

YELLOW RIBBON **COMMUNITY** *Arts* **FESTIVAL** **2025**

Artwork Catalogue

Curator's Statement
Yellow Ribbon Community Arts Festival 2025
Theme: "We Are Each Other's Second Chance"
In Celebration of SG60 – Singapore's 60th Year of Independence

This year's Yellow Ribbon Community Arts Festival stands as a powerful testimony to the **healing power of renewal** through art and community. Celebrating Singapore's 60th year of independence, we reflect on a nation built not only through resilience, but also with compassion, inclusivity, and the belief in second chances. These values are deeply echoed in our 2025 theme: **"We Are Each Other's Second Chances."**

Art has always had the unique ability to transform pain into purpose. Within this year's exhibition, we feature a diverse range of artwork that transcend traditional expression, showcasing the transformative journeys of those who have risen above their past and now inspire hope for others.

Notable works, such as **"The Dandelion"**, a delicate yet resilient motif of letting go and starting anew; **"Hope in Rebirth"**, a striking textured piece capturing the spirit of inner transformation and community support; and **"The Last Thumbprint"**, a hauntingly personal narrative now brought to life in **fashion apparel**, exemplify how second chances can evolve into art, identity, and empowerment.

In a bold step toward engagement and outreach, we are proud to present the **Yellow Ribbon Arts Competition, which was opened to students in the secondary schools and tertiary institutions**, encouraging young artists across Singapore to respond to this year's theme through their own lenses of empathy, redemption, and unity. Their works are exhibited alongside those of experienced artists, sparking cross-generational conversations about responsibility and renewal.



Visitors are also invited to explore **interactive 2D and 3D artworks** that engage the senses and invite reflection—experiences designed to blur the lines between observer and participant. “**The Reverse Poems**” artwork allows the audience to understand contrasting feelings between helplessness and hope, encouraging empathy and connection as they pen their reflections as positive reverse poems notes on the display board.

Complementing these installations is a **video narrative** that captures the voices and journeys of those who have lived the reality of second chances, weaving their stories with broader themes of community, acceptance, and Singapore’s progress as a nation. The 4 roles in the persona videos - inmate, inmate’s family, prison officer and prison volunteer present an immersive experience for the audience to understand the different perspectives of relishing second chances.

Through this exhibition, we are reminded that forgiveness and growth are collective acts—that behind every reformed life is someone who chose to believe, support, and walk beside. As Singapore celebrates six decades of independence, may this showcase inspire all of us to be the hope, the mirror, and the second chance that someone else needs.

Zak Lo

Curator, Yellow Ribbon Community Arts Festival 2025



#1 The Rooster Bowl

Medium: Acrylic on Canvas
Dimensions: 61cm x 61cm
Price: \$111

"The rooster bowl" evokes memories of the artist's past- memories he wishes to leave behind. Yet, through the colourful depiction of a bonsai tree with leaves in the form of bubbles reflects his hopes and desire for a vibrant future, filled with growth and renewal.

The vibrant artwork embodies the transformative journey from the weight of the past to the potential of new beginnings. It is a reminder that, like the bonsai, we too can cultivate a future full of colour and possibility, no matter the shadows we may carry.

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#2 Renewed with Hope

Medium: Acrylic on Canvas
Dimensions: 59.5cm x 59.5cm
Price: \$111

Inspired by the Japanese art of Kintsugi, this artwork symbolises transformation and the power of renewal. Just as a worn shoe can be restored by replacing its laces, the artist uses yellow shoelaces to bind together an old, torn shoe, signifying healing and repair, to align with this year's theme.

The use of yellow connects directly to the Yellow Ribbon's unwavering support for offenders, illustrating how even in our brokenness, we can find strength and renewal, highlighting the transformative power of second chances and the importance of support in overcoming past hardships.

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#3 Dreams

Medium: Oil on Canvas
Dimensions: 61cm x 61cm (Left)
91cm x 61cm (Centre)
76cm x 102cm (Right)
Price: \$392

"I've chosen to share my hope for better days to come through the illustration of clouds. My intention was to evoke a sense of serenity and longing, as when we see towers of fluffy clouds above us upon a bright blue day we smile, trusting that things will be alright. Most importantly, I hope that my painting brings just that; hope."

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#4 Community of Love

Medium: Acrylic on Canvas
Dimensions: 61 cm x 61 cm
Price: \$383

Inspired by Picasso, this painting illustrates a person surrounded by family and community, each offering their support as he reintegrates into society. The presence of the flower symbolises a bright future and the opportunity for a fresh start.

To illustrate the theme, the artist emphasises the transformative power of communal support and the hope that comes with second chances, reminding us that through the compassion and encouragement of others, we can embrace new beginnings and a renewed life.

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#5 Last Thumbprint

Medium: Acrylic on Canvas
Dimensions: 45 cm x 45 cm
Price: \$111

In a vivid tapestry of colours, this artwork embodies the essence of interconnectedness and renewal. At its heart, the spiral pattern symbolises individual paths converging, reminiscent of the unique fingerprints that define us. The surrounding kaleidoscope of colours represents the diverse tapestry of human experiences and emotions. Each thumbprint by different inmates represents their routine in the prison to have their thumbprint to acknowledge each decision, activity and issuance.

In the world today, the requirement of Thumbprints as a form of acknowledgement is rare. "I hope this incarceration marks the last thumbprint of my life".

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#6 Setting the Stage for Transformation

Medium: Oil on Canvas
Dimensions: 91 cm x 46 cm
Price: \$510

"Setting the Stage for Transformation" depicts the Visual Arts Hub as a transformative space where the artist - represented by the central figure - discovers creative freedom and personal growth.

In line with the theme "We Are Each Other's Second Chances", it celebrates how supportive artistic environments empower individuals to rediscover themselves, gain new skills, and paint a renewed future through self-expression.

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#7 The Second Chance

Medium: Mixed Media
Dimensions: 40cm x 34.5cm
Price: \$229

"Commonly bread tags are disposed after using for a certain period. But I realised by recycling them we can create artworks. When I first created an artwork using bread tags, it was just a mere experiment, but it was appreciated by many.

The bread tags represent second chances and by recycling them, I, similarly, illustrate the face of the lion which symbolises Courage, Bravery, Leadership and Chance. I have pasted my mother's and daughter's birthday in this artwork to remind me of their steadfast love which provided me with the strength to be courageous and brave. Everyone deserve a second chance and I am sure we can create a better future for ourselves."

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#8 Checkmate

Medium: Mixed Media
Dimensions: 62cm x 62cm
Price: \$386

Like a strategic chess match where checkmate marks the end, the artist views life as a complex game of calculated moves and consequences. As he navigates his personal journey, each decision becomes a crucial play on life's chessboard. Through this powerful metaphor, he invites viewers to contemplate their own next moves in life's ongoing game.

