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### **ARTIST'S STATEMENT:**

#### **EMERGING PARTNERSHIP**

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## Emerging Partnership Digital image (2015)

Partnership is a beautiful and dynamic process. It emerges from what seems like chaos and isolation. But if you pay attention, your partners are around, waiting to emerge when you are ready. It takes some time to get used to a new partnership, to understand each other, and to appreciate your partners' beauty with its human imperfections. It is good to remember that individuals are also evolving as the partnership evolves.

Partnership is a linking of individuals and a creation of something larger when 1+1 becomes more than two and creates a whole, even as that whole remains a part of an even larger whole. In this image, before there were six partners, there were four, three, two, one, and zero. In the future there may be seven, eight, or nine, all the way to infinity. This is a moment of dynamic balance captured in time.

There is a strong centrality and circular motion to partnership. Where will it go? What will it become? Come back in a while and see what happens.

This is one of a series of explorations I've started, to draw the concept of partnership and examine its visual implications while working within the constraints of a medium. Send me your feedback on this piece or your thoughts on partnership at singh023@umn.edu

