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## **Flaming Tongue**

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**Medium:** digital

### **Artist Statement**

This piece is supposed to illustrate this idea of passion or love. Whenever I am with someone I genuinely care about, whether that be a friend or family member, it's almost as though a flame is lit inside. Whenever I am around them it grows warmer and stronger. A comforting tightness in my chest. The same goes for having a fall out. The spark fades or goes out entirely. At least, the fire inside is how I explain the feeling. That is why I decided to show the ribcage, so you could see the fire beneath where one's heart and lungs would be. I wanted to be able to represent the beauty of love, whilst portraying how I imagine it to look/feel in my mind. I also tried to make the lighting look warm, as though she is glowing from the inside-out due to the fire. Especially around those you care for most. Who bring out that warmth and love.

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