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Author Bio

Marilyn Yanes Perez was born in South Florida. She is a senior with a keen eye on her future, she aspires to pursue a Master's in art therapy. She is driven by her personal impact with specific learning disorder, idiopathic intracranial hypertension, and psoriasis on her mental health. Marilyn has discovered art as her sanctuary and uses her art as therapy. Marilyn finds solace and expression in her creations, channeling emotions she struggles to verbalize.



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MARILYN YANES-PEREZ

Artist Statement

"My art piece emerged from a deeply personal journey navigating idiopathic intracranial hypertension amid the COVID-19 pandemic. Struggling with the loss of sight and comprehension due to my learning disorder, compounded by the absence of family support during crucial medical appointments, I felt trapped in uncertainty and pain. The inclusion of wings symbolizes my battle with psoriasis, reflecting how stress manifests physically through skin irritation, akin to birds plucking their feathers. Through my art, I aim to convey the profound struggles I faced, shedding light on navigating illness and advocating for oneself amidst adversity."