





# The Lavender Lady

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**Medium:** Prismacolor pencils

### Artist Statement

As she walks from her sunlight into the rain,  
She falls to the ground as her emotions start to drain  
Loneliness consumes her, as she begins to turn blue,  
Every inch of her body taking on a different hue  
They call her the lavender lady, filled with sadness to her brim,  
But those who want her to succeed won't teach her how to swim  
Eventually she gets the strength to reach up for her light,  
Changing her body back from her saddened blue, to white

### Description

The Lavender Lady resembles what I felt at the beginning of Covid as a high school student. Covid seemed to affect everyone in a different way. For me personally, being at home in my room 24/7 began to feel like I was stuck in a prison cell. I felt extremely alone even when surrounded by people that only wanted to help me. This art piece means a lot to me because of how it portrays that feeling of loneliness that can be so hard to describe. Even though she feels beaten down, she still finds it within herself to reach for light. That willingness to do and be better was one of the greatest lessons I've learned so far in my life. She is me.

**Status:** Exhibit only