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Visceral Diary Drawings

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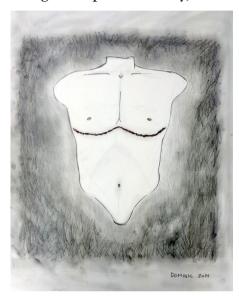
These drawings are intuitive diary entries capturing my physical and emotional states during my double lung transplant journey. They mark moments in time on the transplant waiting list with lung failure, meditations on what receiving the transplant might be like, and documenting the realities of post-transplant life. Some of these drawings were made in real time during hospitalizations.

I am Support Devices, 2014



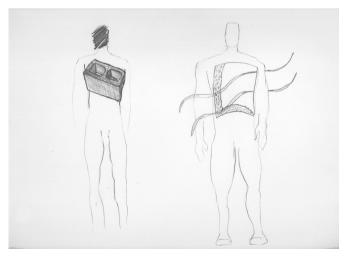
Pre-transplant

Lung Transplant Fantasy, 2014



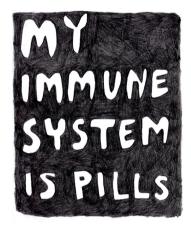
Pre-transplant

Cinder Block Chest and Breeze, 2015



One-month post-transplant

My Immune System is Pills, 2015



Three-months post-transplant

Smile You're Alive, 2017



Two-years post-transplant

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