

Dmitry Samarov—KMR/POTUS

—private figures & public portraits—

September 8th—October 5th 2026

***Rainbo Club 1150 N Damen Ave, Chicago IL
60622***

From the spring of 2025 through the summer of 2026, Samarov has been painting and drawing one woman nearly every week. She chooses the pose and the setting; he chooses the medium. The ten pieces on show present a survey of their work together.

A couple months after starting the *KMR* pictures, Samarov found a folder of presidential portraits created to celebrate the bicentennial in 1976. It felt like a no-brainer to enhance and improve these hideous depictions of horrible men in honor of the country's semiquincentennial.

Together, these two bodies of work, made over the same period, present contrasting approaches to portraiture—one public and distanced, the other intimate and personal.

Questions, queries and concerns may be directed to

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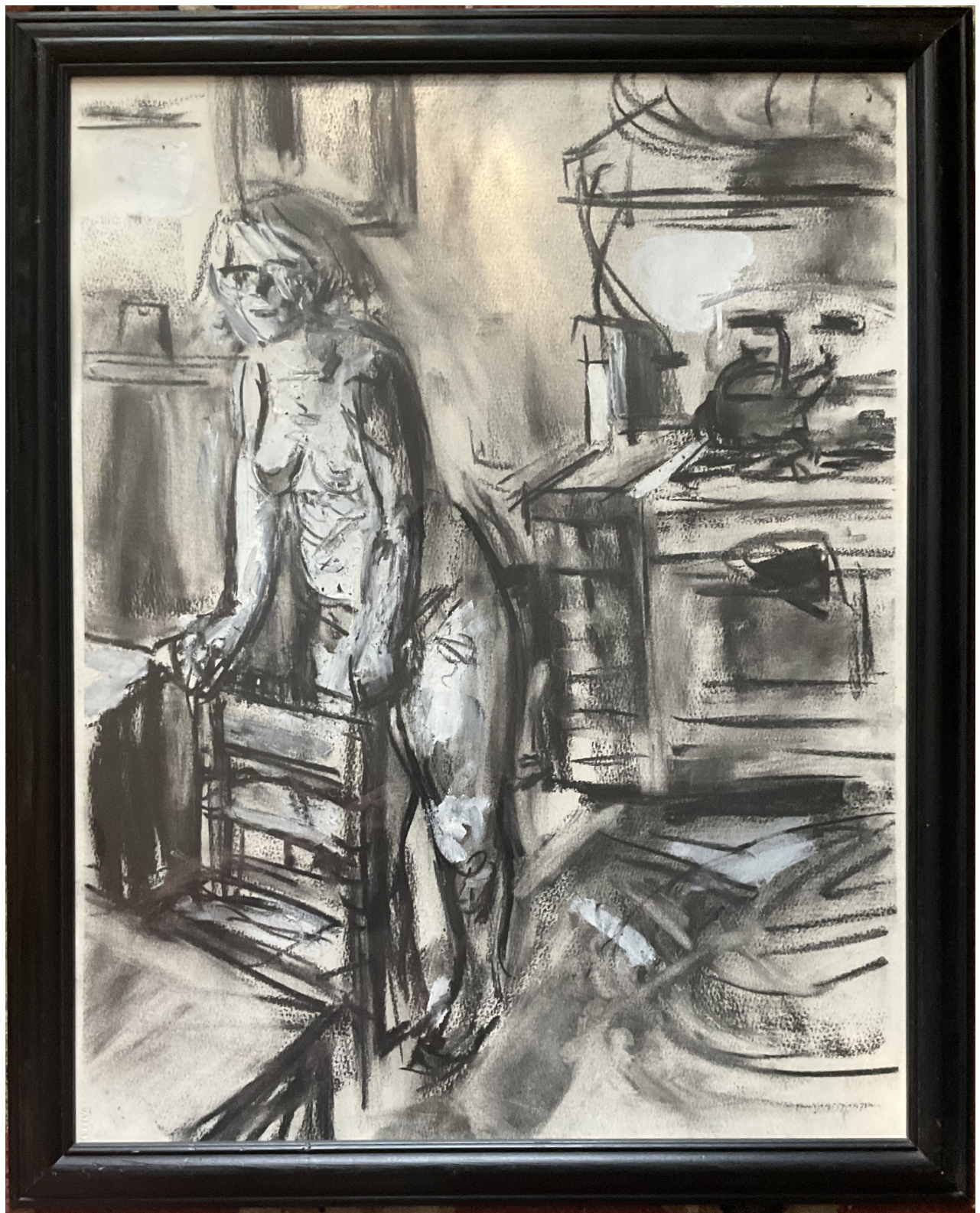
KMR #25—gouache on paper, 30x38 inches (2025)

\$700



KMR #23—charcoal on paper, 28x37 inches
(2025)

\$500



KMR #29—charcoal and acylic on paper, 25x32 inches
(2026)

\$500



KMR #32—sumi ink on paper, 17x21 inches
(2026)

\$300



KMR #30—gouache on paper, 16x20 inches
(2026)

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KMR #22—gouache on paper, 17x21 inches
(2025)

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KMR #15—gouache on paper, 18x22 inches
(2025)

