

Ankkitha Vinesh

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This art collection, called "The Mosaic," brings together different human experiences, my connection to nature, and imaginative ideas. In "The Mind," emotions like confusion and happiness are shown in vivid ways. "Misty Pond" captures peaceful beauty, while "Pokémon Gijinkas" is full of playful energy. I portray deep thinking in "Solitude," a celebration of culture in "My Dancer," and the bond between humans and animals in "My Friend." "Cityscapes" shows the fast-paced life in the city, and other artworks find wonder in everyday moments. Each piece adds a special part to this colorful collection.

"The Mosaic" helped me explore my thoughts, relationships, and the world around me. I hope it invites you to think more deeply about what it means to be human and to appreciate the beauty in our lives. Each artwork attempts to be a new way to understand the human spirit and the world we live in.

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01

Nature

Living in Washington, The Evergreen State, I was inspired to explore painting nature.

This category celebrates the beauty and inspiration of the natural world.. From peaceful landscapes to close-up views of wildlife, each artwork shows a deep appreciation for the details and majesty of the natural world. Using different styles and techniques, I try to capture brief moments, stir emotions, and inspire wonder, inviting viewers to connect with nature and feel comfort, inspiration, and a connection to the world around us.



Winter Friends

Acrylic, 8 x 10, 8/15/2024

"Winter Friends" captures a serene winter scene, inviting contemplation of companionship and the quiet beauty of nature. Inspired by a personal memory, this acrylic painting uses bold colors and simple forms to express the joy of shared moments. The figures, seen from behind, evoke a sense of mystery and wonder, while the footprints in the snow trace a path through the winter landscape. The dog adds a touch of warmth, symbolizing the enduring bonds that sustain us, in the stillness of winter.



Misty Pond

Watercolor, 9 x 12, 9/14/2023

"Misty Pond" captures the tranquil beauty of autumn at Rattlesnake ledge, WA. Through soft washes of watercolor, I attempt to evoke the stillness of the morning light as it dances across the water, mirroring the vibrant foliage on the shore. This piece is an invitation to pause and appreciate nature's transition into the colder months.



Waterfowl Playdate

Inking sketch, 9 x 12, 6/15/2024

"Waterfowl Playdate" captures the spontaneous joy and freedom of these creatures in their natural habitat. Through inking and shading, I attempt to portray not only their physical forms but also energy and life. The contrast between the dark birds and the lighter background emphasizes their playful interaction, while the detailed landscape hints at the delicate balance of their ecosystem. This piece celebrates the simple beauty of the natural world and reminds us of the importance of preserving these habitats.



Hummingbirds

Scratchboard, 9 x 12, 6/14/23

"Hummingbirds" captures the delicate beauty and energy of these remarkable creatures. Through the meticulous technique of scratchboard, I've sought to illuminate their ethereal presence amidst a lush, floral landscape. The contrasting tones of black and white highlight the hummingbird's intricate form and vibrant life. This artwork serves as a reminder to appreciate the fleeting moments of nature and to cherish the beauty that surrounds us.



