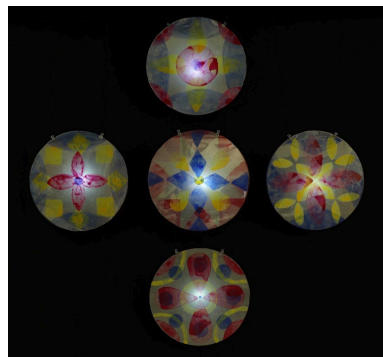


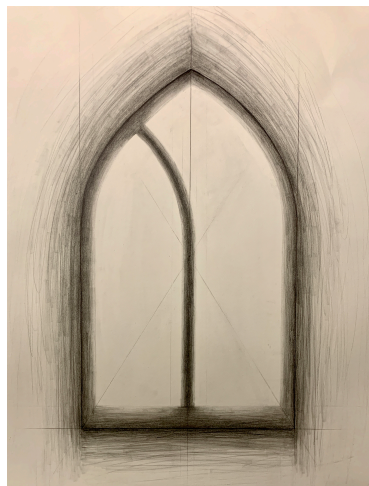
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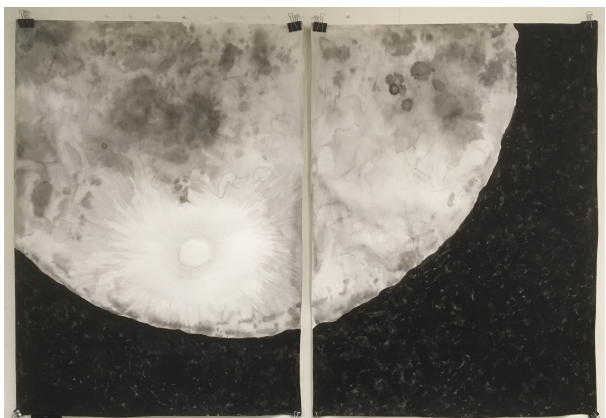
Minimalist Meditation, Graphite on Paper, 2021



Kaleidoscopes for Marcus, Acrylic on Mylar, 2019



Untitled, Graphite on Paper, 2021



Moon, Ink on Paper, 2018

FAITH



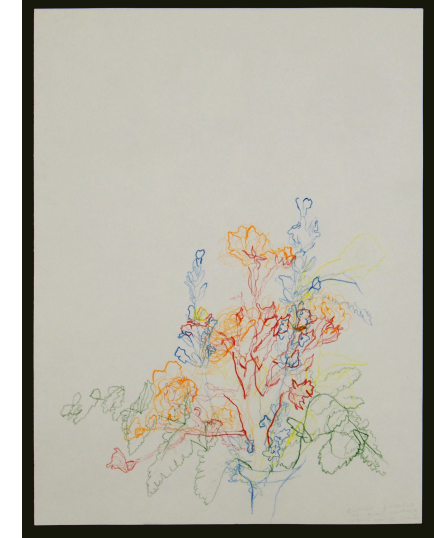
Trinity, Conte and Graphite on panel, 2019

