

Searching for a sense of place

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Medium: Ink and Graphite

Artist Statement

My use of the crossword puzzle and the word 'searching' is supposed to convey that if you are searching for something it will be there and you will always be able to find it. The use of value helps distinguish the separate letter 'tiles' by adding darker lines around the edges of the tiles. The many letters in the same color creates movement. Your eyes move around the piece until you find the 'searching' to create emphasis in my artwork. I do crossword puzzles in my spare time and I thought putting an interest of mine and combining it with an art piece would help me harness the power of a word more and help me feel more connected to my work. I think the viewers would also feel connected by my word choice and their memories with crossword puzzles.

Status: Exhibit only