Artist Statement

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Driven by the curiosity to learn and create, my art explores themes of self-discovery as a platform for introspection and a celebration of individual and collective identities. Self-exploration is at the core of all my creations. Drawing from my life experiences, I constantly seek to understand and express my individuality and strive to develop my conceptual ideas and compositions. This past year my work has explored themes of the connection of the body to the natural world. Within the realm of self-exploration, I find solace and inspiration in drawing from my own experiences. As I grow and travel through life, so does my art. Through my work, I strive to navigate the intricacies of the human existence. Ultimately, my art serves as a conduit for dialogue, a visual language that invites viewers to embark on their own personal journeys, to question, reflect, and connect with the tangled complexities of the human experience.



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