



*Contact*

Travina Torres / Art 2.3

As an artist, finding balance while creating art is what I strive for. For this artwork, my collaborative partner, my sister, and I merged between balancing and structuring our art piece *Contact*. *Contact* is an abstract acrylic pour artwork divided into three canvases. With one canvas painted by my sister; one canvas painted by me; and the last canvas to be collaborated. In choosing which colors to include, we incorporated colors that would be vibrant colors such as using the majority of the color grid. With my sister using cool colors like violet, teal, and lime green, I chose colors that appeared as primary colors, crimson red, crimson yellow, and blue. Within our process stage, while pouring, we both came to decide to try different techniques when it came to pouring acrylic onto our individual canvas piece and then to merge those techniques in the collaborative piece. Once we worked on our collaborative piece, our style in technique came to clash with one another creating a visual burst of colors within the canvas.

As for my collaborative partner, I asked to collaborate with my sister, Toni. To give background to who she is, she is my eldest sister and she is also a dedicated licensed nurse. When choosing to partner with her, I took this project as a way to be able to enjoy my time with her as she is someone who is driven to be on the move all the time. In a way, this project was meant to allow her to embrace freedom of expression through her artwork with mine. Based on her technique and her choice in color, as this artwork is also considered abstract, her individual piece, I could convey that it would match her own aura. When it came to her technique her colors became bold and a sense of pop when differentiating between her and mine. My artwork became more blended as I mixed my paints longer than my sisters. As when it came to the collaborative piece, it is noticed that both these individual techniques took part in their own way. Combining our own auras into one.

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(Collaborative Piece)