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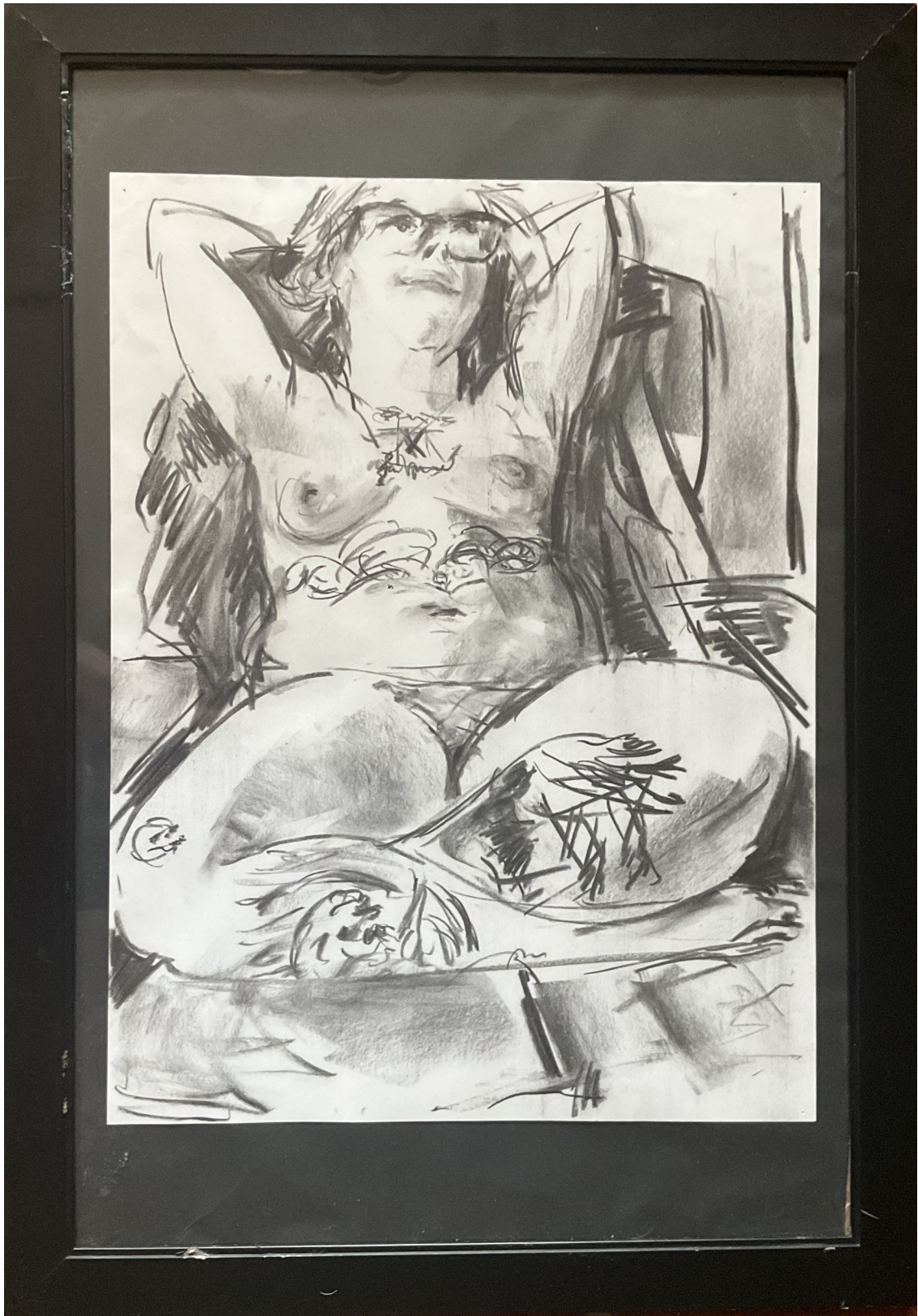
KMR #17—gouache on paper, 18x22 inches
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KMR #23—charcoal on paper, 25x31 inches
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KMR #10—charcoal on paper, 23x33 inches
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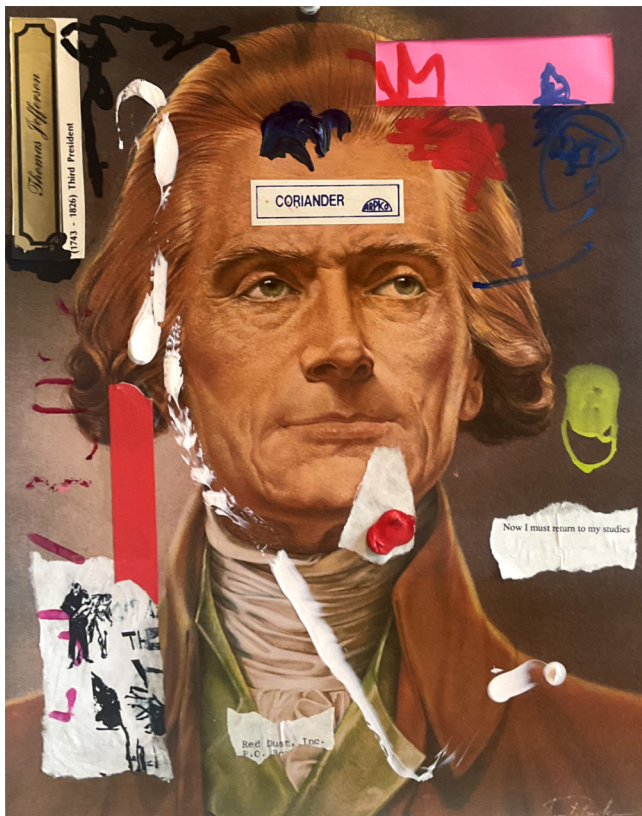
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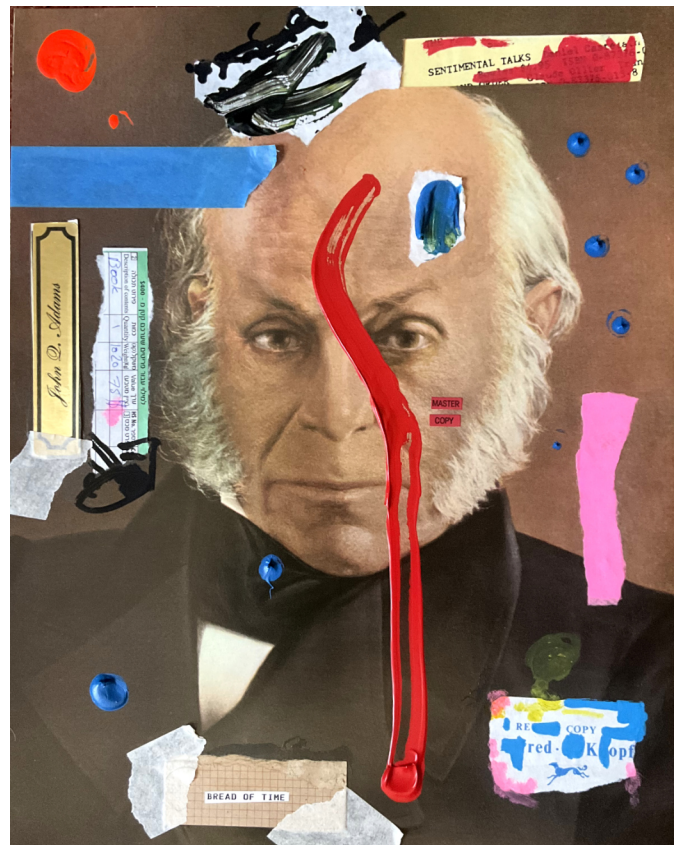


