

# SUSAN LEITH

**Photo Encaustic**  
**Artwork made from your (or my) photos**



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## **What is photo encaustic art?**

Encaustic medium, as an artistic material, dates all the way back to the 5th century BC. At that time, it was used to protectively coat and decorate the hulls of ships. Today it is enjoying a resurgence as artists discover the beauty of the many ways this medium can be incorporated into other art forms.

The encaustic medium or wax itself is simply a material made by combining bee's wax and resin into a form that is much stronger than the bee's wax alone. Although there are many ways encaustic wax can be used in art today, my work is specifically geared to creating beautiful art using photographs and encaustic medium, a process imparts the photo with a soft and moody look which is intensified with etching and painting on top of the wax.

And, don't worry, encaustic wax won't melt until the temperature hits about 180 degrees and if it's strong enough to coat the bottom of ships its pretty hard to damage.





Original Photo



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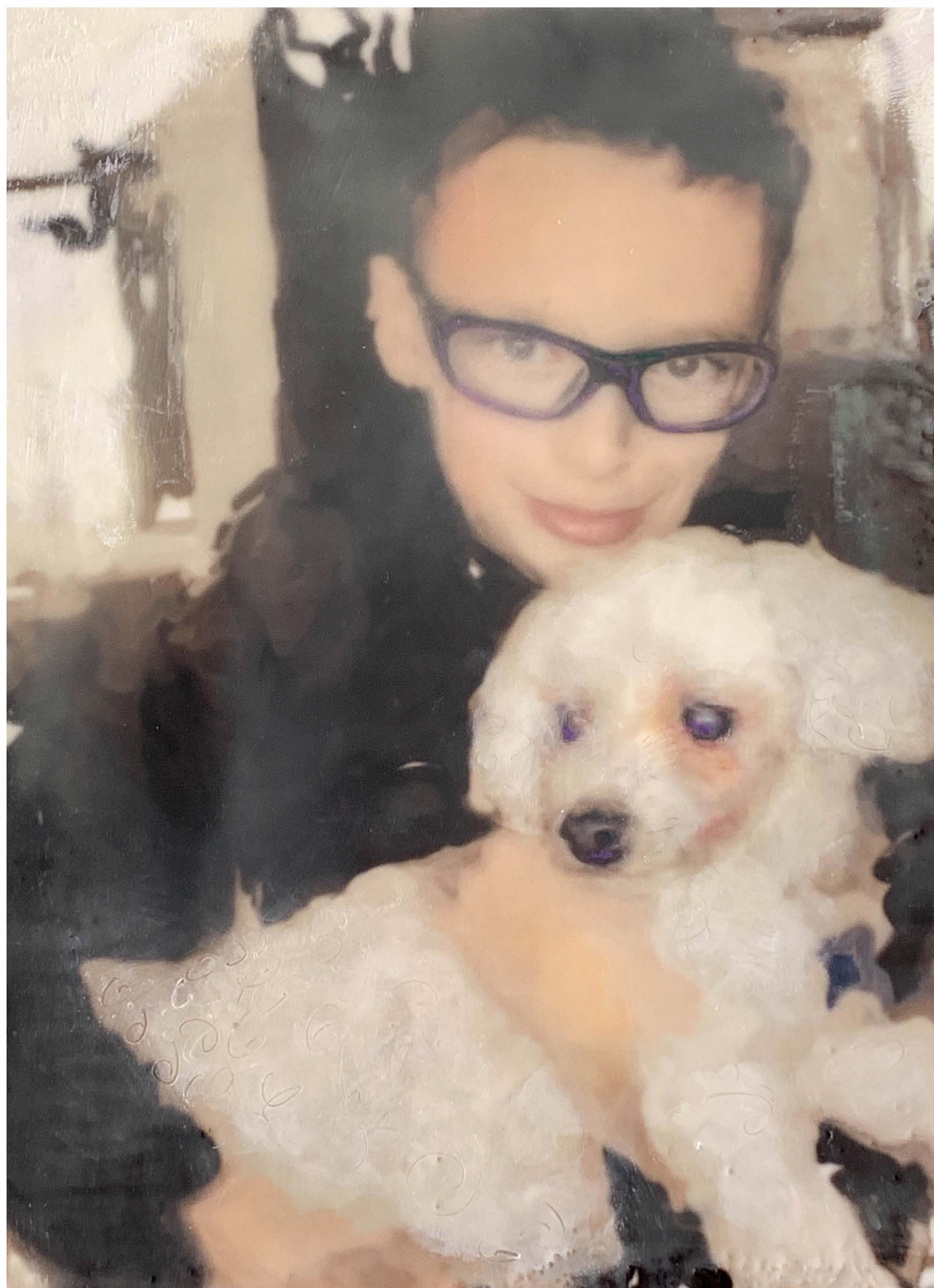
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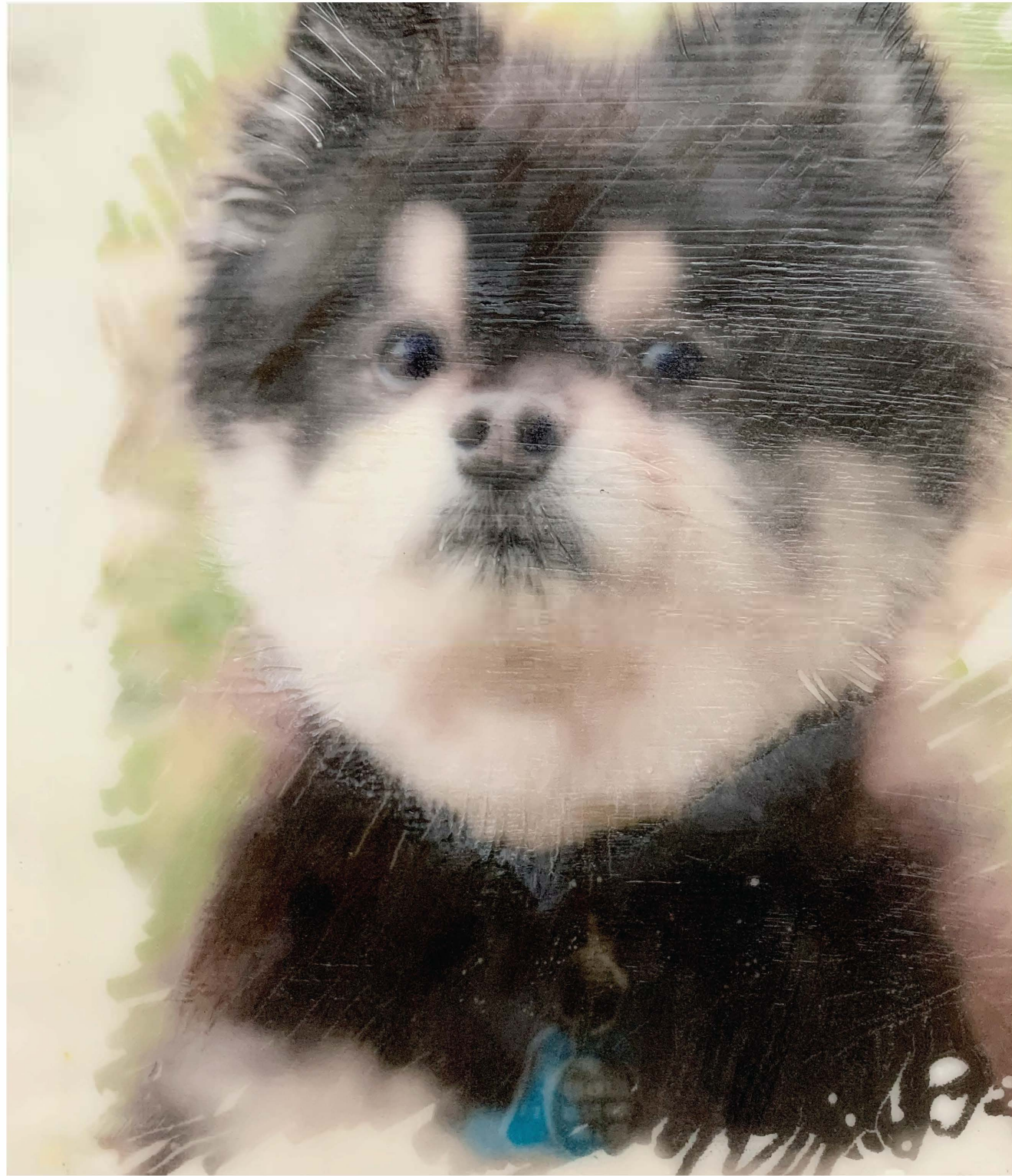
