

To the Bone

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Medium: Acrylic paint

Artist Statement:

I make art because it is my safe place. It is a outlet to express my feelings and thoughts. I can express what I find to be beautiful, I can express dark thoughts and things in a beautiful light. To perfectly put it in my favorite quote, "Art is to comfort the disturbed and disturb the comfortable."-Banksy My favorite mediums are, Acrylics, graphite, and ink.

Description:

In my piece "To the Bone", it expresses a girls battle with an eating disorder. The painting depicts a lone skeleton with a moth resting on it. The skeleton represents how the girl is not valid till she reaches the fragile state of bone. The moth represents death and how death flutters by at the expense of the illness and total image that is trying to be reached. That she will never be good enough till she is "to the bone".

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