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# Exploring Pandemic Life Through Black and White

Hiba Daud

# Written Statement from the Artist

My primary goal that I had hoped to achieve with this project was to survey what it is like to be at opposite ends of the spectrum of both age and life while living through a global pandemic. Through multiple different pieces of digital photography, I wanted to showcase what it looks like to be both a young child as well as an older individual under such trying circumstances. Through the black-and-white aspect of my photography, I hoped to shine the spotlight upon the subjects themselves rather than the stunning colors that surrounded them. Leaving that color to the imagination of the viewer allowed for more fluidity in the perception of my artwork, and I believe that such flexibility is an incredibly essential facet to creating art for others to appreciate. I hope that the elasticity of both the age range as well as the color choice allows for every individual in the audience to enjoy my photography in a way that is every bit as unique and special to them as it is to me.



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*Infantile Tranquility*  
Digital Photo



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*The Princess of  
Whimsical Dreams*  
Digital Photo



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*Mischievous Delight*  
Digital Photo



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*The Wonders of the  
Great Outdoors*  
Digital Photo





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*Fanciful Impersonation*

Digital Photo



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*I Wish I Was a Big Kid*  
Digital Photo





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6th Grade in 2020  
Digital Photo



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*The Fundamentals of  
Being a Kid*  
Digital Photo



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*Brotherly Affection*  
Digital Photo



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*Father and Son*  
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*Eternal Beauty*  
Digital Photo



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*Inner Peace*  
Digital Photo