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Stargazer

Date: November 02, 2025

Medium: Wood Block Print

Dimensions: 36 x 24 x 1 in

Stargazer is a self-portrait that explores wonder and immense possibilities. Our inability to see the cosmos does not erase its existence and although it is infinite and we are a minute speck in its glory, we are connected through our shared origins. One of my few bucket-list items is to visit a certified dark skies site in order to experience the awe-inspiring beauty of a celestial sky. I dream of standing under the infinite cosmos and imagining the origins of beauty, existence, and creativity. In this large scale block print, I attempt to visualize the experience of gazing at the stars, a galaxy, or a fragment of the universe. As a gentle breeze lifts my hair, I begin to blend into the celestial composition, becoming one with the awe-inspiring beauty of the universe.

Inspiration

"The blood flowing through your veins contains iron, an element forged in the core of dying stars. You are stardust."

A philosopher once asked: "Are we human because we gaze at the stars, or do we..."

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Framed: 47 x 34 x 1 in

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