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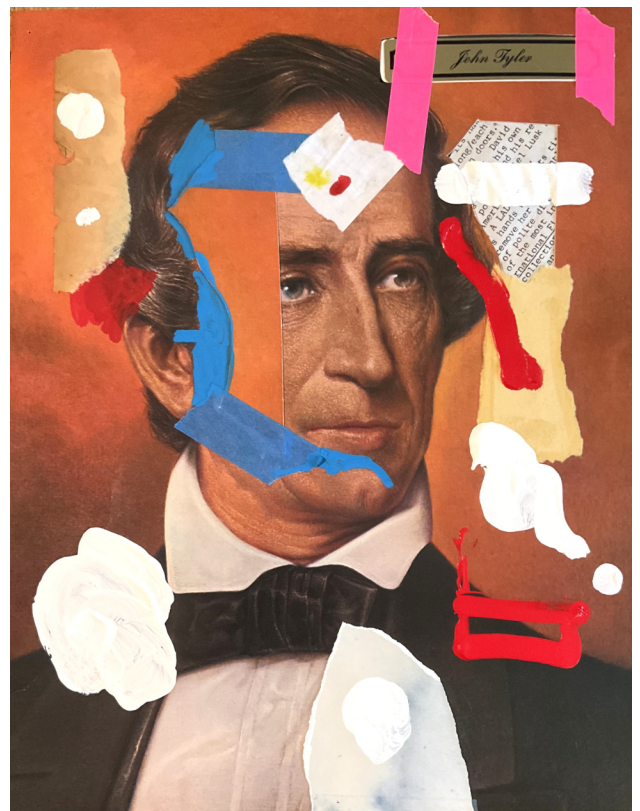


