



The beauty of death

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The beauty in death

Medium: Photography

Artist Statement:

I was inspired by the Mexican holiday Día de los Muertos. I've always loved seeing the intricate sugar skulls, vibrant colors, and the beautiful flowers that decorate the people on that holiday. So I decided to take those key features and create my own personal day of the dead look, but with a little bit of a twist.

Description:

When taking the picture I used the sun to create a rim light that highlighted the edges of the person, separating the person from the background. When it came to editing, the main technique I used was double exposure to make half of the face a real skull and to make half of the hair completely out of flowers.

Status: Sell