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#9 We Are Together (Gears)

Medium: Mixed Media
Dimensions: 64cm x 64cm
Price: \$324

In this wooden creation, "We Are Together" interlocking gears represent life's interconnected nature, where each component must mesh perfectly for smooth operation. Two gears with missing teeth symbolise past voids in the artist's life - spaces now filled through artistic expression and the nurturing support of those around him. These newfound elements complete the mechanism of his personal growth.

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#10 My Life is an Artpiece

Medium: Stoneware Clay Sculpture
Dimensions: 20.5cm x 16.5cm x 13.5cm
Price: \$105

"My Life is an Artpiece" is a visceral exploration of identity as an evolving artwork, layered with fragments of past choices, ruptures, and reconciliations. Through a symphony of textures—scraped clay, stitched seams, reclaimed materials—the artwork challenges the notion of perfection, asserting instead that life's raw, unfinished edges are themselves a form of artistry.

Aligned with "We Are Each Other's Second Chances", this ceramic becomes both mirror and invitation: to see ourselves and others not as final products, but as ever-changing art piece, deserving of restoration, reinterpretation, and reverence. Through shared moments of connection and fellowship, we find the strength to inspire and uplift one another, making our individual journeys more meaningful through collective support.

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#11 King and Queen

Medium: Stoneware Clay Sculpture
Dimensions: 16cm x 14cm x 51cm (King)
15cm x 13.5cm x 44cm (Queen)
Price: \$323

This pair of modern ceramic King and Queen sculptures represents the artist's journey of transformation and renewal. The crowns of both pieces symbolise the supportive people in the artist's life, with the nine strong points on the Queen's crown specifically representing the artist's loved ones.

The intertwined curves woven into the design signify the interconnection of the artist's past, present, and future. "King and Queen" celebrates the importance of relationships and community in shaping new beginnings, illustrating how support and connection pave the way for growth and second chances.

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#12 Balancing (Series #1)

Medium: Stoneware Clay Sculpture
Dimensions: 18cm x 8cm x 28cm
Price: \$105

"Balancing" captures the quiet tension of clay poised between collapse and becoming, its curves a breath held between fragility and fortitude. The ceramic form leans into unseen currents, its glazed skin whispering of hands that once shaped it, of pressures and pauses that determine its poise. It is a meditation on thresholds where the weight of the past presses against the soft insistence of tomorrow, asking how one learns to remain upright in a world that trembles.

Aligned with "We Are Each Other's Second Chances", this piece becomes a vessel for the shared act of holding space. It reminds us that balance is not achieved in solitude but through the unseen hands, the quiet forgiveness and the faith of others who steady us while we learn to stand again.

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#13 Seeds of Second Chances

Medium: Mixed Media
Dimensions: 249cm(circumference) x110cm
Price: \$670

Dandelions, once bright golden blooms, transform into delicate seed spheres, illustrating the beauty of second chances. As their seeds drift on the wind, they symbolise resilience and renewal, showing that endings are never final but instead offer new beginnings in unexpected places. The dandelion's journey reminds us that even after loss or change, there is always hope for growth and a fresh start.

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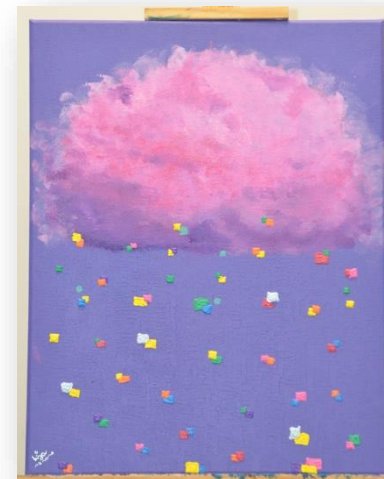
#14 Always Together

Medium: Acrylic on Canvas
Dimensions: 42cm x 60cm
Price: \$422

Through the lens of these seven flamingos, artists explore the intricate dynamics of human relationships. The artworks reflect on the moments when we offer grace, forgiveness, and compassion, allowing for healing and reconciliation. They celebrate the beauty of vulnerability and the strength it takes to open oneself to the possibility of a second chance.

The flamingo, with its striking pink hue and elegant posture, embodies the beauty of collective strength. As social creatures, flamingos thrive in groups, relying on each other for survival and support. The presence of seven flamingos serves as a powerful metaphor for the second chances we extend to one another. Each flamingo represents a unique story of transformation, growth and the courage to embrace change.

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#15 Embracing Renewal

Medium: Acrylic on Canvas
Dimensions: 60cm x 42cm
Price: \$263

In this vibrant piece, the artist captures the journey of life's ups and downs, emphasising the importance of embracing positive thoughts during challenging times. A vibrant pink cloud hovers against a deep blue sky, symbolising renewal and transformation, while cascading colourful squares below represent the diverse connections between people. Each square signifies a unique individual, contributing to the collective mosaic of life.

Aligned with "We are Each Other's Second Chances", the artwork illustrates how our relationships - built on understanding, compassion and support - offer hope and the opportunity for redemption.

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#16 The Power of Chance

Medium: Acrylic on Canvas
Dimensions: 60cm x 42cm
Price: \$319

This vibrant piece symbolises the courage of trying something new, using the artist's left hand as a metaphor for transformation and second chances. The intertwining leaves depict life's interconnectedness, embodying the theme "We are Each Other's Second Chances".

Bright yellow and orange leaves against green symbolise renewal through community support after adversity. The varied background colours evoke diverse emotions and experiences, stressing the uniqueness and interconnection of each journey. "The Power of Chance" captures hope and redemption, showing how compassion and connection allow us to give and receive second chances.

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#17 Hope in Rebirth

Medium: Canvas
Dimensions: 61cm x 92cm
Price: \$576

"Hope in Rebirth" seeks to show resilience and renewal, highlighting the theme "We are each other's second chances". The central figure, crafted with textured elements, represents individuals who have experienced hardship and come together in unity.

The vibrant explosion of yellow, orange and red in the background symbolises transformation, like a phoenix rising from the ashes. The raised paw gesture is a universal symbol of luck and invitation, reflecting the idea that everyone deserves an opportunity to rebuild and thrive. It highlights the importance of compassion and understanding in uplifting those seeking a fresh start, and how society flourishes when we embrace second chances.

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#18 Fragments

Medium: Mixed Media
Dimensions: 45cm x 45cm
Price: \$340

The shores at the beach are like stories the waves write. It's always a different story. It is never the same. Our lives are in a sense like that; always evolving, growing and in a constant change. In this captivating artwork, hundreds of hole-punched paper dots coalesce into a harmonious landscape of blue, white, and ochre tones. Each dot represents an individual story, unique yet interconnected, resonating with the theme.