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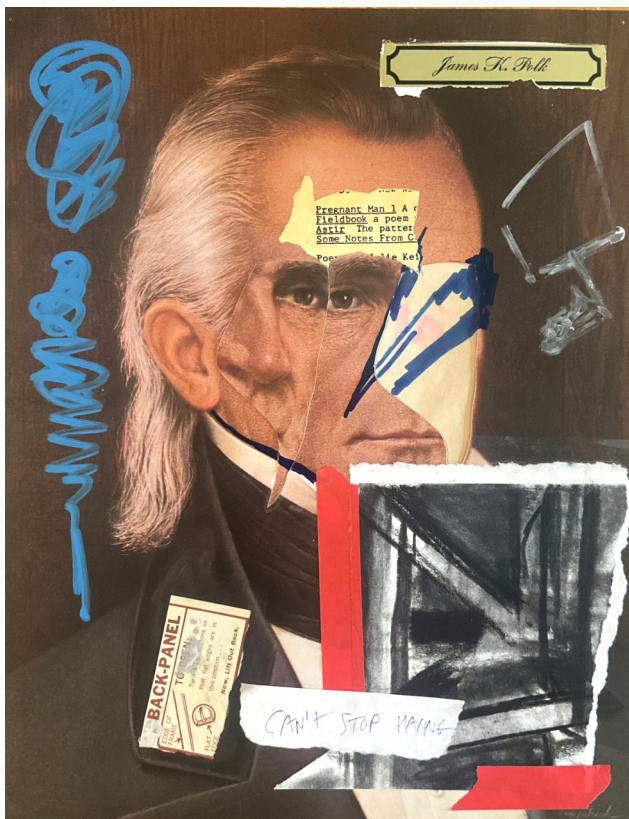
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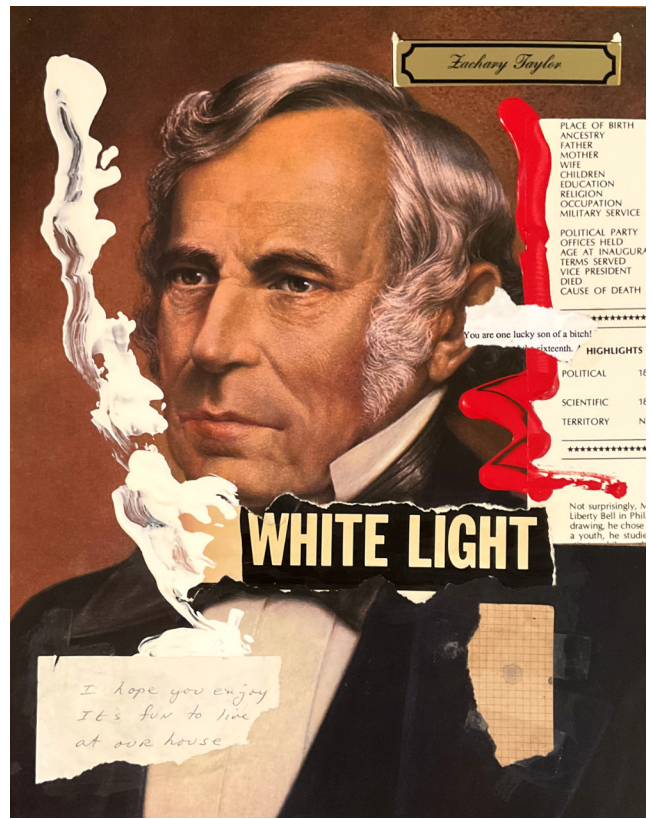
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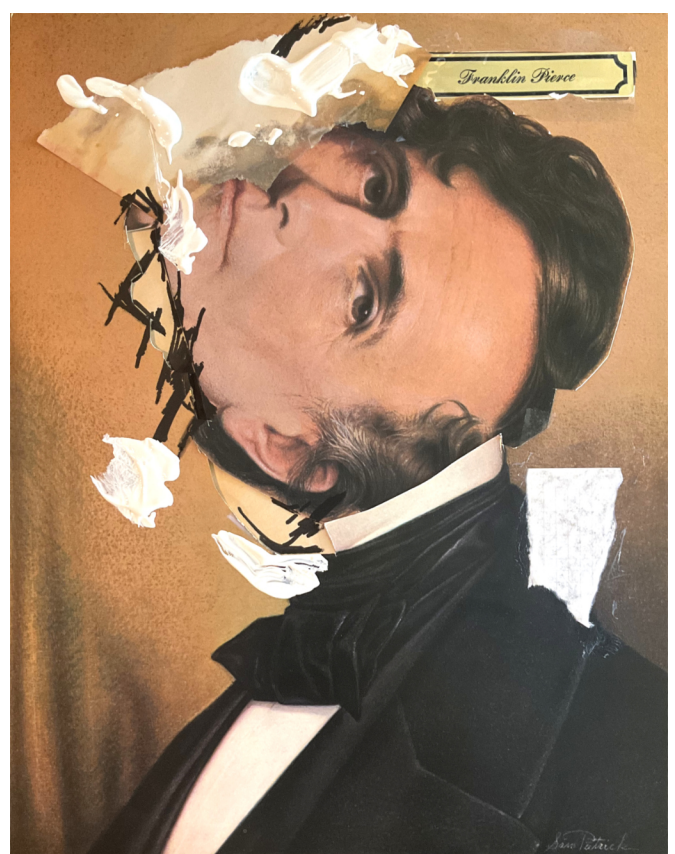


