination of a series of paintings by Edward L. Loper Jr., firmly grounded in the ethos of *Loperism*. Narrated by his son, Jamie Loper, viewers are graciously invited to gain insight into the principles that motivated this artist's creative passion and explore an exemplary illustration of living life on one's terms.

Loper Jr.'s career as an artist perfectly embodies the essence of "outsider art," which celebrates the creativity of self-taught artists not associated with traditional institutions. His journey consisted of 10% art shows and 90% pursuing his deep interests. It was within this 90% that he created a large collection of paintings filled with vibrant colors, intricate shapes, and harmonious distortion. Driven by personal fulfillment, Loper Jr. crafted captivating pieces that unfortunately remained unseen by many. Those who did catch a glimpse often did so as they passed by on the street while he worked on his masterpieces.

Over the last three decades, Loper Jr. has made some of his most compelling artworks. This exhibition delves into the moments where his inspiration solely led the way. Paintings like "Small Jewel" have stories behind them that perfectly showcase what empowers many artists today to carve out their unique path within the art industry.

ABOUT EDWARD L. LOPER JR.

For over 60 years, Loper Jr. relentlessly pursued his journey as a self-taught artist. His dedication and talent led him to become a celebrated figure in the art world, sharing the stage with legendary artists like Romare Bearden, Sam Gilliam, and Faith Ringgold. Loper's work is a testament to his mastery of his craft, capturing moments in time with exquisite detail and emotion. His art has been recognized in numerous national exhibitions and esteemed institutions like the Barnes Foundation and the Delaware Art Museum.

ABOUT GOOD AESTHETIC GALLERY

GOOD AESTHETIC GALLERY is a modern and contemporary art gallery located in Delaware. It represents emerging and established artists whose works embrace the intricacies between oneself, the physical world, and beyond. The gallery proudly cultivates a collaborative space for truths and freedom to thrive. By actively supporting diverse art practices, it aims to expand these values and enrich global discussions.

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