

Presenting Artist

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Husband.

Father.

Leader.

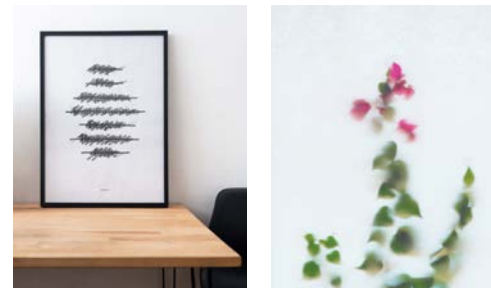
Shepherd.

Artist.

*As an artist, my calling is to  
wrestle with abstract conceptions  
of beauty, goodness, and truth and  
articulating those concepts in clearly  
defined works of art.*

Becoming an artist and using my voice has been birthed out of my journey of *being* rather than doing relationship with God.

# Explorations



## Beginnings



# Origins



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## Lessons



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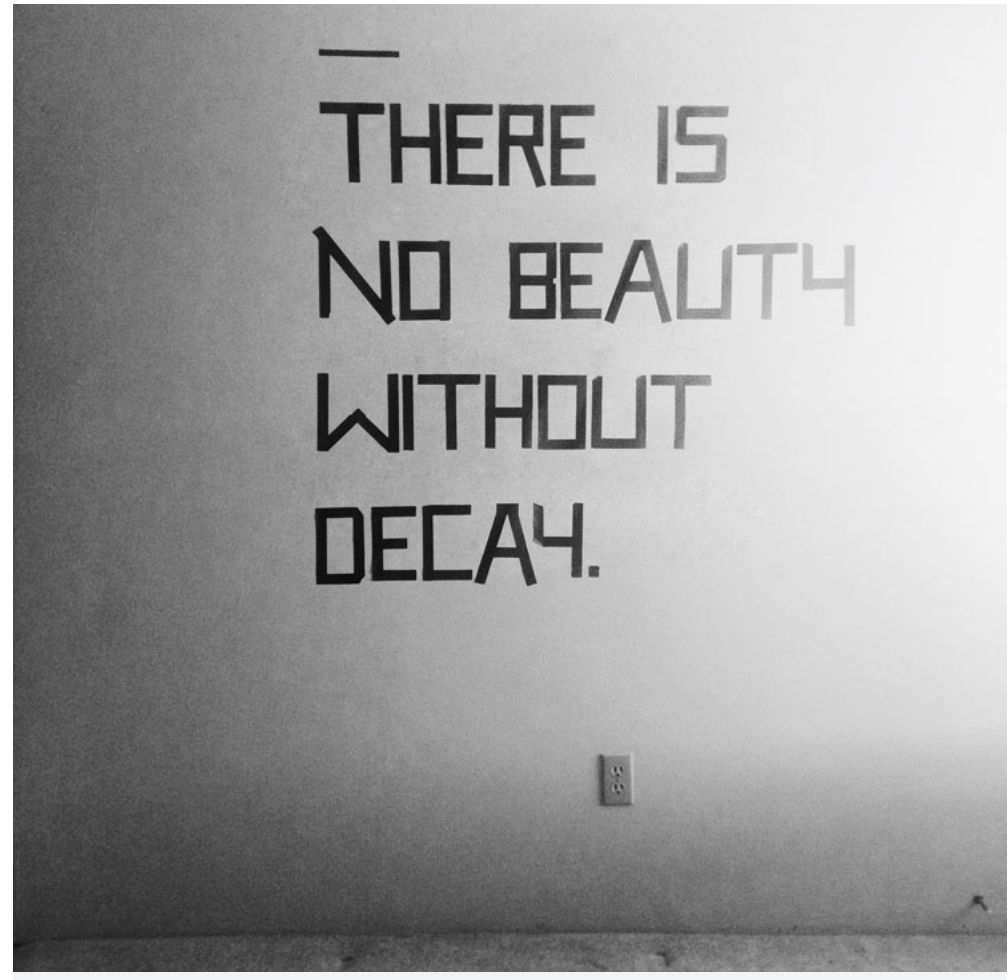


## Identity#2

A pessimist sees the difficulty in every opportunity; an optimist sees the opportunity in every difficulty.



