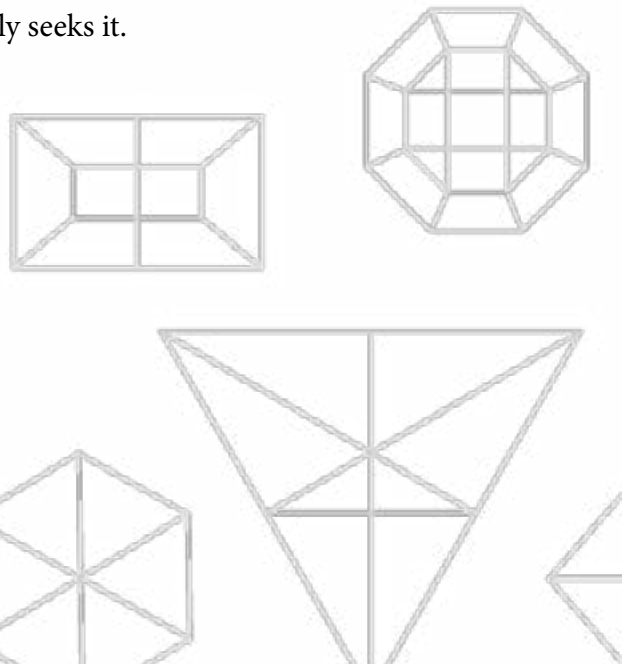


Editor's Choice

The inspiration for this piece began during a time of great hardship. Over the course of time, I created a boxed and limited world within my mind. Eventually, this lifeless, robotic, and grey mindset gripped the core of me. All of the life, zest, joy, and love I once held was squeezed out of me, and I had nothing left that was good to give. Fortunately, this war I had declared upon myself, was so painful, that it forced me to find balance and peace within myself. To say the least, my entire inspiration for this piece came from my desire to find the calm within the storm. The overall painting represents a place where freedom and peace can truly be found and felt within any human who truly seeks it.



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