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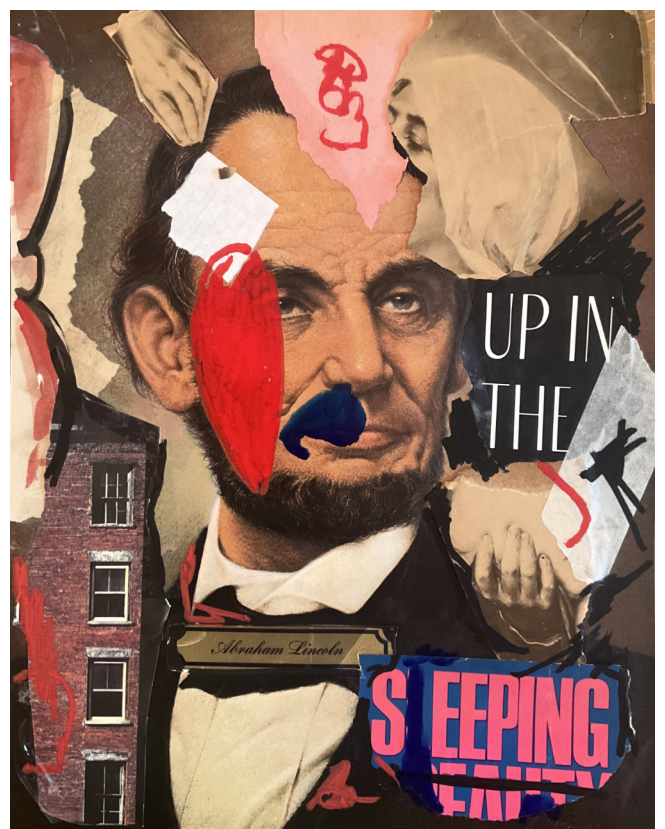
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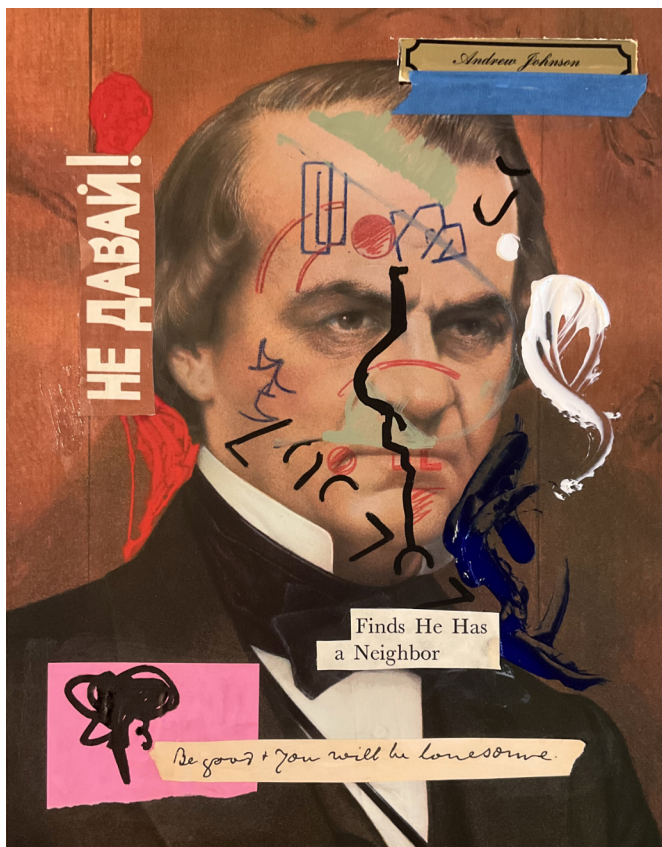


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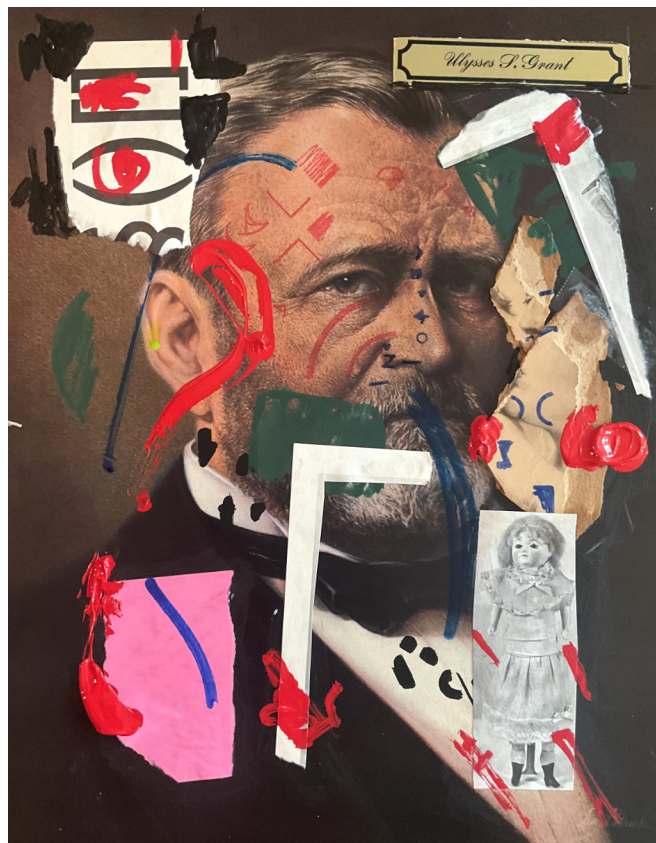


