

**Title:** "DFWM" (Don't F\*ck With Me)

Artist: Khadija Al-Yousifi

Medium/materials: watercolour, ink, ~1700 beads.

**Description**: My personal journey of unlearning the expectation to yield to societal forces inspired the rebellious themes of "DFWM": Resolution and empowerment. Both the pose and perspective are meant to signify an evergrowing and unwavering strength in both my personhood and womanhood.



Title: "Currents"

Artist: Khadija Al-Yousifi

Medium/materials: watercolour, gouache, ink, ~1660 beads.

**Description**: Ever-inspired by the fluidity and encompassing power of water, this piece represents an integration of myself and my favourite element. It means to capture a feeling of synchrony between myself and the currents both within and around me.