

Bad memories are something that I find interesting. I think that they have a role in who we are and who we become. Bad memories that we make will consistently be with us no matter what. There is no loophole to getting rid of them. As I was making my artwork, I wanted it to show someone trying to escape from their memories but being constrained by a barrier. I realized that it could also be seen as representing claustrophobia. I realized that the face could be seen as someone escaping from a space that makes them feel uncomfortable.

I came up with this idea to show the aftermath of what memories could do to someone. Some people might think that others are being dramatic and not serious when they say they can't do something because of their past. There can be a lot of misinterpretation and that might lead to negative thoughts toward people. This work respects those who suffer from their past, and claustrophobia.

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