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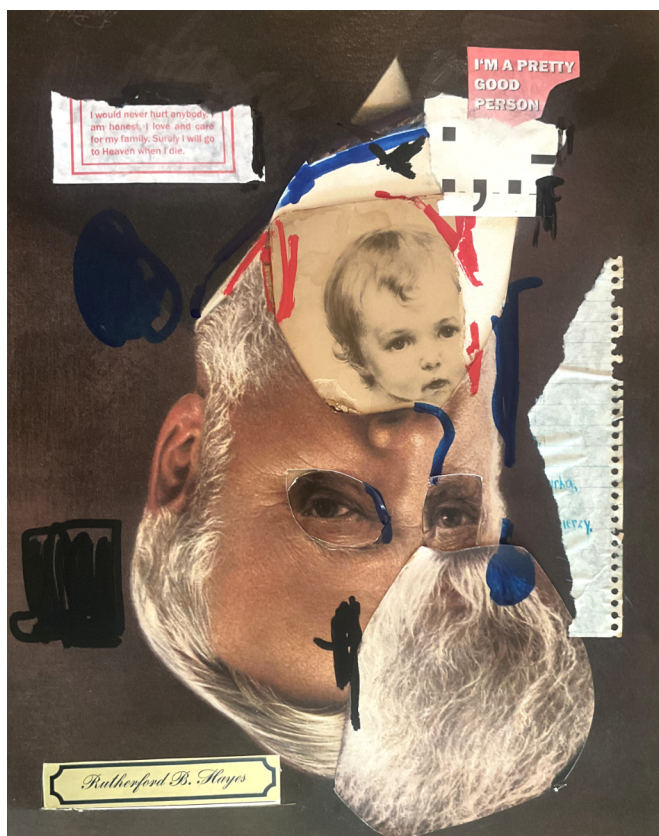
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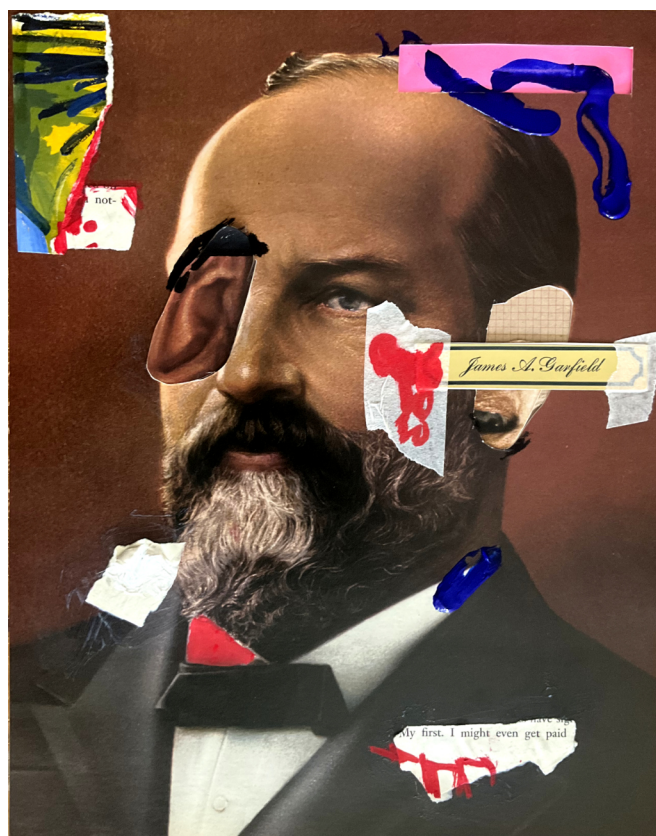
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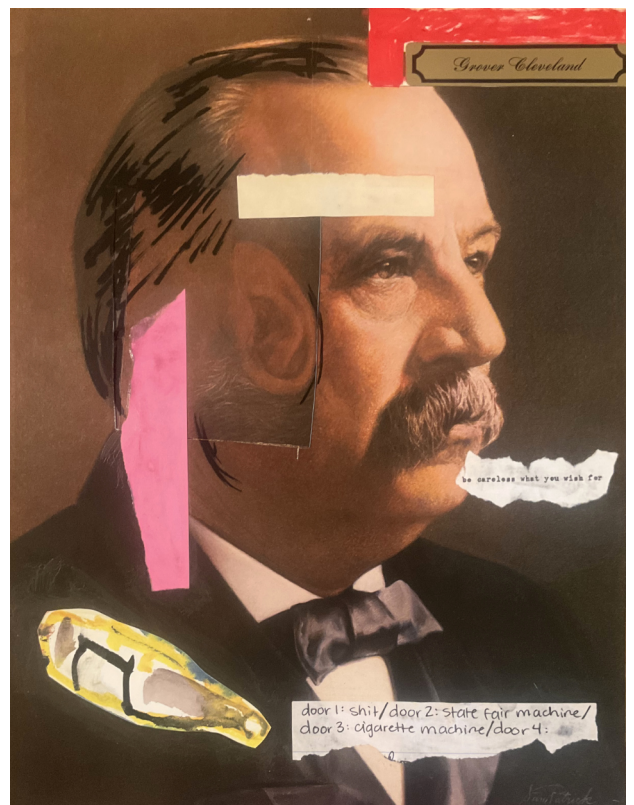