Lotus

Watercolor, 11 x 14, 5/12/24

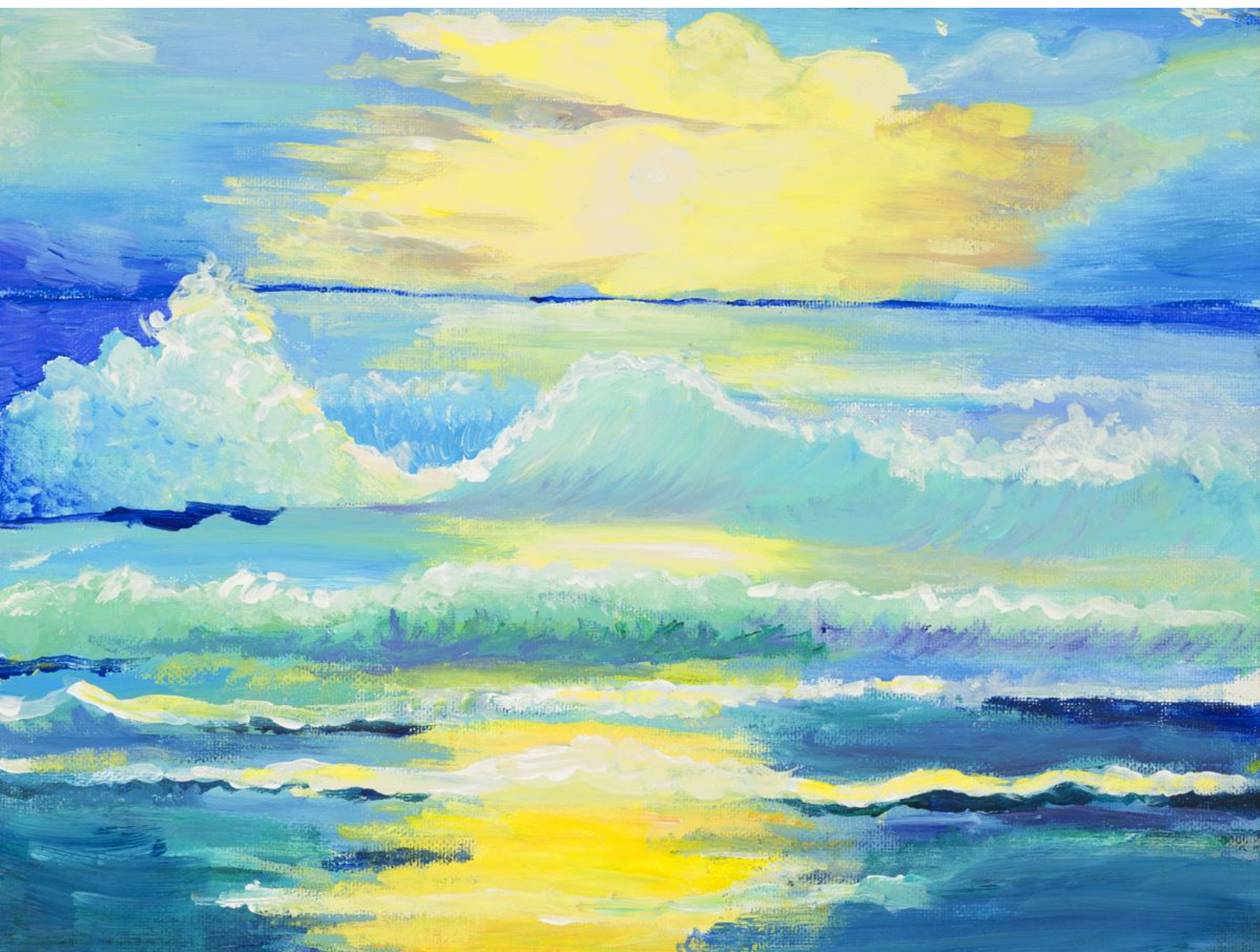
"Lotus" embodies the serenity and prosperity found in nature. Inspired by the symbolism of the lotus flower, this watercolor piece celebrates its ability to blossom in muddy waters, mirroring our own potential for growth amidst life's challenges. The delicate blending of colors and linework portray the flower's beauty, while the vibrant green backdrop depicts the vitality and abundance of life. "Lotus" invites contemplation on the transformative power of inner strength and the enduring pursuit of light, even in the murkiest of depths.



