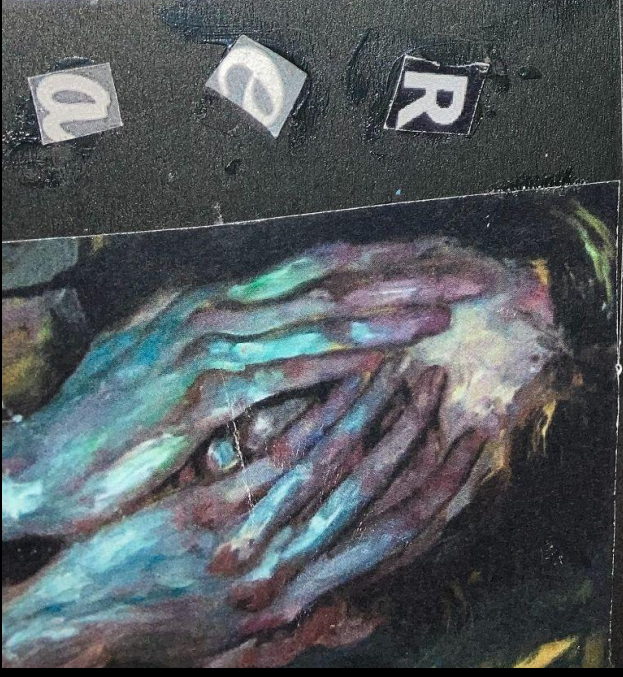
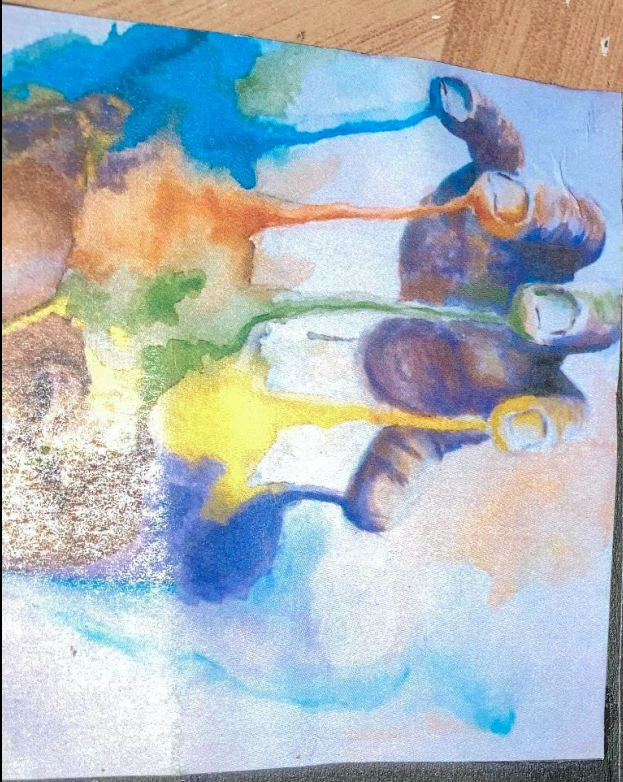
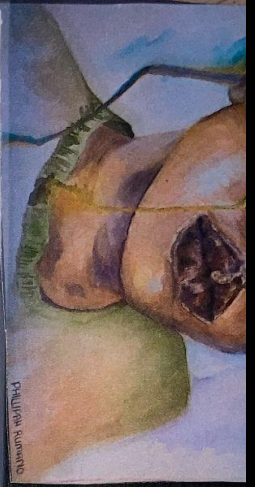


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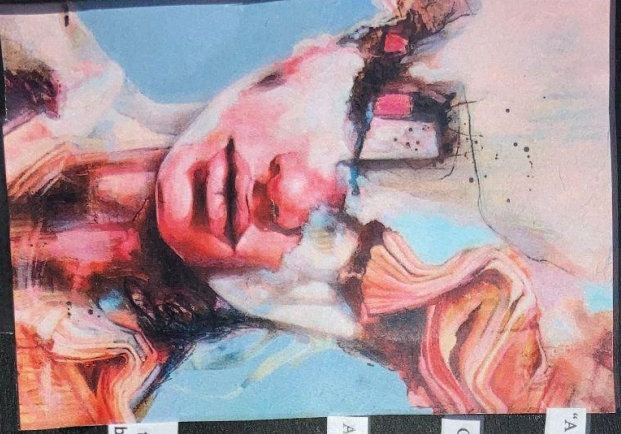
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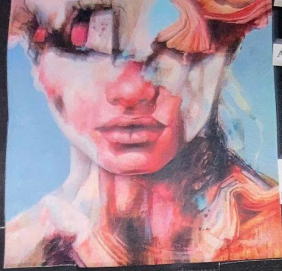
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ALTERNATIVES

→ Community based help (space that helps with shelter and mental health)

→ Out patient care (Therapy/music/art therapy)

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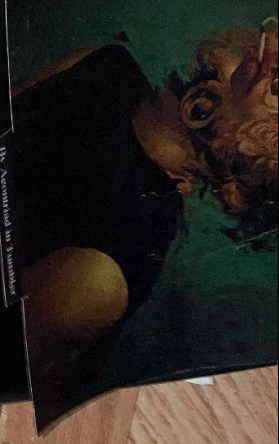
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