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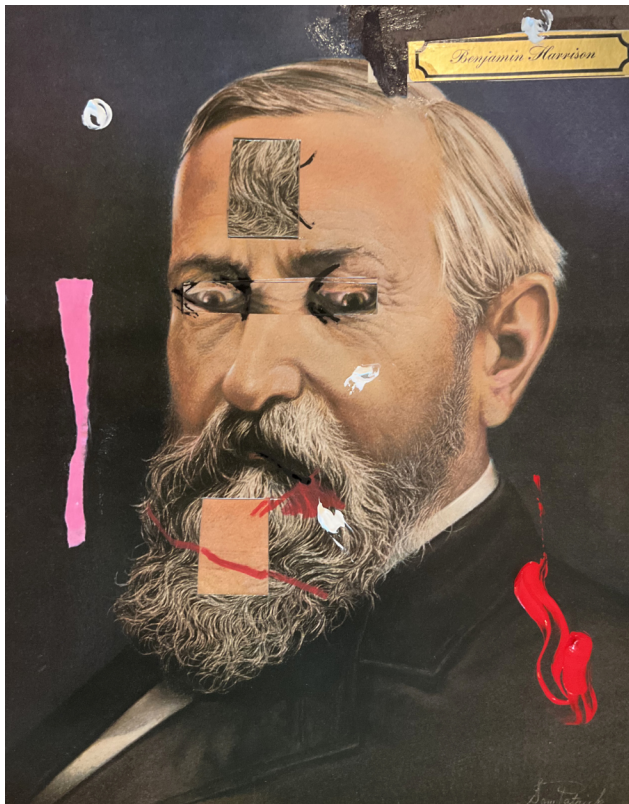
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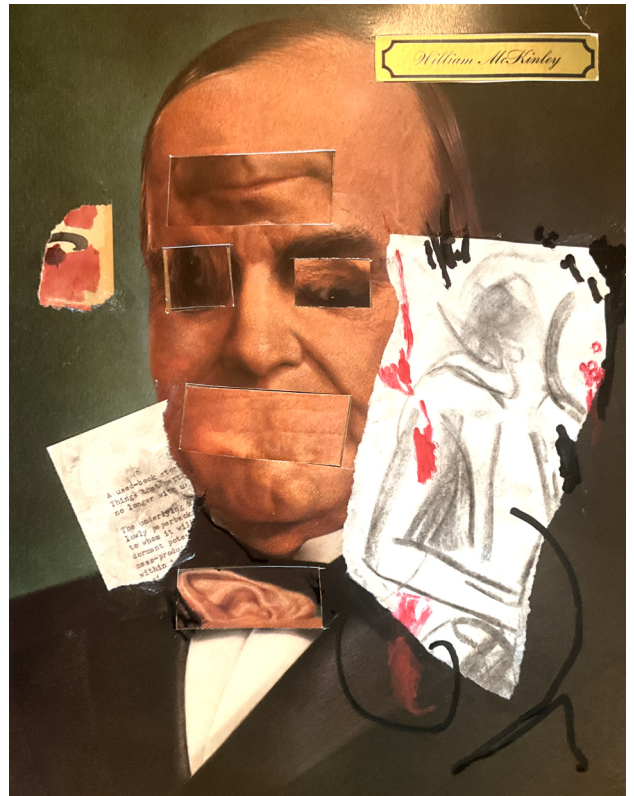
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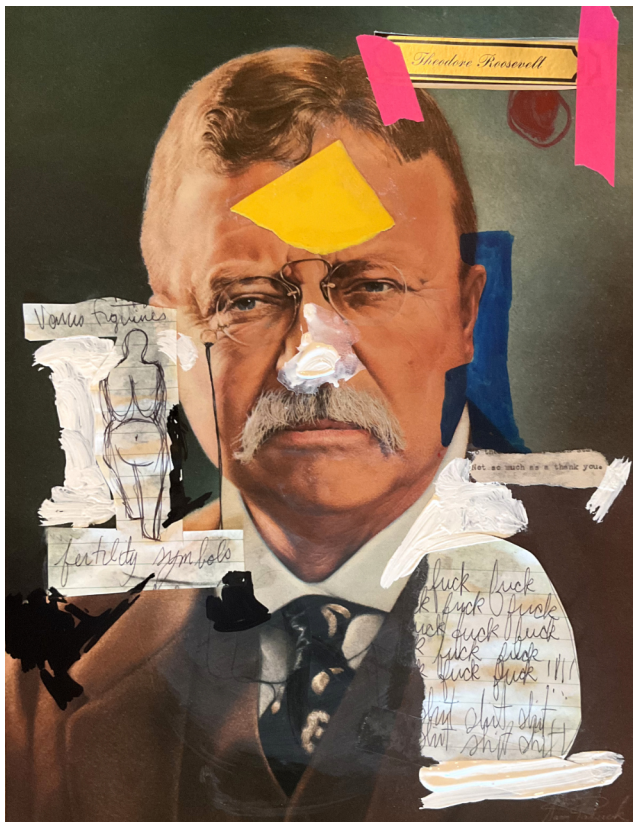


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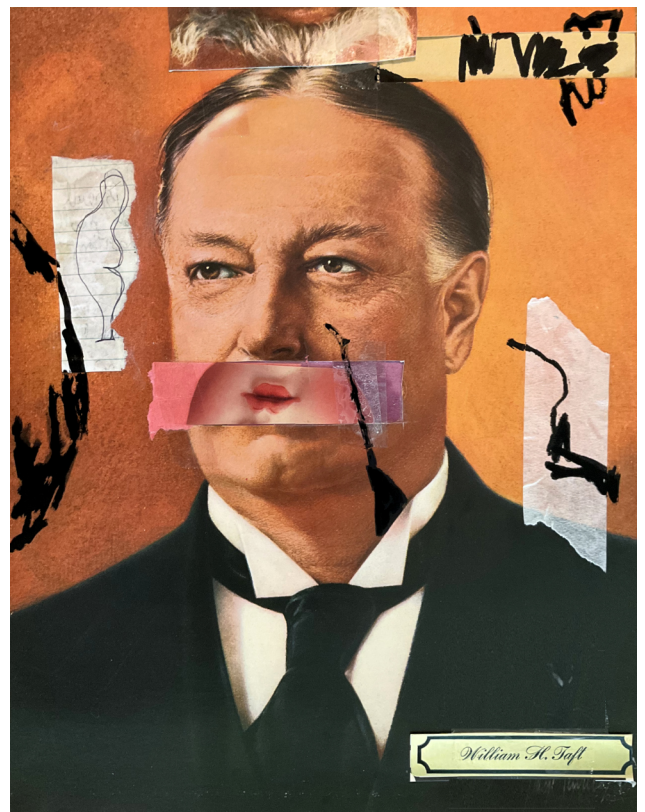


