

# In Memoriam

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This series of portraits address death and its effect on me and was prompted by the recent passing of two people very close to me. Unfortunately, I have experienced many deaths of loved ones, but I have never expressed that through art and I felt I needed to use this opportunity to do so. These drawings and paintings represent several people who influenced my life, but have since passed away.

I am still exploring the way that I process grief within myself, and am exploring the stages of grief through deep introspection. Though this is a highly personal body of work, and the message is universal: You will continue to love people and lose people. You must understand that this does not mean *not* to love. Rather, love without reserve.

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