The delicate interplay of colours symbolises the complexity and beauty of human connection, illustrating how fragments of the past can come together to create a vivid new beginning. The transformation of ordinary paper into a tapestry of possibility underscores the power of community and redemption, reminding us that through unity and understanding, we pave the way for renewal and hope.

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#19 Fantasy

Medium: Mixed Media
Dimensions: 31cm x 41cm
Price: \$470

"Fantasy, all along to me literally means a dream life that exist only in the world of fairy tales. Right up till my recent prolong period of solidarity where deep thinking takes centre stage. Everyday, altering my paradigm of thoughts - awakening within me the realisation that fantasy can be manifested into reality. And only I am instrumental to magically make this possible?"

Presenting my "Fantasy Garden" by putting my heart and soul into work from scratch, painstakingly working until it is completed. The process of hard work put into this project is evident enough to prove myself that achieving the life I dream is possible so long as I am willing to put in the effort. A road of a thousand miles begins with a single step. Impossible dreams can be possible if we are willing and determined.

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#20 Changing Perspectives

Medium: Mixed Media
Dimensions: 42cm x 60cm
Price: \$212

"Changing Perspectives" invites reflection on the way we perceive and conceptualise life. Often, the rush of daily life clouds our vision, leading to a routine that feels monotonous and unfulfilling. The piece symbolises how, at first glance, only a field of flowers may be seen, but upon closer inspection, a sculpture of a sheep emerges from the vastness.

This shift in perception mirrors the reality of life: if we take the time to slow down and reflect, we begin to see life's deeper meaning and possibilities. The artwork emphasises the power of changing our perspective. By offering ourselves the chance to reimagine our world, we open ourselves to new beginnings and second chances.

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#21 Love Without Borders

Medium: Acrylic on Canvas
Dimensions: 45cm x 45cm (Left)
61cm x 61cm (Centre)
45cm x 91cm (Right)
Price: \$271

"Love Beyond Words" explores a love that transcends speech, expressed through bold black splashes across three angled white canvases. The chaotic yet connected strokes symbolise the unpredictability of life and the transformative power of human connection. As the splatters intertwine, they reflect how our paths cross and how unconditional love can foster redemption, healing and new beginnings.

In line with the theme "We Are Each Other's Second Chances", this piece celebrates the quiet strength of love that uplifts and renews.

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#22 Colour of Love

Medium: Mixed Media
Dimensions: 51cm x 81cm
Price: \$347

In "Colour of Love", the artist expresses his deep passion for art making through vibrant heart shapes, each symbolising the support and encouragement that has fuelled his creative journey. The artwork is a tribute to the second chances he has received - the opportunities to grow, create and be seen.

His handmade screen print artwork reflects the transformative power of love and support in helping us find our purpose, reminding us that with each new chance, we can embrace our true potential; in line with this year's theme.

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#23 Dreams (Coloured)

Medium: Oil on Canvas
Dimensions: 102cm x 76cm
Price: \$255

"I've chosen to share my hope for better days to come through the illustration of clouds. My intention was to evoke a sense of serenity and longing, as when we see towers of fluffy clouds above us upon a bright blue day we smile, trusting that things will be alright. Most importantly, I hope that my painting brings just that; hope."

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#24 Breaking Free

Medium: Oil on Canvas
Dimensions: 91cm x 61cm
Price: \$203

Using the Russian doll as a metaphor, this artwork explores the journey of breaking free from despair to become someone one is proud to be. The cracked outer shell - The Prisoner - reveals a vibrant inner self, symbolising transformation and hope.

Appreciating the theme "We Are Each Other's Second Chances", the artwork reflects how healing emerges through support, with fragmented forms and intertwined figures representing shared resilience, growth and the power of uplifting one another.

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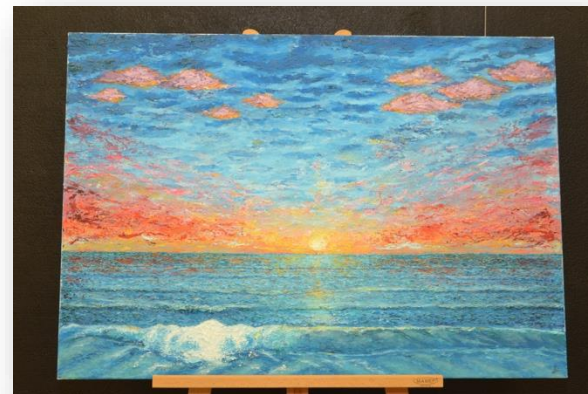
#25 A Crackles of Flames and Dreams

Medium: Oil on Canvas
Dimensions: 61cm x 91cm
Price: \$451

Life can sometimes bring us to the brink of uncertainty, like the ocean that has its moments of turbulence before settling into tranquillity. Opportunities, much like the waves, come and go, shaped by the chances we take, the choices we make, and the people we meet along the way.

This art piece is an expression of a recurring theme - beginnings and endings often mirror each other in their peacefulness. Realising this will inspire patience and family is the unwavering pillar of strength and support.

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#26 A Journey Across Pages in Life

Medium: Oil on Canvas
Dimensions: 76cm x 102cm
Price: \$491

The setting sun casts a warm golden light, symbolising the end of a day and the promise of a new dawn. The scene evokes themes of forgiveness and transformation, inviting viewers to reflect on the power of redemption and the beauty of starting anew.

In the spirit of "We Are Each Other's Second Chances", this painting becomes a meditation on renewal. This artwork invites viewers to reflect on the power of redemption and the beauty of starting anew, highlighting that, just as the day gives way to night, we are all given the chance to rise again.

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#27 Treasure

Medium: Acrylic on Canvas
Dimensions: 91 cm x 61 cm
Price: \$111

This artwork reflects on the Chinese character 珍, which means treasure, precious, and to value deeply. Through its elegant strokes and cultural symbolism - jade for integrity and shell for value - the piece explores the tension between material worth and emotional significance.

Illustrating the theme "We Are Each Other's Second Chances", it reminds us that to truly treasure someone is an active, daily choice to see their potential and offer the grace of renewal.

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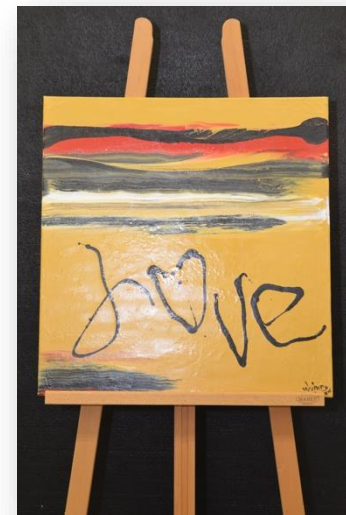
#28 Harmony

Medium: Acrylic on Canvas
Dimensions: 76 cm x 102 cm
Price: \$252

In "Harmony", the artist explores balance through the depiction of black and white fish in motion. The jumping pair, a traditional symbol of prosperity and balance, embodies the dynamic relationship between opposing forces.