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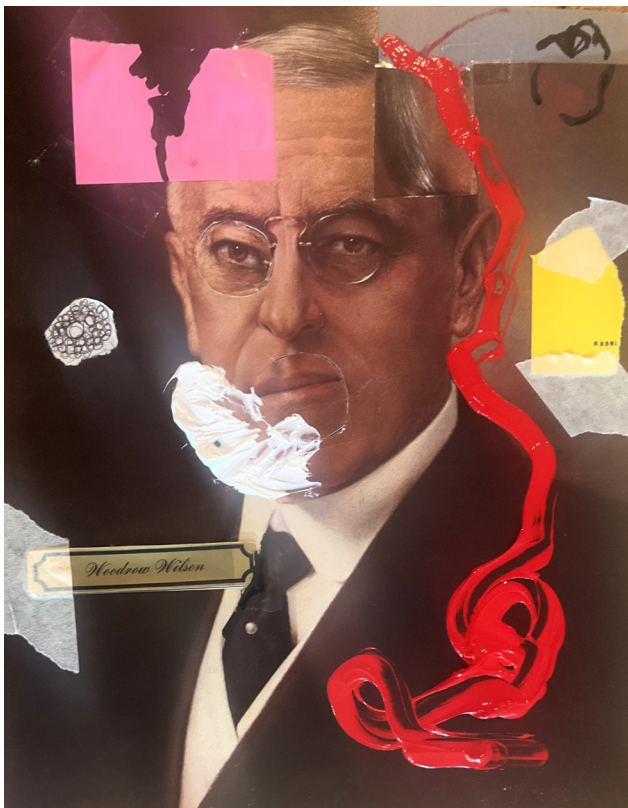
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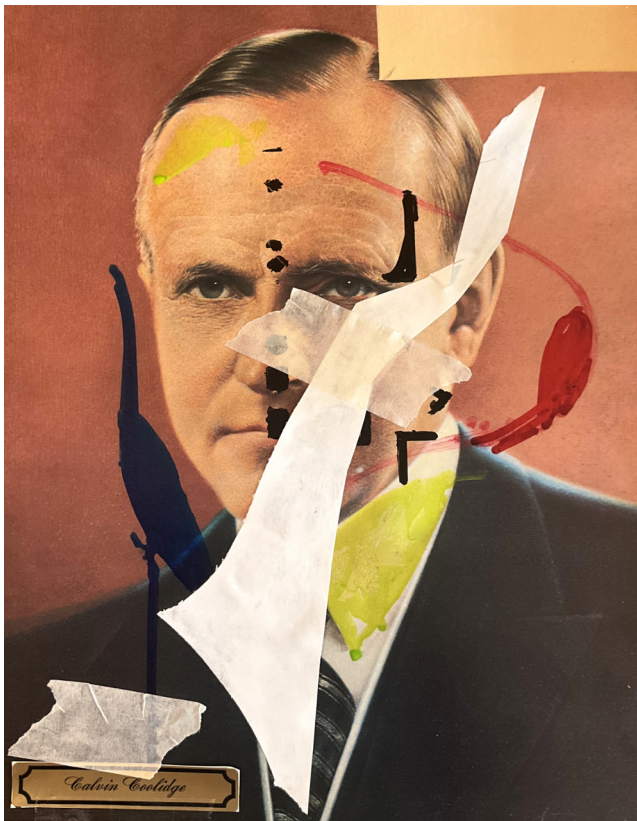


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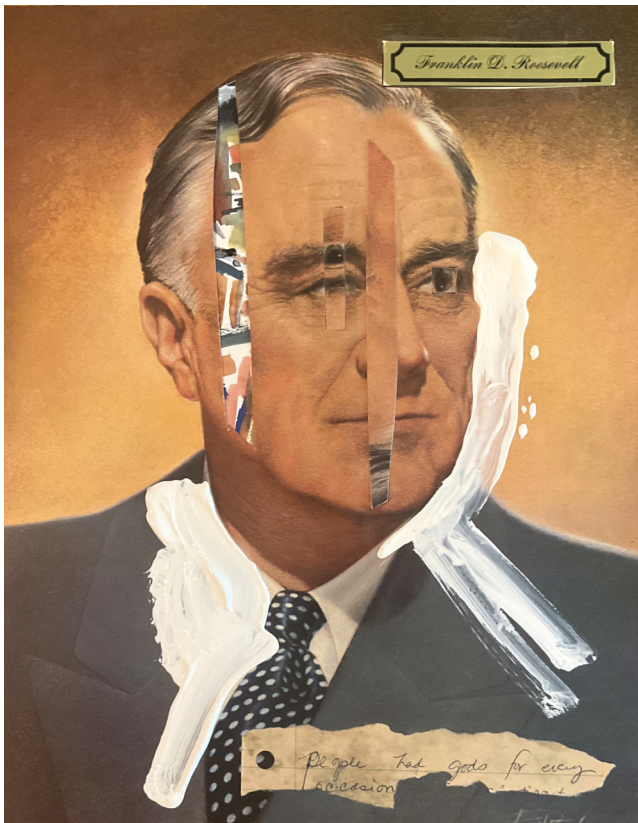
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