

Once Upon A Time

Long Long Ago



The Story

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Medium: Acrylic paint on canvas with clay relief.

Artist Statement:

My piece is called The Story, and it focuses on personal growth and loving the different parts of yourself even if you don't necessarily like them. The inspiration for this piece was my own self growth through quarantine. A lot has happened over the course of one year, but I wanted to focus on the good things instead of the bad. Through self-isolation and being disconnected from the world, I had a lot of time to self reflect. I learned a lot about who I am as a person and what type of person I want to become. I also learned that life is ever changing and I wanted to express that through my art. I used mixed media to show that everyone is made up of different parts. Some parts might be rough like clay or as delicate as watercolor. But every part is beautiful and that learning to love all those parts is a big step in finding out who you are as a person. I wanted my piece to tell a story and to have a storybook like feel to it. I used clay to represent a mask and how it is easy to hide your emotions. I used waves and plants to represent growth and the flow of emotions. I wanted my art piece to be like the cover of a storybook. Art is a big piece of myself and a big part of my life, so I wanted to express my own growth and how I learned to love myself through art. Thank you so much for listening and I hope my piece helps you reflect on all the things that you love about yourself.

Description:

Acrylic painting with clay.

Status: Sell