Their synchronised leap reflects the idea that light and dark, strength and softness, action and stillness can coexist in perfect harmony. The artwork suggests that through mutual support and understanding, we can navigate life's contrasts, find balance, and create opportunities for growth and renewal - for ourselves and for one another.

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#29 Love

Medium: Acrylic on Canvas
Dimensions: 61 cm x 61 cm
Price: \$327

The artist painted "Love" because Love has no fear, Love has no boundary, Love has no colour, Love has no religion, Love has no race, Love forgives to express "We are Each Other's Second Chances".

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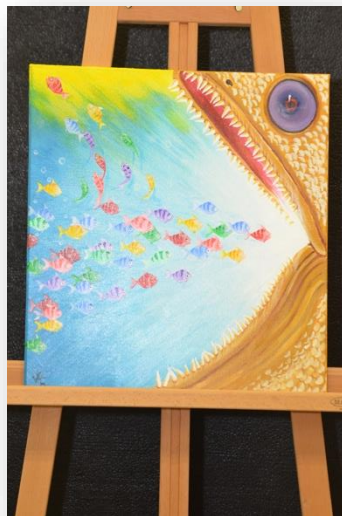
#30 Memori Sewaktu Kecil (Memories of my Childhood)

Medium: Mixed Media
Dimensions: 44cm x 60cm
Price: \$219

This artwork reflects the artist's nostalgic longing for the simplicity and tranquility of life in a kampong during childhood. The serene, close-knit community of the kampong, where life was less stressful and more connected, serves as a reminder of the importance of community, support and shared experiences.

"Memori Sewaktu Kecil" invites us to reflect on how returning to or rediscovering the simplicity of connection can offer new opportunities for healing, growth and renewal - both personally and collectively.

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#31 Against the Current

Medium: Acrylic on Canvas
Dimensions: 45cm x 45cm
Price: \$386

The powerful image of a large fish with an open mouth and serrated teeth symbolises negativity and the challenges that often confront us. In contrast, the smaller fish swimming against the current represents the spirit of perseverance, courage, and the relentless pursuit of change. Their journey upstream becomes a metaphor for overcoming obstacles, embracing transformation, and seeking new opportunities.

Aligned with "We are Each Other's Second Chances", this artwork invites us to reflect on the resilience required to break free from the past and create a future defined by growth, renewal and the courage to challenge the status quo.

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#32 Bury the Past, Create the Future

Medium: Mixed Media
Dimensions: 61cm x 61cm
Price: \$350

This artwork explores the theme of burial and renewal through collective effort, symbolised by the lightbulb, which draws attention to the work of hands - representing the shared contribution of individuals toward a common goal.

The layering of handprints reflects the act of burying our regrets, mistakes, and past burdens. This process of collective healing leads to the creation of a new future, one of shared renewal and growth; aligning with this year's theme.

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#33 Peace

Medium: Acrylic on Canvas
Dimensions: 102cm x 76cm
Price: \$392

In this serene underwater scene, vibrant fish and blooming flowers symbolise renewal and growth in unlikely places. Reflecting the theme "We Are Each Other's Second Chances", the artwork highlights how mutual support and unity can lead to transformation. Through this peaceful ocean journey, the artist expresses self-discovery and the power of second chances made possible by shared strength and connection.

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#34 Great Harvest

Medium: Oil on Canvas
Dimensions: 91 cm x 61 cm
Price: \$373

This vibrant artwork featuring a swirling sky and a blossoming field of red flowers. The sky symbolises past struggles, while the golden hues evoke hope and renewal. The red flowers represent individual stories of redemption and growth, rooted in community and empathy.

The artwork emphasises the importance of mutual understanding and compassion in offering new beginnings and opportunities for growth. It emphasises the need for sustaining and maintaining a good foundation for a prosperous harvest.

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#35 A Better Choice

Medium: Mixed Media
Dimensions: 61 cm x 91 cm
Price: \$464

In "A Better Choice", the artist reflects on past mistakes and the desire for a second chance. The piece symbolises a pivotal moment of transformation, where if given a second chance, the artist will choose light and nourishment over darkness.

Aligned with "We are Each Other's Second Chances", this artwork speaks to the power of redemption and the hope that through support and self-awareness, we can make better choices for a brighter future. It reminds us that we are not defined by our past mistakes, but by the opportunities we create for renewal.

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#36 Forgiveness

Medium: Batik
Dimensions: 59cm x 45.5cm
Price: \$147

In "Forgiveness", the bear, a symbol of strength and resilience represents the artist's desire for family unity and the deep bonds that sustain us through life's challenges. Positioned against a heart-shaped backdrop, the pair of bears embody the spirit of companionship and emotional connection, while the heart serves as a universal symbol of love and forgiveness.

The piece reflects the artist's longing for a second chance, to reconcile and have a fresh start within his family, emphasising the transformative power of second chances and the healing that love and forgiveness can bring.

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#37 Never be Alone

Medium: Acrylic on Canvas
Dimensions: 45cm x 45cm
Price: \$265

"Never be Alone" captures the hush before reunion—a father bird, wings dusted with dawn, returns to a nest where the mother bird waits, her quiet vigil stitched into each twig. The painting's layered strokes become the breath between departure and arrival, holding the weight of longing and the promise of return.

Aligned with "We Are Each Other's Second Chances", this piece sings of love as presence, of home as a commitment to return. It reminds us that in the dance of coming and waiting, we find the courage never to be alone.

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#38 Gratitude

Medium: Acrylic on Canvas
Dimensions: 91 cm x 61 cm
Price: \$252

Drawn to spell "Gratitude," this living bonsai symbolises the quiet strength of thankfulness as a daily practice. Each branch reflects patience, care, and renewal.

In line with the theme "We Are Each Other's Second Chances", the artwork honours the unseen acts of kindness and resilience that make new beginnings possible, reminding us that gratitude is both recognition and restoration.

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#39 A New Beginning

Medium: Stoneware Clay Sculpture
Dimensions: 21 cm x 11.5cm x 22.5cm
Price: \$161

In this powerful sculpture, the artist symbolises the transformative power of art as a catalyst for second chances. Through the creation of art, the artist has discovered a new passion and purpose, shedding the old skin of past limitations. The unravelling of this old skin to reveal a new mechanical hand signifies a break from the past and the embrace of a fresh start.