Fire & Water

Acrylic, 11 x 14, 5/19/23

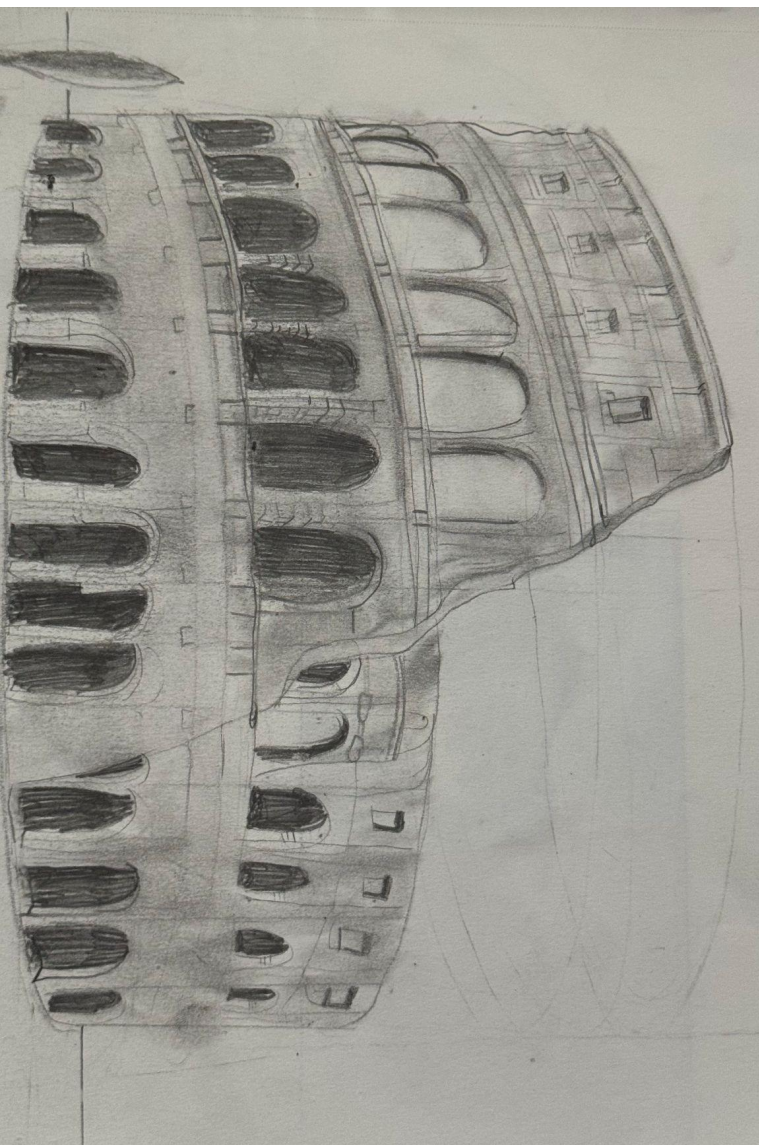
"Fire & Water" explores the juxtaposition of opposing elements - the serenity of the ocean against the unexpected presence of flame. The vibrant colors and dreamlike atmosphere challenge our perceptions of reality, inviting viewers to contemplate the coexistence of seemingly contradictory forces. Through this seascape, I attempt to spark curiosity and wonder about the hidden depths within ourselves and the ocean.



Ocean

Acrylic, 9 x 12, 4/3/2024

"Ocean" captures the vastness and serene beauty of the Pacific, inspired by the early morning light on the beaches of San Diego. The vibrant hues and dynamic brushwork evoke the energy of crashing waves and the vastness of the sky. Through a symphony of blues, greens and yellows, I've attempted to convey the awe-inspiring experience of witnessing the ocean's untamed spirit, a reminder of its strength and tranquility. This painting was inspired by a trip with my family and the early beach walks we'd go out on.



02

Cityscapes

I've lived on three continents and explored many countries, my travels inspired me to explore various landscapes and city scenes.

This category focuses on urban landscapes, capturing both their busy energy and quiet moments. "City Days" shows a rainy, crowded street where people move through their day, with soft colors reflecting a sense of solitude. In contrast, "Canal City" presents a peaceful view of Venice in warm sunlight, using delicate watercolors to create a feeling of nostalgia. These artworks aim to show the complexity of city life, highlighting both its isolation and its lasting charm.



City Days

Pastel, 11 x 14, 5/1/24

"City Days" captures the frenetic energy and melancholic beauty of a rainy cityscape, reminiscent of my time in London. The blurred pastels and smudged lines mirror the hazy atmosphere and bustling movement of city life, while the pops of color from umbrellas and taxis provide a sense of vibrancy amidst the gray. This piece invites contemplation on the anonymity and isolation often experienced while navigating urban environments with paths converging and diverging like fleeting thoughts.



