

Dear Katie

Thanks for sharing this Digital Illustration art made by Emily Elise who lives in Toronto, Canada (Elise). Elise first posted this work on her Instagram on June 18, 2021 (“Emilyeliseillustrator”). The facial characteristics of this female figure match the look of Elise (Fig. 1) so in a sense, it is a self-portrait. Elise chose a wormview composition to guide the viewers looking up toward her to create a magnificent power position over them. The foreshortened feet and legs render two vertical lines pointing toward the key message on her T-shirt. Elise illustrates organic flower patterns in the background but reserves a halo around her head to illustrate the moral position of this figure. She used a full range of colors of the color wheel in this work and utilized symmetric balance.

The question concerning the key message of this artwork could be subject for interpretation. For example, it could be one of the following:

- * No one else should comment about the shape of my body; OR
- * No government should mandate that I need to take a COVID vaccine shot. (remember, the date of this work is around the time some state require some workers to take COVID vaccine); OR
- *.Protesting the overturn of Roe vs. Wade by the US Supreme Court

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Fig 1. Portrait of the artist, Emily Elise