

Statement of Purpose

This body of work focuses on Los Angeles. This city is a place where dreams are formed and reached. It is a journey; take note of the paths in many of the pieces.

My work revolves around the idea of Los Angeles being an imperfect place. It is those imperfections that we notice and relate to. It is what I love about this place where perfection is put on a pedestal.

It is an intimacy.

The fallout of broken dreams.

So I try to pick up the pieces again and again to start over once more. Never losing faith- this idea parallels the theology of Saint Monica. She never gave up her faith and it makes her a great model for us in the city that was named in her honor.

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