Aligned with "We are Each Other's Second Chances", the piece reflects the artist's journey of self-renewal and the limitless possibilities that arise when we allow ourselves the opportunity to grow and transform.

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#40 Connecting the Dots

Medium: Stoneware Clay Sculpture
Dimensions: 10.1cm x 14cm x 18.7cm
Price: \$105

Aligned with this year's theme, "Connecting the Dots" speaks to the power of connection, highlighting how our past, present, and future are intertwined, and how, through support and understanding, we can create new beginnings.

This multi-layered ceramic vase, adorned with dots that connect the layers of clay, symbolises the interconnectedness of life's experiences. Each dot represents a pivotal moment, a relationship, or a choice that shapes our journey. The layers of clay, built upon one another, reflect the growth and transformation that comes from embracing second chances.

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#41 Tuxedo

Medium: Stoneware Clay Sculpture
Dimensions (Left to Right)
12cm x 10cm x 10cm
13cm x 7cm x 19cm
9.5cm x 7.5cm x 15.5cm
5.4cm x 5.5cm x 12cm
9.5cm x 6.5cm x 16.5cm
14cm x 3.2cm x 10cm
Price: \$458

The artist brings to life a diverse cast of characters, each invited to an event called 'Second Chances'. Their animated discussions about wearing tuxedos - a privilege once beyond their reach - reflects profound personal transformations. Through these characters varied emotional expressions and their symbolic attire, the artist illustrates how second chances can pave the way to dignity and success.

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#42 Balancing (Series #2)

Medium: Stoneware Clay Sculpture
Dimensions: 11cm x 16cm x 29cm
Price: \$161

The exhibition theme "We are Each Other's Second Chances" sparked an artistic journey of discovery. Through experimentation emerged this sculpture of balanced forms, where each shape relies on another while anchored to a strong foundation. It serves as a metaphor for life's essential balance - the delicate interplay between supporting others while maintaining our own stability.

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#43 Reunion

Medium: Stoneware Clay Sculpture
Dimensions: 18cm x 7cm x 19cm
Price: \$105

In the intimate setting of a round table, the complete set of utensils serves as a symbol of unity, hospitality, and shared experiences that reflect the title "Reunion". Through this artwork, the artist expresses his hope for family acceptance and reunion at the dining table.

The round table, with its inclusive shape, represents equality and togetherness. It is a place where individuals come together to share meals, stories, and laughter, creating bonds that transcend differences. The complete set of utensils, meticulously arranged, signifies the care and thoughtfulness that go into preparing a space for communal interaction. Each utensil, from the fork to the spoon, plays a vital role in facilitating the act of sharing and connecting.

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#44 Overcoming Challenges

Medium: Stoneware Clay Sculpture
Dimensions (Left to Right):
10cm x 5cm x 26cm
9.5cm x 5cm x 21cm
9cm x 5cm x 16cm
7.5cm x 5cm x 12cm
Price: \$231

"During the creation of these vases, I was facing many challenges, especially adapting to the life of a pottery artist. I wish to share that challenges are a part of our life and here to stay. Every setback is a lesson, and it is important to push our boundaries so that we can achieve our goals. This will only happen if we give ourselves the second chance."

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#45 Guiding Light

Medium: Stoneware Clay Sculpture
Dimensions: 7cm x 11cm x 28cm
Price: \$105

This ceramic lighthouse titled "Guiding Light" captures the ongoing dialogue between safety and storm, symbolising humanity's need for guidance in times of uncertainty. Its luminous beacon chamber stands as a reminder that no journey need be faced alone.

Aligned with "We are Each Other's Second Chances", the lighthouse embodies the transformative power of support and community, offering a light that guides us through life's challenges and toward new opportunities for growth and redemption.

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#46 Above All Odds

Medium: Mixed Media
Dimensions:
98cm (Total Length) x 117cm (circumference)
18cm x 18cm x 12cm (box)
Price: \$345

"My life is like a hot air balloon, without inflating the balloon, it is stagnant and lifeless. Just like me in the past, a person with no direction. With a direction in life, I hope to achieve my goal and to be given a second chance."

The hot air balloon, with its vibrant colours and graceful ascent, represents the possibility of transcending limitations, embracing change, and soaring to new heights. It embodies the spirit of exploration and the courage to venture into the unknown.

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#47 Keyhole to Second Chances

Medium: Mixed Media
Dimensions: 45cm x 45cm
Price: \$297

The keyhole, often small and unassuming, serves as a gateway to hidden worlds and private spaces. It represents the possibility of unlocking new experiences, understanding and relationships. Through the act of peering through a keyhole, we engage in a delicate balance of curiosity and respect, seeking to uncover the mysteries that lie beyond while acknowledging the boundaries that separate us.

As we navigate the complexities of our interactions, "Keyhole to Second Chances" reminds us that every encounter holds the potential for a second chance. It is a reminder that we are interconnected, and that through empathy and understanding, we can create spaces where healing and reconciliation flourish.

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#48 One Step At A Time – Reinventing the Game

Medium: Mixed Media
Dimensions: 60cm x 60cm
Price: \$232

"One Step At A Time – Reinventing the Game" reimagines the classic game of Snake & Ladder as a personal metaphor for life's unpredictable journey. Once a passive player, the artist reflects on past experiences of letting fate - like a roll of dice - dictate success and failure. After repeatedly rising and falling, the artist chooses to reclaim control, introducing a transformative version of the game.

The new die, marked only with the number "1", symbolises a shift toward mindfulness and intentional living - taking life one step at a time. This piece is a hopeful narrative of new belief of self-empowerment, resilience, and the enduring belief in progress through steady perseverance if given a second chance.

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#49 Am I Okay?

Medium: Acrylic on Canvas
Dimensions: 30cm by 30cm
Price: \$228

When we face negativity, we will spiral downwards. When we become positive, we pick ourselves up and go upwards. Always remember that there will always be positivity amongst the negativity. Embrace different perspective, read backwards and you will see light and positivity.

This artwork reflects what goes through the minds of many who struggled in despair yet by approaching challenges with a reverse mindset, we can take on a new positive meaning in life.

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#50 The Game of Life

Medium: Acrylic on Canvas
Dimensions: 60cm x 60cm
Price: \$404

This artwork explores the complex emotions that shape our human experience, and the resilience required to navigate life's challenges. The game depicted in the piece symbolises the journey of overcoming obstacles with patience and an open mind. Just as we face ups and downs, good and bad moments in life, we must confront them with determination and self-awareness.

Aligned with "We are Each Other's Second Chances", the piece emphasises that through support, understanding, and perseverance, we can rise above adversity and achieve personal growth, offering and receiving second chances along the way.

