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ARTIST STATEMENT

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In a world saturated with pain and heartache, I seek to explore the fragile and tender balance between suffering and beauty. The work in *Older Than This* reflects the pervasive background noise of loss that permeates our daily lives, asking how we navigate existence amid turmoil and unrest.

What worlds exist in flowers? Do the petals hold a story—a fragment of our shared experience of love and pain? How do we perceive the landscapes around us, and how do those perceptions shape our reality?

Where does spiritual pain reside in our bodies? Do flowers, in their silent beauty, echo our struggles? Through this work, I aim to create a space for reflection and connection, encouraging us to find peace, beauty, and loving rage even amidst the chaos.



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