



## **Winter Moments**

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**Medium:** Digital Photography

### **Artist Statement**

My art represents an expression of my inner emotions and connection with others around me. In my art, I depict mainly characters of my own making, combining fantasy elements with raw emotion and elements of nature. Many of my artworks are interpretations of characters from media that I admire, and many are my own characters, as an expression of my emotions, and the world I see around me. All of my artwork is inspired by things that connect to me emotionally, and I interpret that in the form of characters in different scenes and situations.

As an artist that focuses on the emotions and development of characters, I aspire to someday complete my own comic, as well as learning 3D, and 2D animation techniques. My current style is very expressive and painterly, and I rely on a lack of lines and a dramatic amount of lighting in order to create a very moody atmosphere for my pieces, which invokes that same emotion I feel in my viewers. My pieces are all character works and many involve complex backgrounds, designed to draw the viewer into the world I have created, giving them an echo of the character's experience.

While my pieces are not always focused on the same emotion or circumstances, I have a consistent element of otherworldly fantasy in my art that connects to people's imaginations and prompts them to imagine themselves in the emotional circumstances of my art. I rely on bright colors, smooth shading, and dramatic lighting in order to create an undeniable tone to my work.

**Status:** Exhibit only