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#51 Overcome the Darkness

Medium: Acrylic on Canvas
Dimensions: 61 cm x 92 cm
Price: \$492

"Overcome the Darkness" unfolds as a forest alive with impossible colour, each tree pulsing with hidden light against the hush of night. Pigments bleed into one another like whispered courage, branches trembling with luminescence that defies the encroaching dark. The painting becomes a hymn to quiet resilience, where shadows no longer consume, but cradle the glow.

Aligned with "We Are Each Other's Second Chances", this work speaks of hope that insists on being seen. It reminds us that even in darkness, colour can rise, and that light is often born from the willingness to stand together.

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#52 The Dandelion

Medium: Acrylic on Canvas
Dimensions: 42 cm x 60 cm
Price: \$362

This artwork uses the dandelion as a symbol of hope, resilience and second chances. Often dismissed as a weed, the dandelion flourishes by trusting the wind to spread its seeds, embodying interconnectedness and renewal. The piece illustrates how grace, support, and belief in others can transform lives, inviting resilience and beauty to thrive.

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#53 Blue Moon

Medium: Acrylic on Canvas
Dimensions: 60 cm x 42 cm
Price: \$281

"They say opportunities come once in a blue moon," but this painting challenges that belief. The ethereal glow of the blue moon serves not as a symbol of rarity, but as a quiet reminder that opportunities are always around us - especially in the presence of others.

In the spirit of "We are Each Other's Second Chances", the artwork suggests that we don't have to wait for rare, perfect moments. Instead, we can be those moments for one another — creating space, offering grace, and opening doors that might have otherwise remained closed. The blue moon becomes a metaphor not for waiting, but for becoming - becoming the chance someone else needs to begin again.

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#54 Breaking Through

Medium: Acrylic on Canvas
Dimensions: 60cm x 60cm
Price: \$476

In the playful yet profound image of a joyful monkey dismantling a brick wall, we witness more than rebellion; we witness release. This artwork captures the moment where barriers, both imposed by society and built within ourselves, begin to crumble.

Within the theme of “We are Each Other’s Second Chances”, the monkey becomes a symbol of unexpected wisdom and fearless joy, reminding us that liberation often begins when we help one another break free from limitations of the past. It is through this shared effort; collective tearing down of walls - that true transformation and second chances are made possible.

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#55 Beautiful Hearts

Medium: Mixed Media
Dimensions: 45cm x 45cm
Price: \$383

Beautiful Hearts with a meaningful quote of “No matter how hard it gets, life goes on” is a heartfelt expression of resilience, renewal and the quiet strength found in community.

The painting full of colourful hearts rising from the 3D relief vase like joyful balloons, tells stories of individual struggle, healing, and hope. Each heart symbolises a journey - proof that no one is ever too broken or too far gone to change, grow or begin again.

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#56 The Pride Within

Medium: Mixed Media
Dimensions: 45cm x 45cm
Price: \$479

The peacock, with its radiant feathers and regal presence, symbolises inner beauty, self-worth and the courage to be seen. In this artwork, the peacock becomes a powerful reflection of the artist’s own journey - a desire to be recognised not for past mistakes, but for the beauty, growth and potential that still live within.

Aligned with the theme “We are Each Other’s Second Chances”, this piece invites us to look beyond judgment and see the dignity in transformation. It is a reminder that when we begin to believe in ourselves — when we allow pride in our progress and extend grace to one another - we create space for healing, confidence, and dreams once thought lost to take flight again.

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#57 Under the Sea

Medium: Acrylic on Canvas
Dimensions: 60cm x 60cm
Price: \$417

In this vibrant underwater scene, a graceful seahorse swims among a lively community of colourful fish and flowing seaweed - a gentle reminder that we all have a place in the world, no matter how small or different we may feel.

The seahorse, often seen as delicate and solitary, finds strength and belonging within its environment.

Through the lens of "We are Each Other's Second Chances", the artwork celebrates the power of community, acceptance and the quiet resilience of those navigating life's currents. It reflects the beauty of being supported, seen, and welcomed - and the deep transformation that becomes possible when we lift each other up in shared waters.

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#58 Blooming Hope

Medium: Acrylic on Canvas
Dimensions: 42cm x 60cm
Price: \$401

Bright, cheerful flowers fill this artwork with warmth and optimism - a powerful symbol of personal growth and renewal. Just as flowers need both sunshine and rain to bloom, the artist reflects on life's challenges as necessary moments of learning and transformation. From darkness and struggle, beauty can still emerge.

The artwork reminds us that growth begins from within, but it flourishes through hope and support. Like a seed in the soil, every person holds the potential to rise, to heal, and to bloom again - especially when given the chance to be seen, nurtured, and encouraged by others.

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#59 Floating For Freedom

Medium: Mixed Media
Dimensions: 60cm x 60cm
Price: \$463

"The hot air balloons symbolise my relationship with my kids. The different colours represent the positivity they bring into my life, like a rainbow. Like a rainbow that appears after a storm, life gets better with their presence. Like the ropes holding on the hot air balloon, I look forward to our second chances, to hold on and strengthen my relationship with my children, having a stronger bond and a deeper rapport with them."

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#60 The Singapore Orchid

Medium: Batik
Dimensions: 57.5cm x 42.5cm
Price: \$242

"The Singapore Orchid" is an exploration of delicate resilience and layered identity through the symbolic lens of Singapore's national flower. In this work, the orchid transcends its role as a decorative emblem, becoming a living metaphor for survival, adaptation, and quiet strength.

In the context of "We Are Each Other's Second Chances", the orchid becomes a symbol of reinvention. Just as the flower persists through storms, reclaiming its bloom time and again, so too do individuals who return to society seeking renewal.

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#61 Circum(ference) Stances Series #2

Produced by: Riduan (CANVAS)
Medium: Ceramics
Dimensions: 40cm x 30cm x 30cm
Price: \$755

These ceramics sculpture, is a confluence between an isolated experimental clay-making process with a conceptual explorative interpretation in regard to the oldest branch of mathematic components. Together, forming a narrative that spells historical, symbolism and philosophical proponent into a body of works presented through the element of rhythm, balance and tension. Incidentally, structuring it to be an open clause for ongoing series and conceptual ideation.

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#62 The Second Door

Produced by: Nur Fariesha Lam Huey Miin (CANVAS)
Medium: Mixed Media
Dimensions: 50cm x 50cm
Price: \$480

The Second Door represents the unseen gateways we open for one another - paths to healing, hope and new beginnings. The hands pulling apart the dark facade reveal a vibrant, dreamlike city within, symbolising the possibility of renewal when someone dares to believe in us. At its heart, a figure walks forward on a radiant, colourful path - guided by the silent support of another. This piece is a tribute to those who choose to love, forgive and uplift, reminding us that we are, in some way, each other's second chances.