Canal City

Watercolor, 11 x 14, 6/1/2023

"Canal City" is a love letter to Venice, capturing its timeless charm and romantic appeal. Inspired by my travels and the city's rich artistic heritage, I used soft watercolors to evoke a sense of nostalgia and tranquility. The gentle hues and flowing lines mirror the lapping of water against ancient buildings, while the architectural details hint at the city's storied past. This piece invites viewers to step into a dreamlike scene, to wander along sun-kissed canals and lose themselves in the enchanting atmosphere of this unique city.



03

The Mind

I've always been curious about human psychology, especially how the mind works.

This category dives into the complex inner world of the human mind, where emotions, memories, and perceptions blend together. Inspired by the psychological depths explored by artists like Poe, Kahlo, and Van Gogh, my work reflects on self-discovery and the internal struggles that shape who we are. Using mixed media, collage, acrylics, and colored pencils,

I hope these artworks encourage you to reflect on the mysteries of your own mind and inspire introspection and self-discovery.



Me, Myself & I

Collage, 18 x 24, 3/5/23

In this artwork, there are three faces, each portraying different emotions: confusion, happiness, neutrality. These different faces portray a different emotion we typically feel and sometimes and it feels like we sometimes must force these out of us; like we are forcing on a mask. Hence each of the faces have the essence of me, myself, and I and the emotions I typically wear every day.



Imaginary Audience

Mixed Media, 18 x 24, 2/16/24

This artwork blends acrylic paints with photograph cutouts, depicting the childhood fear of being constantly watched. Through vivid imagery and symbolism, it explores universal themes of paranoia and vulnerability, inviting viewers to contemplate the boundaries between reality and "The Imaginary Audience". along with how it shapes our sense of self.



Friend or Foe

Acrylic, 18 x 24, 12/12/2023

Inspired by psychological themes from Edgar Allan Poe, Frida Kahlo, and Vincent Van Gogh, this artwork explores the complex realm of the mind—our friend or foe. The intricate designs within the girl's mind and the two flowers and hands depict the clash of opposing forces. Viewers are asked to contemplate the endless battle within, questioning whether the mind will be a loyal companion or an opponent to us.



The Beauty Within

Colored Pencil on Foam Board, 18 x 24, 1/14/2024

Inspired by Afremov's palette and Kahlo's emotional appeal, this piece centers on a girl with a twist. With the theme of 'Latching on to Past,' her eye holds a void, a vessel for a blooming daffodil symbolizing unexpected growth. Vibrant hues reflect vivid memories, exploring the idea that within unforeseen circumstances, there's room for internal beauty and transformation.



04

Observational Pieces

This category combines my previous work, reflecting my love for exploring different countries, cultures, and my own background.

This collection of portraits explores the deep connections we have with ourselves, our loved ones, and the animals that bring joy to our lives. Using acrylics, graphite, and pencil, these artworks invite viewers to think about the essence of our being through our relationships with both people and animals.



