





## From the Heart

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**Medium:** Digital art - Procreate

#### Artist Statement

The piece From the Heart is a self-portrait expressing what art feels like to me. The blue and pink lines surrounding the figure reference the output of emotion that art allows, and how it's something that's ever-present in my life. Drawing has always been a large part of how I interact with the world. When I see things, I wonder how to draw them, whether they're the trees on the way home from the bus, or the books my parents collect in the living room. My view of the world is alluded to by the pink lens of the glasses. Boiled down, the art process is a series of inputs followed by outputs. Sometimes they make more sense than other times, but there's a part of myself in everything I draw. The piece is a representation of how I experience drawing and creating.

#### Description

The piece is a digital drawing, done in Procreate, of a girl standing with her left arm held to her side. She's holding a stylus, and is wearing a black and white shirt with a heart, a grey jacket, and glasses. There is a blue, teal and pink line effect surrounding her silhouette and the heart on the shirt, and fills the left lens of the glasses.

**Status:** Sell