

**TROUVAILLE** 20"x20"x0.8" printmaking NFS

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## Bio

JooEun Seo, originally from Seoul, Korea, moved to the United States in her 20s. She currently resides in Fayetteville, Arkansas, with her husband and two children, where she pursues her passions as a visual artist and graphic designer.

A few years ago, her love for art was rekindled when she began studying graphic design. She found herself captivated by the elegance of line drawings, particularly continuous line drawing. This journey naturally led her to discover printmaking, a medium that also explores the dynamics of thick and thin lines.

Her life has not been smooth, but she found comfort in drawing and printmaking. Through her artwork, she began to rediscover the joys of life. Seo hopes that anyone who has faced emotional wounds and difficulties can find some solace in her work.

## **Artist Statement**

I express the feelings and experiences of being human, a mother, and a wife, navigating life's complexities. My aim is to convey emotions and thoughts that everyone has felt at least once in their lives, emphasizing that these feelings are universal. Drawing inspiration from everyday life, I capture expressions, emotions, and feelings in my work. My goal is for viewers to continually imagine and savor the moment when encountering my art.

In my prints, tears are often present, sometimes visibly, sometimes subtly. These tears represent pain, hope, and at times, joy. When people encounter my prints, I want them to reflect on the emotions they have felt and find hope.

I am currently working on an emotion series that explores and expresses various emotions we experience daily, aiming to connect deeply with viewers through shared feelings and moments. So far, seven episodes have been completed, and work is ongoing.

