

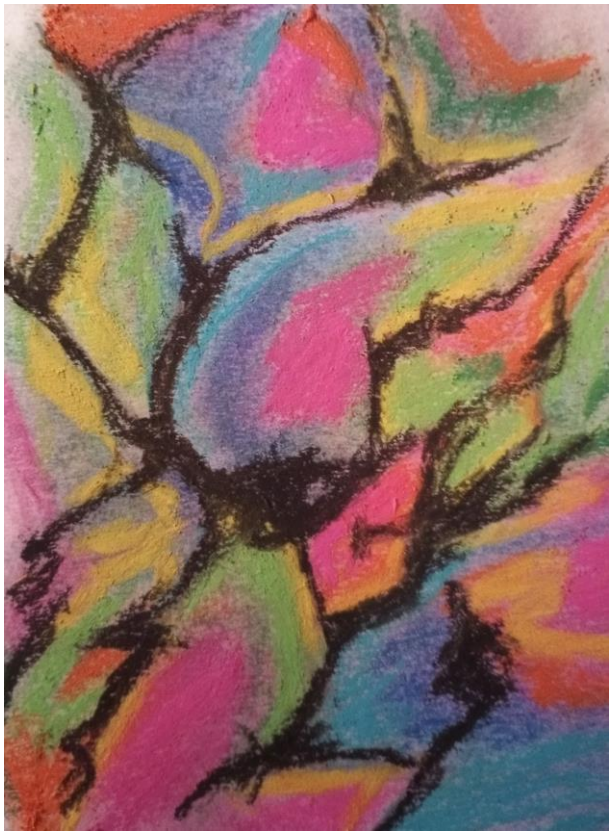
# Artist Presentation


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Anna Stafford

I use art to express myself and I have recently been through some changes in life, growing up seeing what it is to be an adult. Along the way I feel like I have lost sight of who I am. My intent is to create images combining 2D and 3D objects and layering to explore my identity. I would create the 3D objects using wood, clay and various other materials, and the 2D objects will be done with charcoal, acrylic paint or spray paint; then the combining of the objects will be done through the use of perspective, lighting and photography.

The reason that I wanted to become an art therapist is that art has helped me process and deal with everything most of my life, and I want to bring that to help other people. I'd like to work with adults and children. I know that I wouldn't like to work within a residential program with kids, and I don't think it would be better in a prison.





If I can stop one heart  
from breaking

I shall not live in vain!