Solitude

Acrylic, 11 x 14, 3/20/2024

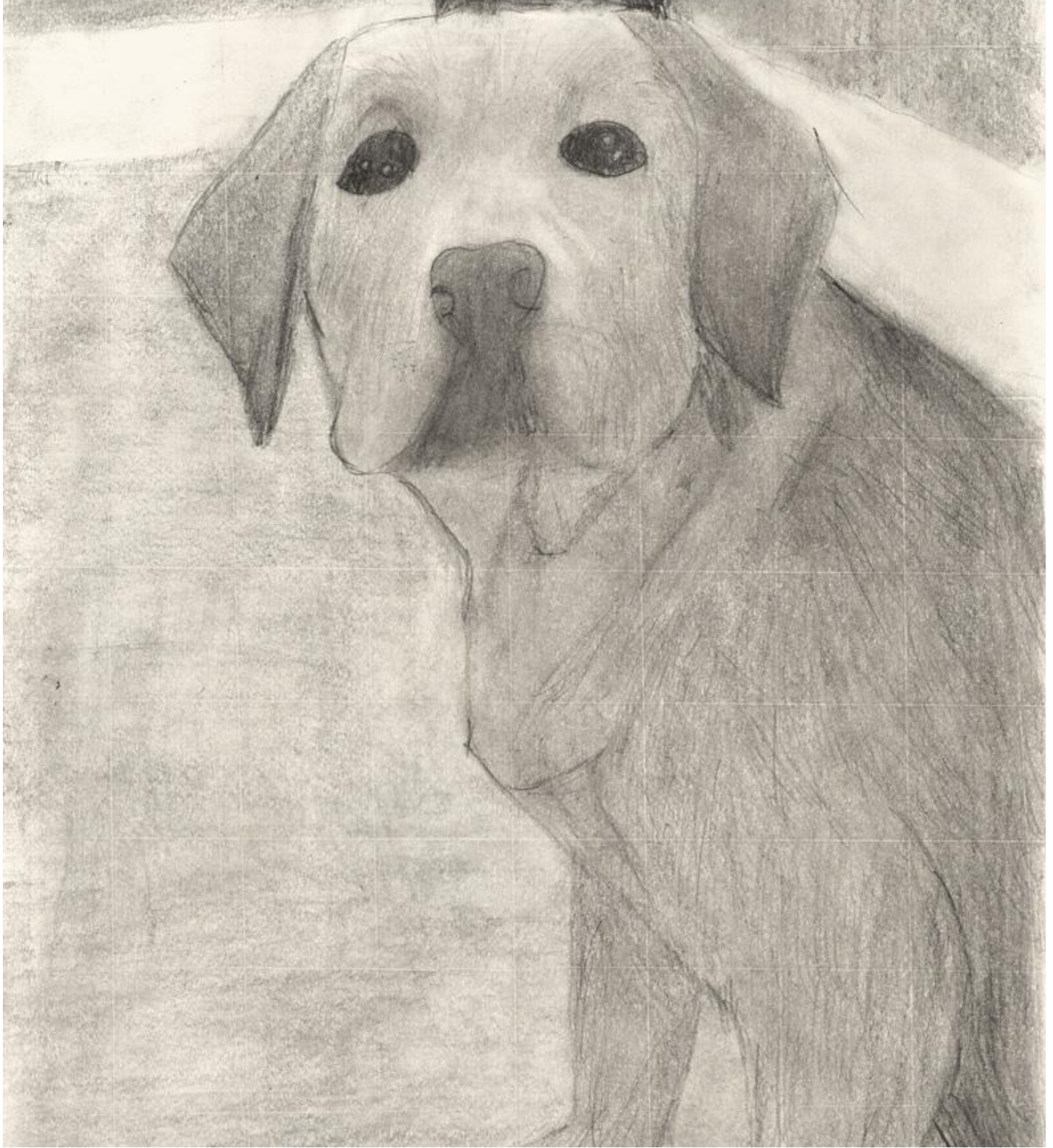
"Solitude" delves into the complexities of introspection and self-discovery. This acrylic portrait, focused on the nuances of human form and proportions, captures a moment of quiet contemplation. The subject's gaze invites viewers to consider the depth and richness of their own inner worlds. Through subtle shifts in shades, I attempt to convey the emotional depth and vulnerability found in moments of solitude. "Solitude" serves as a reminder that even in solitude, we are engaged in a constant dialogue with ourselves, that is shaping our understanding of who we are.



My Dancer

Graphite, 9 x 12, 2/23/2024

"My Dancer" is more than a portrait; it captures the essence of movement and cultural heritage. Graphite's precision allows me to meticulously render the graceful lines of my mother's form in a Bharatanatyam (an Indian classical dance) pose, preserving a fleeting moment of strength and elegance. The artwork serves as a tribute to her passion and dedication, as well as an exploration of the profound connection between the physical and the spiritual. It invites viewers to appreciate the beauty of tradition and the timeless power of dance as an art form.



My Friend

Pencil, 9 x 12, 11/6/21

"My Friend" captures the quiet loyalty and gentle spirit of my pet (Dog called Happy). Through simple pencil strokes, I've attempted to portray not only the physical details of Happy but also the depth of his gaze. The textured fur, rendered through repetitive strokes, adds a sense of tactility and warmth. This piece is a celebration of the unwavering companionship and unconditional love that dogs offer, reminding us of the profound connection we can forge with animals.



