



Cosmo

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Medium: Oil pastel

Artist Statement:

I created this piece for my grandmother to honor the simple things in life, like a sunny afternoon with a lazy dog. This particular dog is Cosmo who passed away about a decade ago, he is more than just a pet, he is a representation of my mother and grandmothers history of Newfoundlands in their family, a symbol of childhood and a symbol of simpler, happy times.

Description:

I used oil pastels to create a fur like texture of the dog, I used cool blues to create shadows on the dog to make his black coat become more colorful and vibrant. Each stroke of blue added more texture and dimension to the piece itself.

Status: Exhibit only