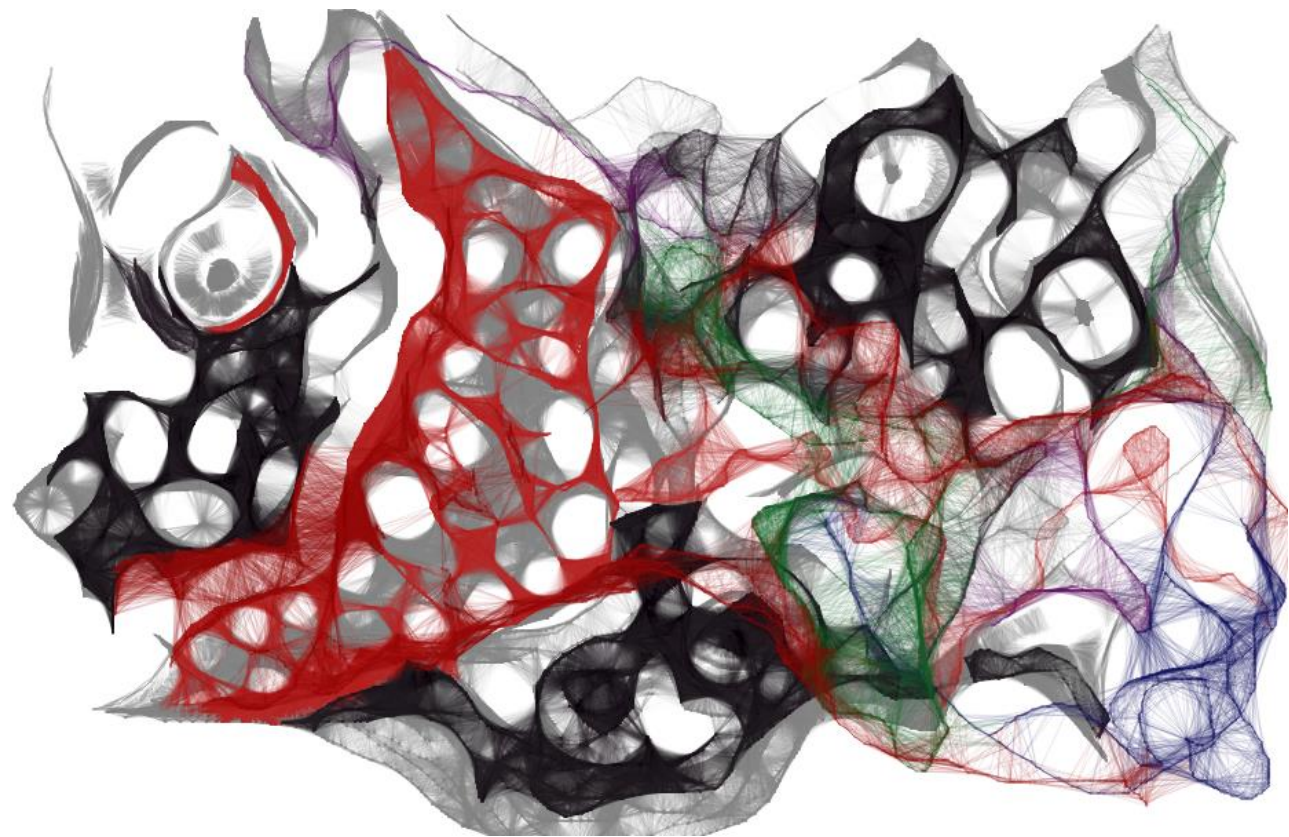
If I can ease one life the aching  
or cool one pain

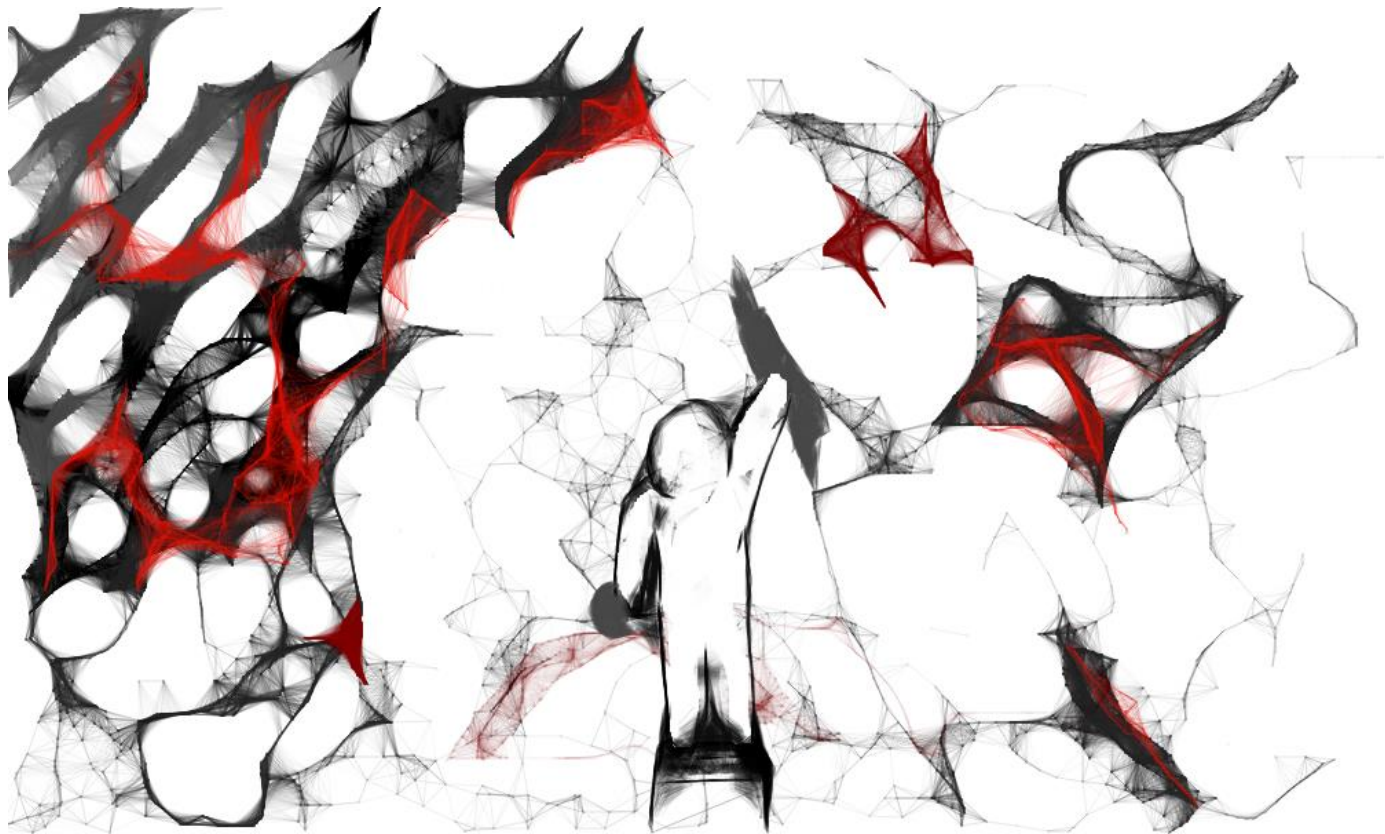
or help one fainting Robin  
into his nest again

