

 **OUR ART
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Three Libras

14 x 17 inches

Graphite on paper

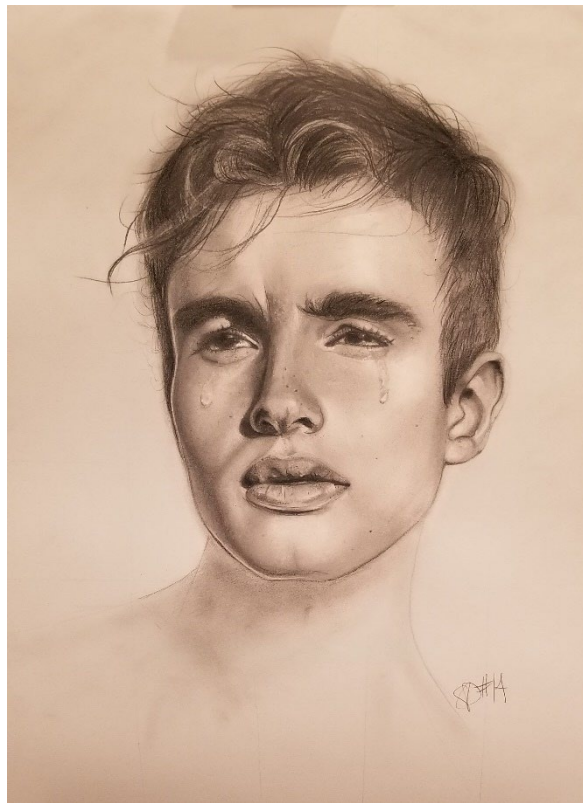
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Bio

Stacie Dastoor is a graphite and mixed media artist in Rogers, Arkansas. Her work has been featured in 2023's Assembly, the nation's first art and fashion biennial, as well as local galleries in Northwest Arkansas. Stacie's profession is a cosmetic and reconstructive plastic surgery nurse; her study of anatomy compliments her passion for creating emotive images focused on the human figure. She has recently located to NWA with her husband and has enjoyed exploring all of the wonderful things Arkansas has to offer.

Artist Statement

“My profession in plastic and reconstructive surgery allows me to blend my work and my passion for portrait art because of my intense study of human anatomy. I work with faces and bodies everyday, and both respect and appreciate the complex emotional aspects involved with my work.” She explores the multi-faceted genre of beauty through the lens of emotion. Less about whether the image itself is “beautiful,” she delves deeper into the storytelling via images and music to tease to the surface what lies within, and invite the viewer to uncover the art's and their own nuanced emotion hiding behind the facade of a beautiful encasement (face, body, eyes, etc). She finds beauty in the rawness of a vulnerable moment. With today's filters, re-takes and augmented reality, it is rare that we capture and celebrate our true emotion, unedited.