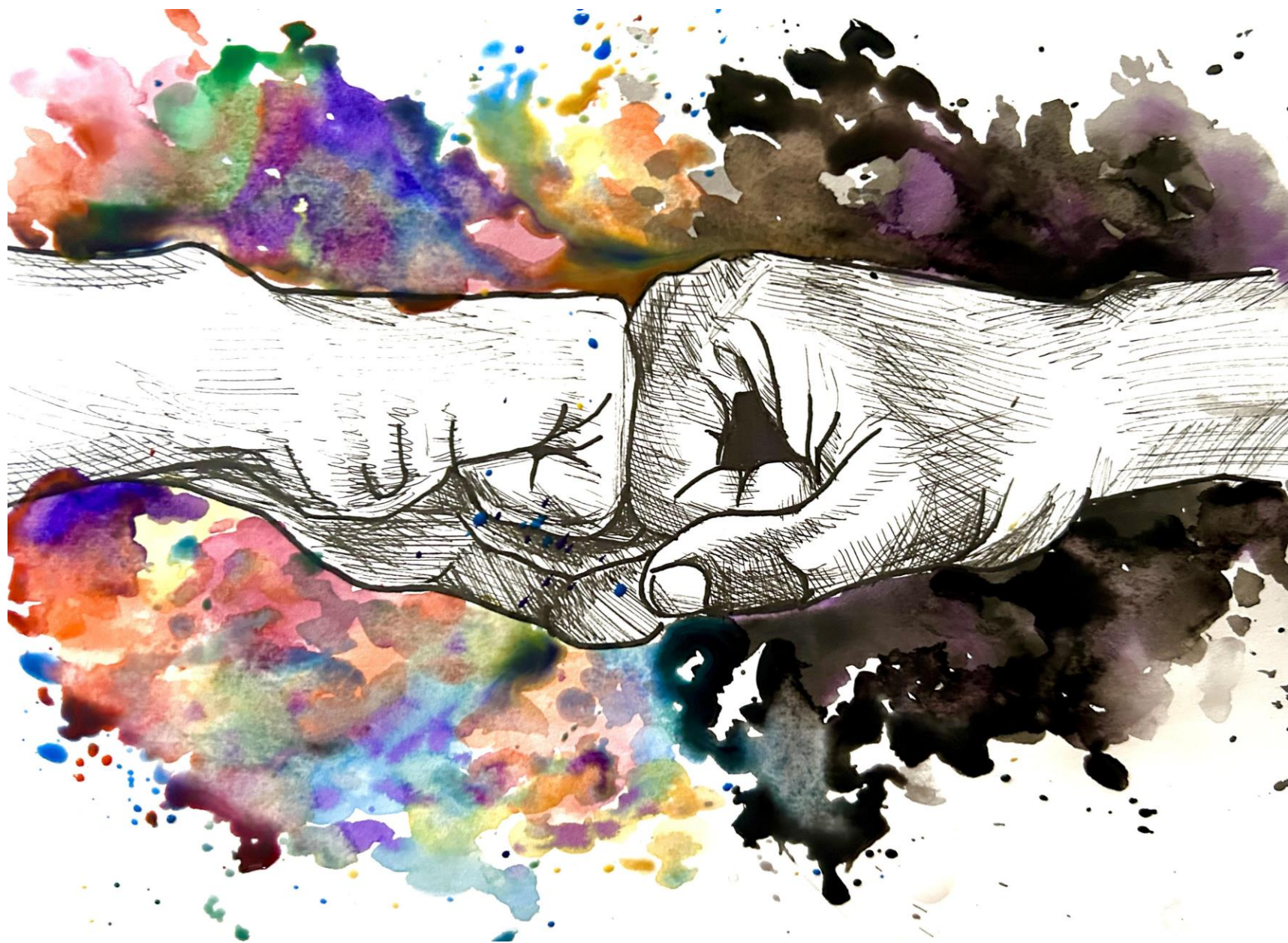


Artist Statement

My name is Em Williams and I'm a second-year graduate student pursuing my Master's in Art Therapy and Counseling from West Liberty University. This field of art therapy has opened many doors to new experiences, cultural perspectives, interpretive understandings of graphic diagnostic indicators, and applicable techniques and assessments to add to my toolbox. Because of art therapy education, I am not the same artist or person as before. The knowledge and insight I have gained from art therapy have helped me become a better person and strengthened my growing hunger for helping others.

My portfolio reflects the beginning of my art therapy journey this semester and contains many pieces from beneficial directives to multi-media work. This experience in the graduate program has allowed me to explore and further add pieces to my expansive therapeutic perspective. As I continue to embark on this journey through the world of art therapy, I am passionate about working with children and plan to someday work in the education and foster systems with children and adolescents. Children are the future of the world and one day I aspire to set an example of how art can help them grow into the people they dream of becoming and exemplifying their voices. Art is a powerful tool of expression that inspires others to create positive change in the communities around them. My future doesn't appear to be as clear as where I am, but whatever comes, I am ready to navigate and share my knowledge with those around me.









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