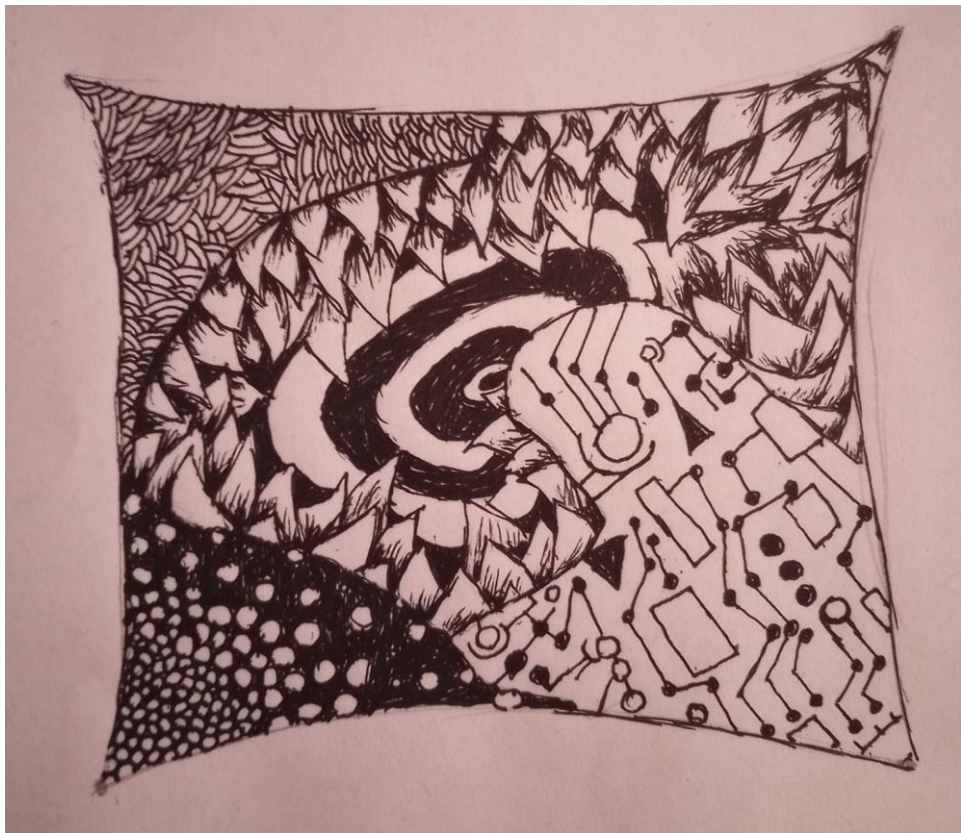
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- Emily Dickinson

