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I love nature. That's my primary theme. I prefer abstract expressions. I prefer professional^{-al} media of all sorts; but under my circumstances I've used concentrated Kool-Aid to make watercolors. This piece is Blick acrylic on paper. Cats, because cats are naturally efficacious. Shades of gray because it's a challenge to make two colors - black and white - express so many moods and ideas. Abstract expressions are also more personal than other styles. Good abstract art doesn't totally discard identifiable subject matter, or disregard a standard of good taste and sensitivity critical to sensibility. Art should be a medium for the artist, the beholder, and the critic; to bring out the artist in all of us; art that inspires fruitful thought, and lovely self-expressions in response. My goal is to preserve ethic in art, not call what is unethical freedom. Art should be subjective, that respects an essential objective worthy of the title, art.