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painting





MACKENZIE IN RED

SAM IN BLUE

EXPRESSION IN FACIAL PARTS

Karen Huang

This series of artwork was inspired by an artist named Takahiro Kimura's Broken 1000 Faces project. I took people's photographs then ripped them apart before piecing them back together misaligned from their original positions. Then I painted over their portraits with an emphasis on color, tone, and composition rather than an emphasis on their expression. A person's expression captured on a camera captures them in that moment, precisely one moment. A moment does not represent a person in their entirety because a person is fluid, not static like their picture. A camera captures what can be seen on the surface of the subject, not what is beneath. Thus, I chose to work on what can be seen without fluffing about what's underneath.





EVA IN GREEN

ARNO IN YELLOW