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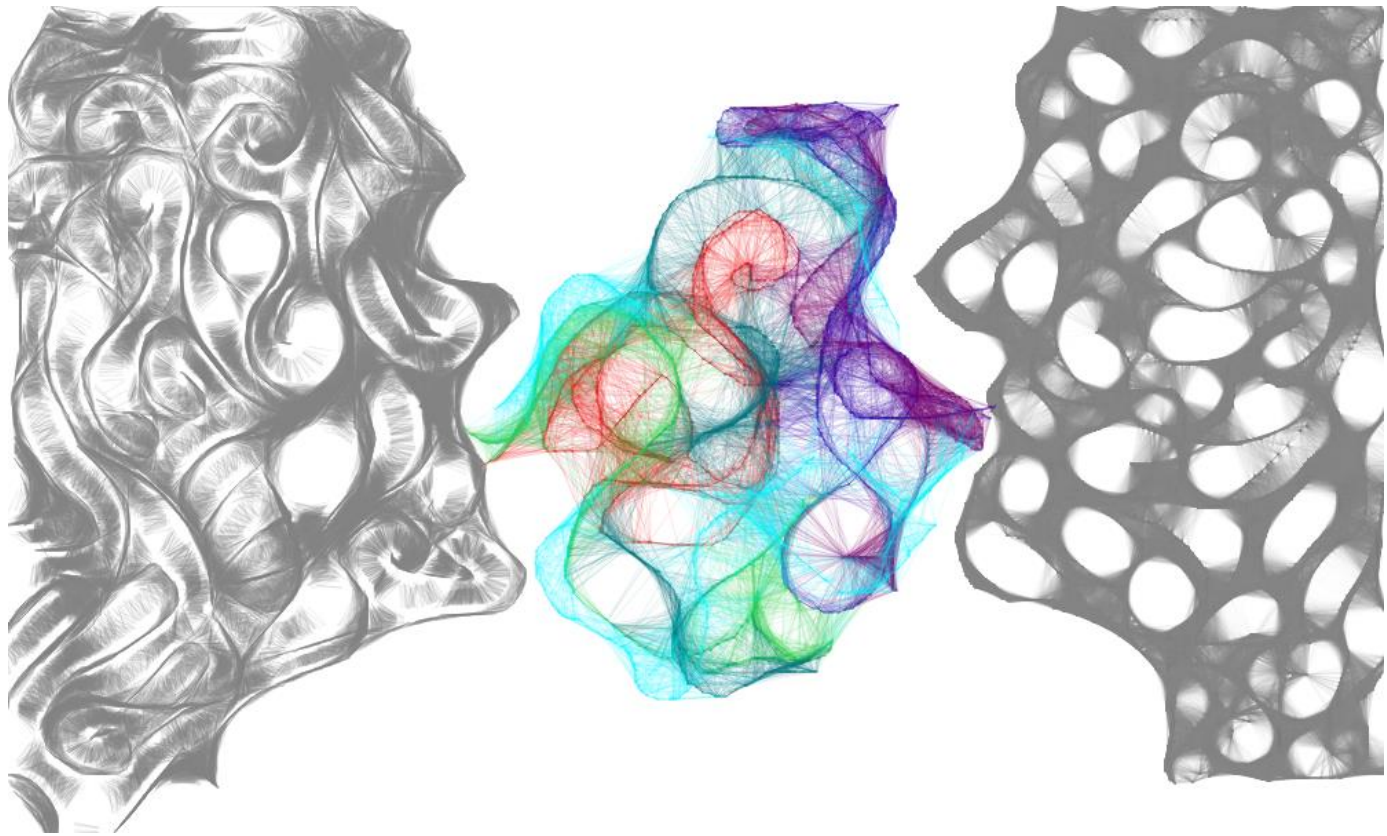














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