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I've always been intrigued by the unpredictability of life and the stories each person/animal/thing may have. While this project may not go as deep as telling a story – or it may, depending on how you look at it – it focuses on life just happening. In my project, I have three creatures which are represented by particles: plants, herbivores, and carnivores.

Each has its own characteristics such as color, speed, and size. Each characteristic is randomized which gives the particles a unique identity. The plants serve the basic purpose to sustain life, and the herbivores and carnivores objectives to eat and live as long as their lifespan will let them. There are also random behind the scene factors that affect the reproduction of each species. Which can be symbolic of disease, prosperity, or simply being stagnant.

Through this living painting, you will see an ever-changing piece of work that is always unique. These particles will shape the canvas and show you the history of this little world. As time goes on, the past will be forgotten, and the new particles will always be working to create something new.