## Listening

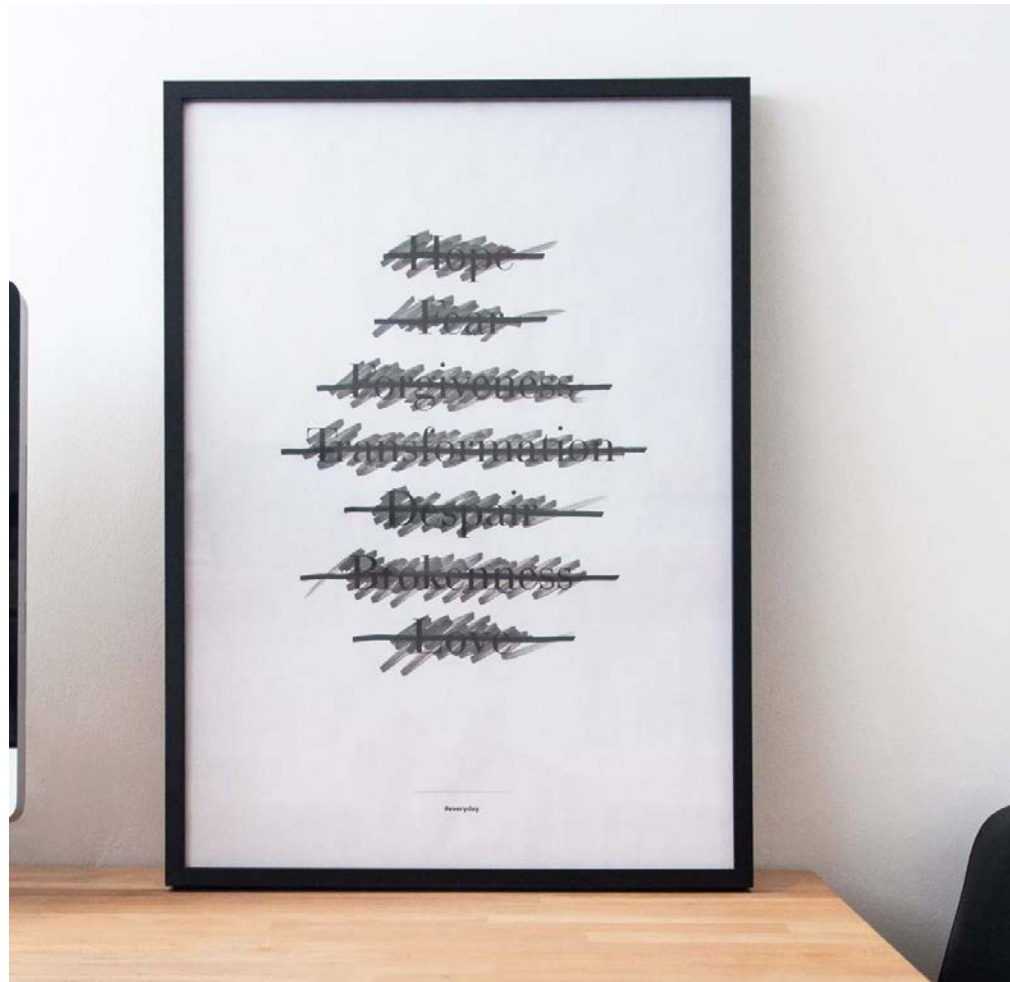


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# Spectrum

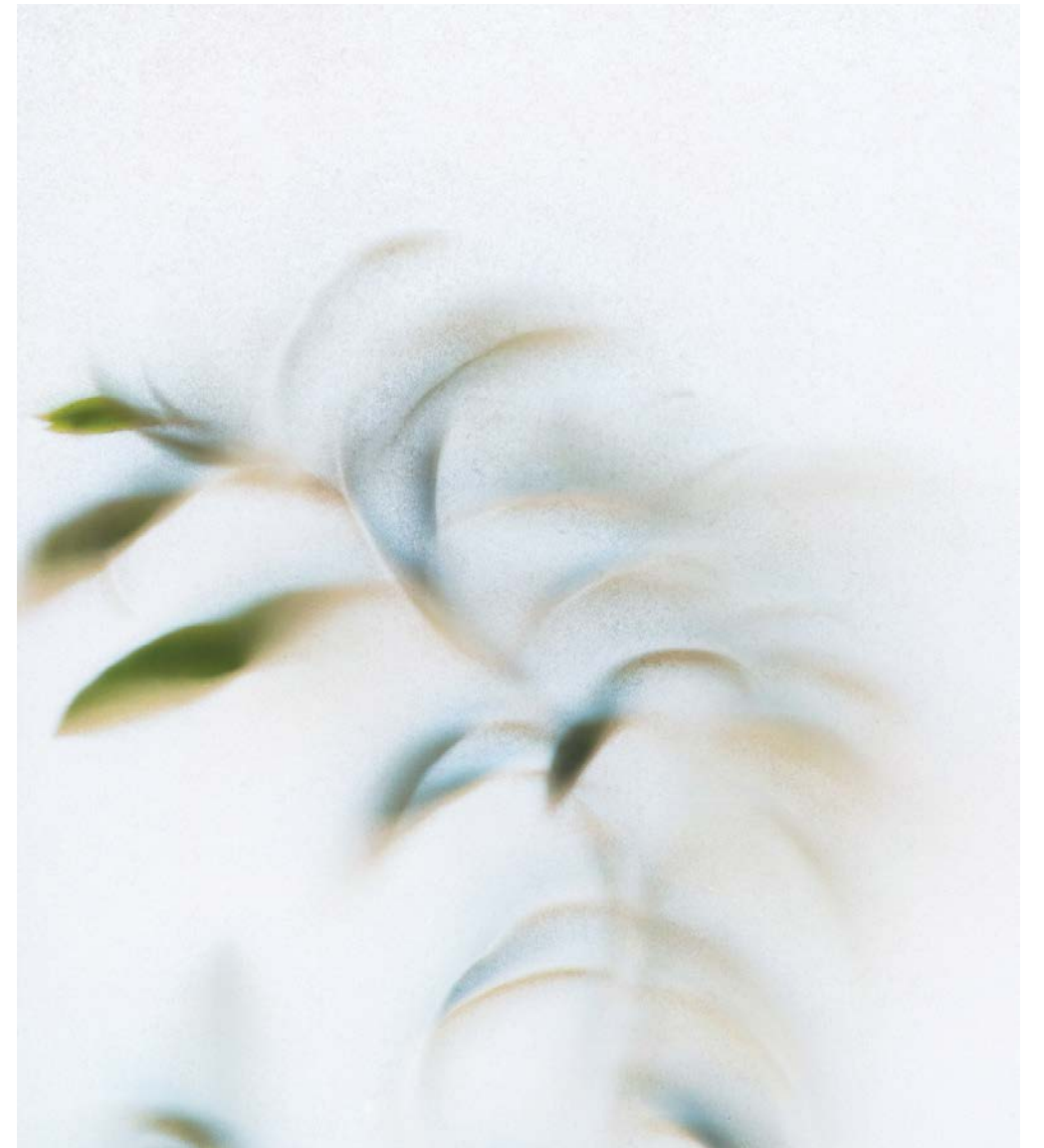
Hope. Fear. Forgiveness. Transformation. Despair. Brokenness. Love.



## Studies



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*We live in a culture that finds  
Jesus irrelevant. Truth is twisted  
and discarded, beauty is intentionally  
perverted, and longing for goodness is  
deeply desired but always questioned.*

My calling as an artist is to *stand up*  
and *use my voice* as I wrestle with  
what beauty, goodness, and truth are  
and invite the world around me into  
conversation about the One who is  
Beauty, Goodness, and Truth.

Thank you.