

BIO REFLECTION

The evolution of jazz has been going on since the time of its origins in the music and dance of African-American slaves. It was born out of human struggle and triumph. It's no wonder that in its elements is the passion of the human spirit. There is an elegance about it that has haunted my creative curiosity and has given life to wonder and mystery. I always find myself asking why certain sounds and harmonies bring me to different heights of joy and depths of sadness. "It is a puzzlement!" It is my mirror to life in its entirety. No other genre brings such satisfaction to my mind and heart; it brings struggle and triumph, as in life, and I am privileged to be able to share it with those around me.

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