





Pride & Unity

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Medium: Water color and collage

Artist Statement

This piece is exactly what its called. It represents the pride and unity of love. No matter your race, age, or gender expression, one should be free to care for who ever they choose. Depending on who is viewing the piece, it can represent platonic or romantic love. I wanted this piece to be joyous, happy and have the power to connect with a wide range of viewers. To accomplish this I used the bright colors of the LGBTQ+ pride flag and depicted multiple skin tones together. I feel that through this piece I have shown our future as a community and a nation; I hope you are able to feel that as well.

Description

For this piece I started with an idea of depicting love and affection. I wanted to show that love has no bounds. I decided to use water colors to capture the details and values of the skin. After painting the hands and the lips I cut out paint samples in all the colors of the rainbow. I used those pieces along with mod podge to create a geometric background that almost resembles stained glass.

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