

THE GAME OF LIFE

Tara Pappas

Metamorphosis

Acrylic paint, cradled wood panel board, book pages, book cover, ink, ribbon

Statement

From the moment we open our eyes and take our first breath of air, the acceleration of time begins. As we grow, our understanding of and interaction with time vacillates between anticipatory (looking to the future) and contemplative (reflecting on the past)—rarely pausing to be in the present. “Metamorphosis” portrays a reflective moment in the middle of the story of our lives, exploring the desire, and at times the inner struggle to remain present, while feeling compelled to reflect back on the past or anticipate the future.

Biography

Tara is a Wyoming mixed media artist and art educator. Influenced by the imaginative quality of surrealist work, as well as the raw expression, color, and humanity portrayed in folk art, Tara’s work embodies the timelessness of the fantastic and its connection to ordinary life. Her most recent body of work explores the storytelling nature of art. Beginning with a foundation of words from old book pages, Tara seeks to capture a fleeting moment in a story that has yet to be told—leaving the creation of the story to the viewer.

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