EARTH
SUSTAINABILITY
+ NATURE

*A Walk for {the} Growth 2, Collage,
2020-2021*



*Untitled, colored pencil on
paper, 2019*

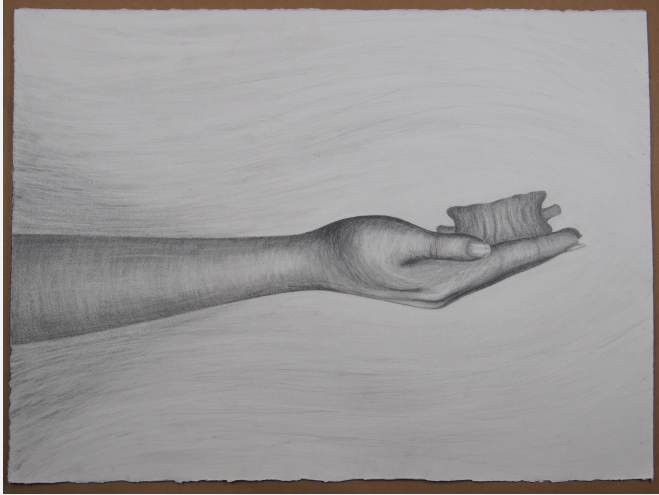


*The Great Wave off the Billboard,
installation, 2019*



*A Walk for {the} Growth 3, Collage,
2020-2021*

Vertebra, graphite on paper, 2019



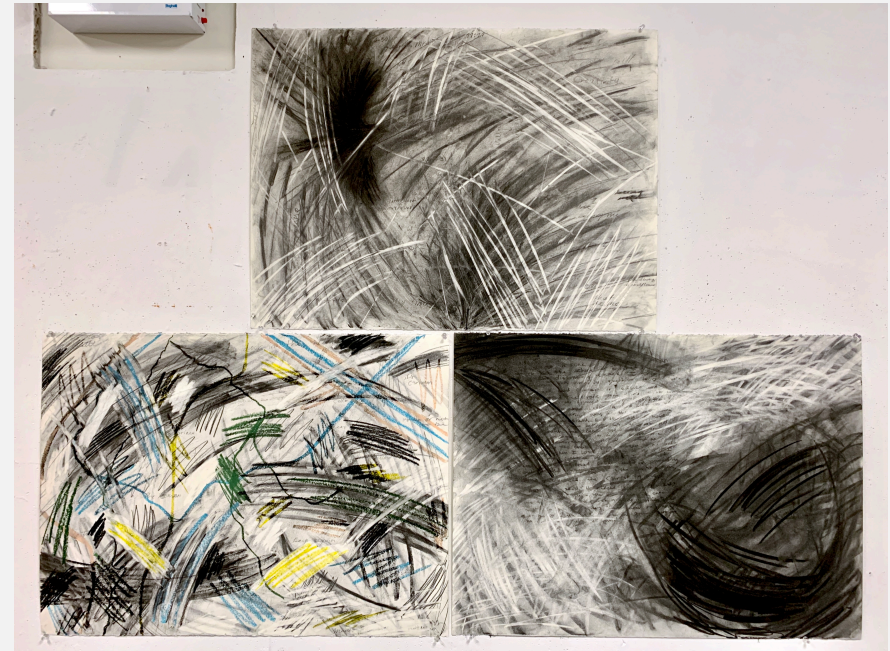
An Experiment in
Abstraction, acrylic on
canvas, 2019



A WAY OF KNOWING MYSELF



A home, cardboard and hot glue, 2020



4, charcoal and pastel on paper, 2021

EXPLORATION

Harry Potter Book Jackets, design prints, 2020



Untitled (table), wood table, 2019



MORE EXPLORATIONS



Untitled (bowl), ceramic bowl, 2020



Skidmore Design, tote design, 2020-2021



Odyssey, hand lettered poster, 2020

DARKNESS, SHADOW, + MYSTERY



Just a Collage, collage, 2021

Shadow, photographic series, 2019-2021



SENTIMENTALITY

Sentimentality Series, photographic series, 2020-2021

THEMES

- Christianity
- Earth Sustainability + Nature
 - And other Contemporary Issues
- A Way of Knowing Myself
- Exploration
- Darkness, Shadow, + Mystery
- Sentimentality

MANIFESTO

This is Art.

Art is freedom. Freedom to create whatever the heart so desires, of any material imaginable, in a paradigm of the makers choice. (Kurt Schwitters)

Art is creations of a child, a history embedded in materials, and the fingerprints of God.

Art is expression. Expression for contemporary issues, self-discovery, mood, and passions.

Art is connection. Connection with people, materials, nature, and a Higher Power.

Art is humanity and all the unique perspectives that a found in this diverse world we live in.

Art is exploration. Exploration of personality, emotions, materials, or simply anything imaginable.

Art is caring for the earth, the glories of nature, and caring for each other, *the other*.

Art is meditation. To look both inside and beyond one's self. Personal and prayerful.

Art is feeling and art is emotion. Nameable and unnamable. Sentimental or unyielding.

Art is joy, sorrow, and all that is found in between.

Art is shadow; the mystery and darkness hidden within it.

Art is light; the color and detail revealed (and concealed) by its brightness.

Art is thinking it is not art at all. (Claes Oldenburg)

Art can be deceptively simple and miraculously complex

Art is whatever it wants to be.

STATEMENT OF DIRECTION

- Allowing personality to come through
- Don't worry about others opinion
- Stop worrying about not being talented in representational drawing or painting
- Exploration and focus on materials
- Explore shadow and light
- Objects embedded with meaning