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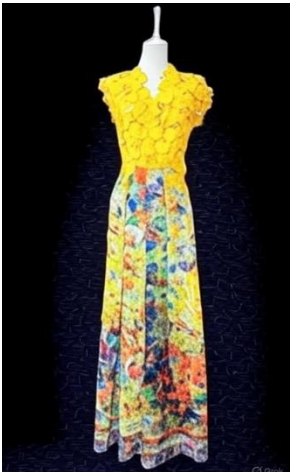
#63 Wearable

Measurement:
Bust: 30"
Waist: 24"
Hips: 35"
Price: \$600

In a vivid tapestry of colours, this artwork embodies the essence of interconnectedness and renewal. At its heart, the spiral pattern symbolises individual paths converging, reminiscent of the unique fingerprints that define us. The surrounding kaleidoscope of colours represents the diverse tapestry of human experiences and emotions. Each thumbprint by different inmates represents their routine in the prison to have their thumbprint to acknowledge each decision, activity and issuance.

In the world today, the requirement of Thumbprints as a form of acknowledgement is rare. "I hope this incarceration marks the last thumbprint of my life".

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#64 Wearable

Measurement:
Bust: 34"
Waist: 26"
Hips: 37"
Price: \$700

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#65 Wearable

Measurement:
Shoulders: 18"
Chest: 43"
Length: 39.5"
Price: \$400

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#66 Wearable

Measurement:
Bust: 35"
Waist: 27"
Hips: 39"
Skirt Length: 45"
Price: \$400(Top) \$400(Skirt)

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#67 Wearable

Measurement:
Shoulders: 15"
Bust: 39"
Waist: 33.5"
Hips: 45.5"
Dress length: 55"
Price: \$500

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#68 Wearable

Measurement:
Shoulders: 17.5"
Chest: 36"
Waist: 38"
Hips: 42"
Length: 28.5"
Price: \$400

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#69 Wearable

Measurement:
Shoulders: 14.5"
Bust: 34.5"
Waist: 30"
Hips: 35.5"
Dress length: 38"
Price: \$500

"The rooster bowl" evokes memories of the artist's past- memories he wishes to leave behind. Yet, through the colourful depiction of a bonsai tree with leaves in the form of bubbles reflects his hopes and desire for a vibrant future, filled with growth and renewal.

The vibrant artwork embodies the transformative journey from the weight of the past to the potential of new beginnings. It is a reminder that, like the bonsai, we too can cultivate a future full of colour and possibility, no matter the shadows we may carry.

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#70 Wearable

Measurement:
Bust: 34"
Waist: 26"
Hips: 37"
Price: \$600

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#71 Wearable

Measurement:
Shoulder: 17.5"
Bust: 40"
Waist: 36"
Hips: 43"
Price: \$600

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#72 Wearable

Measurement:
Shoulders: 19"
Chest: 40"
Length: 34"
Price: \$400

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#73 Wearable

Produced by: Arts Behind Bars, Institution A4
Medium: Yarn
Dimensions: -
Price: \$660

My life has been a rollercoaster of twists and turns. This art piece, created stitch by stitch, symbolizes perseverance and the ability to reboot and reshape my journey. Each stitch is a reminder that with focus and determination, I can overcome obstacles and reach the smooth path to success.

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#74 Wearable

Measurement:
Shoulders: 15"
Bust: 35"
Waist: 27.5"
Toga top length: 18"
Hips: 39"
Price: \$500(Top) \$400(Pants)

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#75 Wearable

Measurement:
Shoulders: 14"
Bust: 30"
Waist: 24"
Hips: 34"
Price: \$400(Top) \$600(Skirt)

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#76 Over There

Medium: Oil on Canvas
Dimensions: 46cm x 91cm
Price: \$219

"I've chosen to share my hope for better days to come through the illustration of clouds. My intention was to evoke a sense of serenity and longing, as when we see towers of fluffy clouds above us upon a bright blue day we smile, trusting that things will be alright. Most importantly, I hope that my painting brings just that; hope."

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#77 It's Alright

Medium: Oil on Canvas
Dimensions: 61cm x 61cm
Price: \$160

I've chosen to illustrate the feeling of hope by painting my own hand in a "thumbs-up" pose surrounded by fluffy clouds in a bright yellow colour scheme associated with optimism. After meditating on this year's theme, I've come to understand that we've got each other's back. So, as Dido song. It reminds me that it's not so bad, it's not so bad at all."

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#78 The Seed of Memory

Medium: Oil on Canvas
Dimensions: 76cm x 102cm
Price: \$432

"The Seed of a Memory" reflects the quiet beginnings of change, symbolised by a fragile seed buried within. Through layered textures and organic forms, the artwork evokes how even painful memories can hold the potential for growth.

Aligned with the theme "We Are Each Other's Second Chances", it reminds us that with compassion and support, healing and renewal are always possible.

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#79 Living on the Horizon Series #1

Medium: Oil on Canvas
Dimensions: 61 cm x 61 cm
Price: \$141

"Living on the Horizon" presents an abstract landscape where sky meets land in fluid, shifting layers - a space that exists between what was and what can be. The blurred boundaries and blended tones reflect the emotional tension of individuals standing at the edge of change, looking toward reintegration, redemption and hope.

The horizon symbolises possibility and progress, reminding us that second chances are not fixed points, but ever-present lines we can choose to move toward - together. It is a place where past mistakes lose their weight and new beginnings come into view.

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#80 Living on the Horizon Series #2

Medium: Oil on Canvas
Dimensions: 61 cm x 61 cm
Price: \$141

"Living on the Horizon" presents an abstract landscape where sky meets land in fluid, shifting layers - a space that exists between what was and what can be. The blurred boundaries and blended tones reflect the emotional tension of individuals standing at the edge of change, looking toward reintegration, redemption and hope.

The horizon symbolises possibility and progress, reminding us that second chances are not fixed points, but ever-present lines we can choose to move toward - together. It is a place where past mistakes lose their weight and new beginnings come into view.

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#81 Secretly Drawn

Medium: Oil on Canvas
Dimensions: 76 cm x 102 cm
Price: \$353

The artwork presents a powerful metaphor of choice - between surfing life's waves or sinking into negativity's depths. Through dynamic composition, the artist expresses his conscious decision to ride above life's challenges, choosing resilience over surrender, momentum over stagnation.

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#82 Second Chances

Medium: Mixed Media
Dimensions: 40cm x 40cm
Price: \$177

This evocative piece features a pair of scuffed, timeworn shoes - symbols of a long and difficult journey. Though aged and battered, the shoes are laced with bright yellow shoelaces, a deliberate and hopeful contrast. The yellow laces represent the Yellow Ribbon - a symbol of forgiveness, second chances and reintegration.

