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# Rosco

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## **Rosco**

**Medium:** Charcoal

### **Artist Statement:**

My dog Rosco is my world and I wanted to depict him in something that I made with my own two hands. While creating this piece I experimented with new techniques and styles. Crafting this piece really meant a lot to me. I wanted to embody the love and friendship that comes with owning a dog. I took all my reference photos and did everything by hand, adding to create a more personal work.

### **Description:**

The work is a combination of three charcoal drawings matted into a 13x26.5 piece of black matte board. The drawing on the left is white charcoal on black paper. It has three tennis balls, two small ones and a large one. The middle drawing is black charcoal on white paper. It has a forward facing view of a boxer dog. The picture on the right is white and black charcoal on grey paper. This picture has a tennis ball placed behind a collar. A leash is clipped to the collar. The leash leaves the third drawing, goes onto the matte board, behind the middle drawing, into the left drawing, coiling and ending at the base of the tennis balls. The middle drawing is slightly taller than the right and left ones which are identical. A signature is on the bottom right corner of the matte board in white charcoal.

**Status:** Exhibit only