The Colosseum

Pencil, 9 x 12, 11/6/21

"The Colosseum" captures the enduring power and beauty of this ancient landmark. Through meticulous pencil work, I've attempted to recreate its grandeur, while also hinting at the passage of time and the weight of history etched on its walls. The detailed arches and crumbling facade invite contemplation on the impermanence of civilizations and the echoes of the past that continue to reverberate in the present. This artwork is an homage to the resilience of human ingenuity and a reminder to the stories held within such iconic structures.

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Sketches & Poses

Cartoons were my first movies, and my love for sketching began with Pokémon.

My sketches and poses explore the lively world of Pokémon, showing their famous creatures and the adventures of Pokémon Trainers. "Pokémon Gijinkas" turns these creatures into people, showcasing their personalities in a fun, cartoonish way. "Pokémon Squad" places these characters in a historical setting, inspired by Pokémon Legends: Arceus, with detailed colors and costumes to celebrate Pokémon's rich history and creativity.



Type = Electric
Luxray (female)

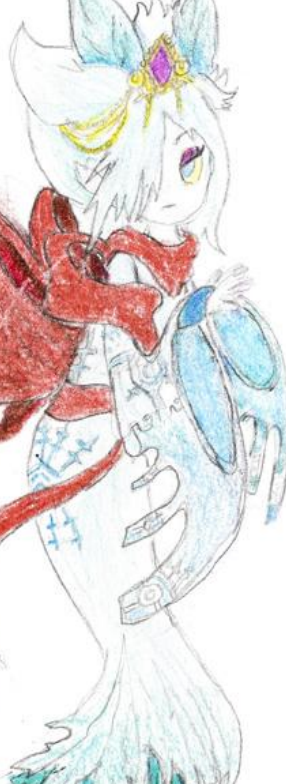
Type = Dragon/Ground
Garchomp (female)

Type = Water/Dark
Samurott (male)

Type = Fairy/Flying
Togekiss (male)

Type = Fire
Rapidash (female)

Type = Ice/Ghost
Froslass (female)



Pokemon Squad & Gijinkas

Colored Pencil, 5 x 12, 11/26/2022



06

Digital

Keeping up with technology, I started exploring digital art using an iPad and stylus switching from a traditional canvas.

This collection of digital art explores light, color, and emotions, inviting viewers to reflect on both human experiences and the natural world. "Sunshine Days" shows the quiet beauty of being alone, while "Seaside Days" brings out the magical feeling of childhood. These artworks use different digital techniques to explore various moods and themes, encouraging people to think about and appreciate the beauty around them.



Sunshine Days

Digital, 9 x 12, 7/6/2024

Sunshine Days captures the essence of solitude and introspection, bathed in the gentle warmth of daylight. The lone figure, set against an expansive sky, invites viewers to embrace the quiet moments of reflection that life offers. The lush green and blue sky mirrors the balance between "what is" and "what can be". The vibrant flowers scattered across the hillside symbolize the fleetingness of joy, blooming amidst the vastness of the unknown. This piece is a celebration of hope and beauty found during mindful presence.



Seaside Days

Digital, 9 x 12, 8/1/2024

"Seaside Days" invites viewers into a tranquil shore where a young girl stands at the water's edge, dwarfed by a sky with vibrant pinks and purples. This digital illustration captures the quiet wonder of childhood, where the boundary between reality and imagination blurs. The soft colors and gentle lines evoke a sense of peace and introspection, inviting us to reflect on our own memories of seaside days and the boundless possibilities that lie ahead.



Youth in a Bottle

Digital, 9 x 12, 9/18/2024

"Youth in a Bottle" shows a poignant moment of transition, where childhood fades into the unknown future. The broken bottle with scattered toys represents the fragility of innocence and how change is unavoidable. The girl, stuck between memories of the past and the pull of adulthood, shows the tough but beautiful journey of growing up.



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