The artwork reflects the path of those who have been through the prison system - worn by hardship, but still capable of moving forward. The yellow laces are not just decoration; they are threads of hope, held together by the compassion and acceptance of a society that chooses to walk alongside, not away.

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#83 Little Sprout

Medium: Oil on Canvas
Dimensions: 91cm x 61cm
Price: \$128

"Little Sprout" tenderly captures the essence of new growth, embodying both fragility and determination. Emerging from an unexpected realm, the single sprout symbolises the dawn of change and the quiet resilience inherent in fresh beginnings. Despite its small size, it powerfully represents the journey of those taking their initial steps toward rebuilding their lives.

This piece reflects the belief that life manages to persist, even in harsh conditions or after a broken past, especially when nurtured. It underscores that second chances often start small, easily overlooked, yet full of potential when offered care and support. "Little Sprout" calls us to recognise and nurture these quiet beginnings of transformation, inviting us to play a role in someone's journey to wholeness.

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#84 Walking With Dignity & Confidence

Medium: Yarn
Price: \$106

Reflecting upon my past with much regrets for the numerous mistakes I have committed and the paths that I have so wrongly treaded. Over the years, many failed efforts overwhelmed me, but I have never given up. Hard as it may seem, but I will keep endeavouring. Including a theme by sunflowers into this pair of shoes is a booster to my morale, paving the way to my recovery.

I want to rise to each new day like the sunflowers with a great sense of light and hope, standing tall with dignity, confidence and perseverance. With each sunshine, it serves as a beacon of light and hope, guiding me to the right pathway and recovery!

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#85 Surround With Love - My Hope, My Chance

Medium: Yarn
Price: \$140

"I put my heart and soul into crocheting this exquisite scarf for this year Yellow Ribbon Art Exhibition. It holds a symbolic significance of love, warmth that surrounds me. Being separated from my beloved family often brings me a lot of thoughts and memories.

As I stitch every patch of colour and put the thread and yard together, I am filled with a heart full of hope. Every stitch represents every step I take. The soothing colours I have chosen symbolises each present day I am living and the hope that I am getting closer to my eventual liberation. The yellow and orange shades represent positive rays of hope and showers of hope that fills each of my new day."

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#86 A Right Choice To A New Life (Grey)

Medium: Yarn
Price: \$72

Shoes for me holds meaningful and sentimental values. Beside keeping our feet warm, it also protects our feet from potential injury caused by hazardous objects on the ground. With a pair of shoes that fit comfortably, it makes walking our life journey more comfortable and brand-new longer distances.

Shoes are a resemblance of my life, reminding me of my past journey which has gone wrong. Creating this pair of shoes with patched coloured threads makes a brand-new beginning for me, in hope for a second chance at life.

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#87 A Right Choice To A New Life (Beige)

Medium: Yarn
Price: \$72

Shoes for me holds meaningful and sentimental values. Beside keeping our feet warm, it also protects our feet from potential injury caused by hazardous objects on the ground. With a pair of shoes that fit comfortably, it makes walking our life journey more comfortable and brand-new longer distances.

Shoes are a resemblance of my life, reminding me of my past journey which has gone wrong. Creating this pair of shoes with patched coloured threads makes a brand-new beginning for me, in hope for a second chance at life.

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#88 Unlocking The Door & My Heart (Marron/Grey)

Medium: Yarn
Price: \$79

"This pair of painstakingly crocheted "butterfly shoes" as I term it has immersed significance to my life at the moment. It is my second chance, unlocking the door to my freedom. With shoes we walk our paths each new day and even travel miles across borders.

However, ever since my incarceration, a pair of slippers is what accompanies me over the years. I hope to put on a pair of shoes and be liberated, returning to South Africa where I belong. Putting my full effort into its creation crocheting designs of a heart, key and lock as a symbol of unlocking the door to my freedom someday whilst unlocking my excruciating painful heart to a heart of peace, love and light."

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#89 Unlocking The Door & My Heart (Green/Peach)

Medium: Yarn
Price: \$90

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#90 Awakening the Beauty of Strength in Me

Medium: Yarn
Price: \$63

"The peacock, with its vibrant, colourful tail, embodies beauty, pride, and grandeur. When hidden, it's just another bird. This metaphor mirrors my own life's journey from obscurity, revealing only the darker side of myself. Inspired by the peacock's beauty, I am determined to rewrite my story, harnessing my inner strength to achieve success. I aim to live a life of pride and honour, looking back without regrets."

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#91 Sling Forward

Medium: Yarn
Price: \$83

"Sling Forward" carries the quiet resilience of renewal within its light green weave, each strand a tender echo of soft dawns and unspoken beginnings. Crafted by hands that have known weight, the bag holds more than objects - it cradles the courage to step toward tomorrow. The gentle curves of its form mimic the sway of movement, urging its bearer to walk forward with hope.

Aligned with "We Are Each Other's Second Chances", this piece becomes a companion in the journey, reminding us that progress often comes softly, one carried moment at a time.

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#92 My Kaleidoscope

Medium: Yarn
Price: \$68

"My Kaleidoscope" is a tapestry of shifting colours, each woven strand capturing fragments of lived experience. Pinks, greens, and hidden blues ripple softly, mirroring dreams and quiet revolutions of spirit. As a vessel of stories, each hue reveals new patterns when held to light.

Aligned with "We Are Each Other's Second Chances", it reminds us that beauty often emerges through turning. Like a kaleidoscope, life changes with each shift, allowing us to reshape ourselves after setbacks, finding unexpected stability and quiet bliss even in adversity.

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#93 Bag of Hope

Medium: Yarn
Price: \$122

This crocheted bag reflects my journey. The woman, representing myself, faces forward, embracing recovery despite life's obstacles. The roadside flowers symbolise life's beauty, urging us to pause and appreciate. The clear blue sky represents endless future possibilities, while the sun, embodying loved ones, provides warmth and guidance. The house at the road's end signifies my ultimate goal: a joyful, healthy life with loved ones in my own home.

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#94 Flower

Medium: Mixed Media
Dimensions: 61 cm x 61 cm
Price: \$503

"The flowers symbolise my kids. They have been a great support that give me the strength to change. The wings give me freedom to get up again and motivate me to walk through to the right direction, holding hands together with my children with the second chance we are giving to each other."

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#95 Dreams (Cups)

Medium: Ceramic
Dimensions (Left to Right):
3.8cm x 6.8cm x 8 cm
3.8cm x 6.8cm x 8 cm
3.8cm x 6.8cm x 8 cm
Price: \$48

As a cup is intimate to its user, I've chose to assimilate the image of lofty clouds so that when used it will remind its user to be hopeful. Similar to how one looks at the sky on a beautiful day and smiles, full of hopes and dreams.

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