

Louis on the Heart Strings

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Medium: mixed media--> collage, acrylic paint, embroidery thread

Artist Statement:

This piece means a lot to me because it is the first piece that I feel I have been able to do with total creative freedom. I was able to build a personal connection to it by incorporating my new found love of music with one of my favorite music artists. Louis Tomlinson has become very much of a comfort person to me and his music always makes me feel safe and loved. His along with other music and art have been a huge outlet for me during this difficult time and I really wanted to bring these two together.

Description:

The process for my piece was a long one. Once I decided that I wanted my subject to be Louis Tomlinson I started brainstorming concepts based off his personality and his music style. After this I made some rough thumbnail sketches and played around with those until I had created one that I loved. After that I dove in with painting and took several weeks just painting Louis making sure that every detail was spot on. Once he was done I made a collage as background for him to lay on. The collage is clips from one of his music videos that he did for his song "Just Like You", that includes articles about issues in the media and the world. I the put him on top and connected a bunch of music notes to his heart with colored thread in order to get across my idea that he spreads love through his songs and that's what connects us (his fans).

Status: Exhibit only