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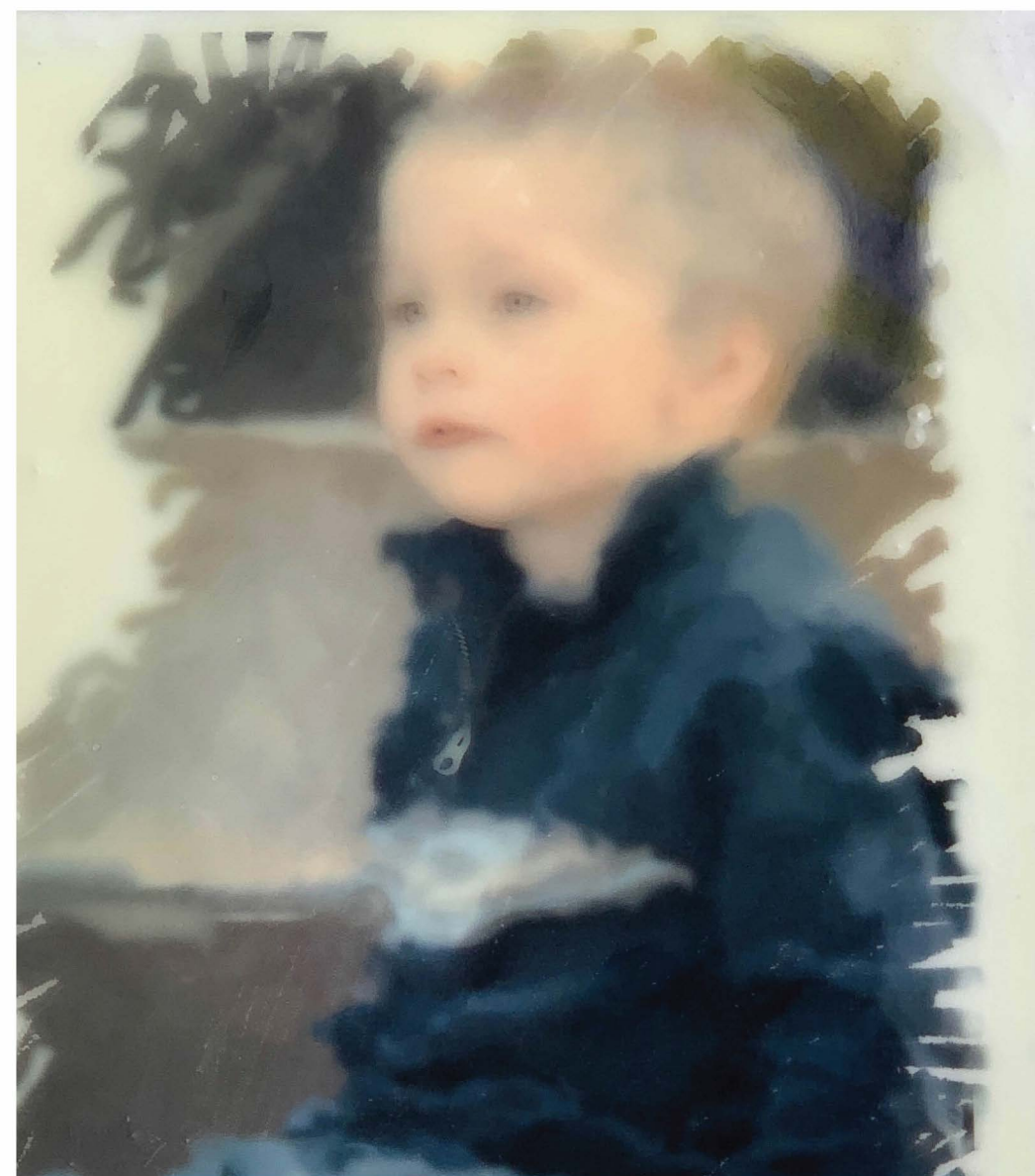
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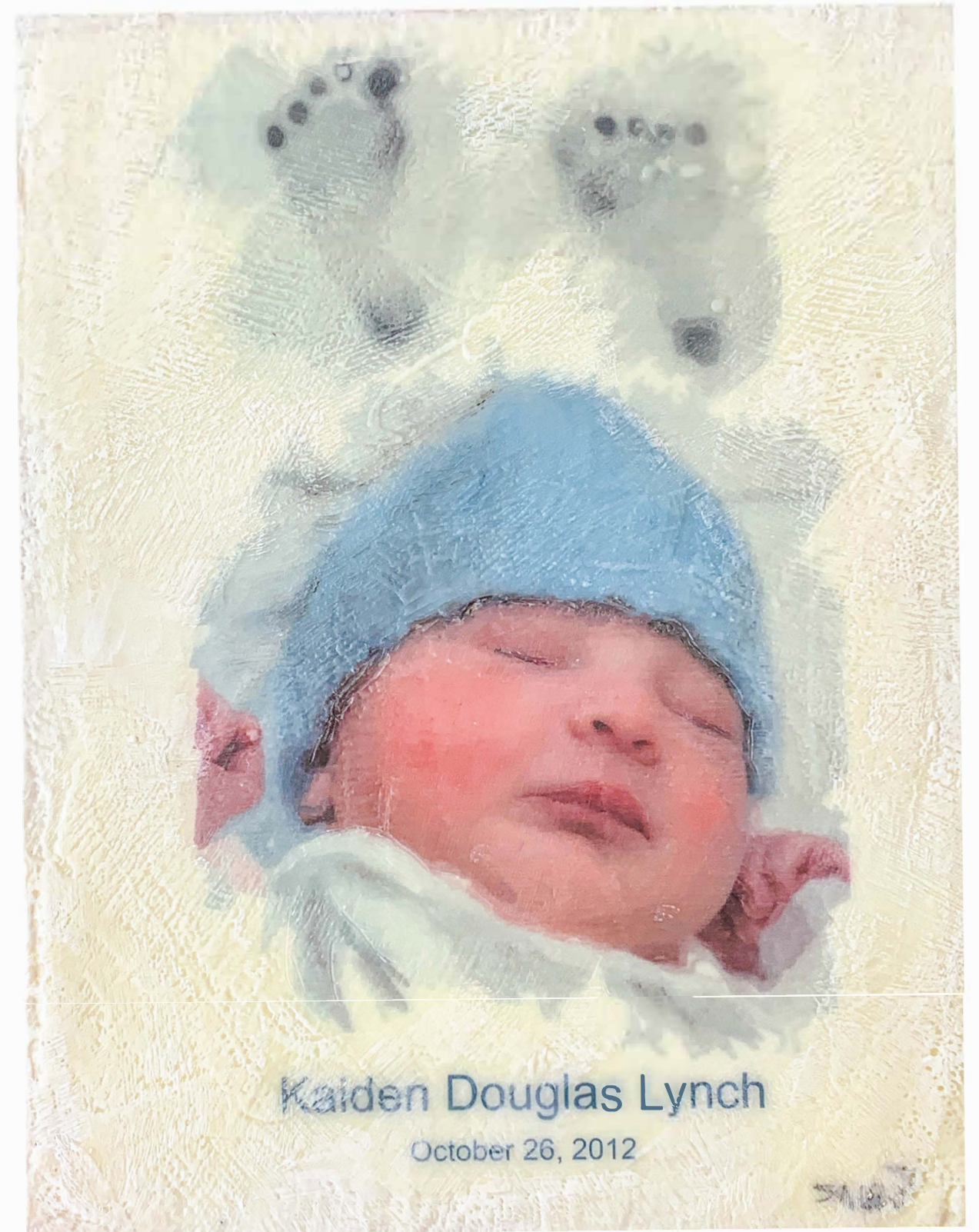
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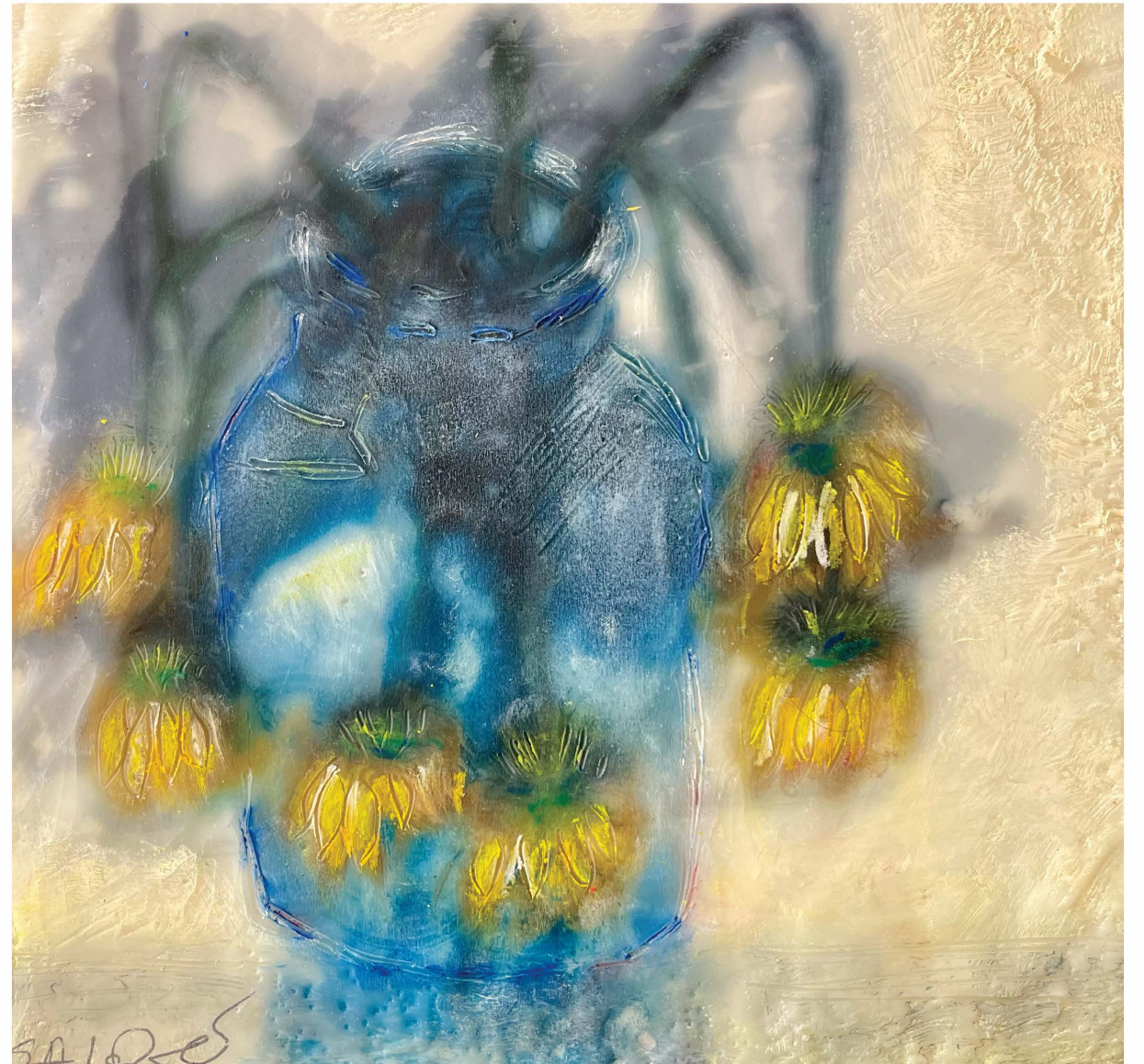
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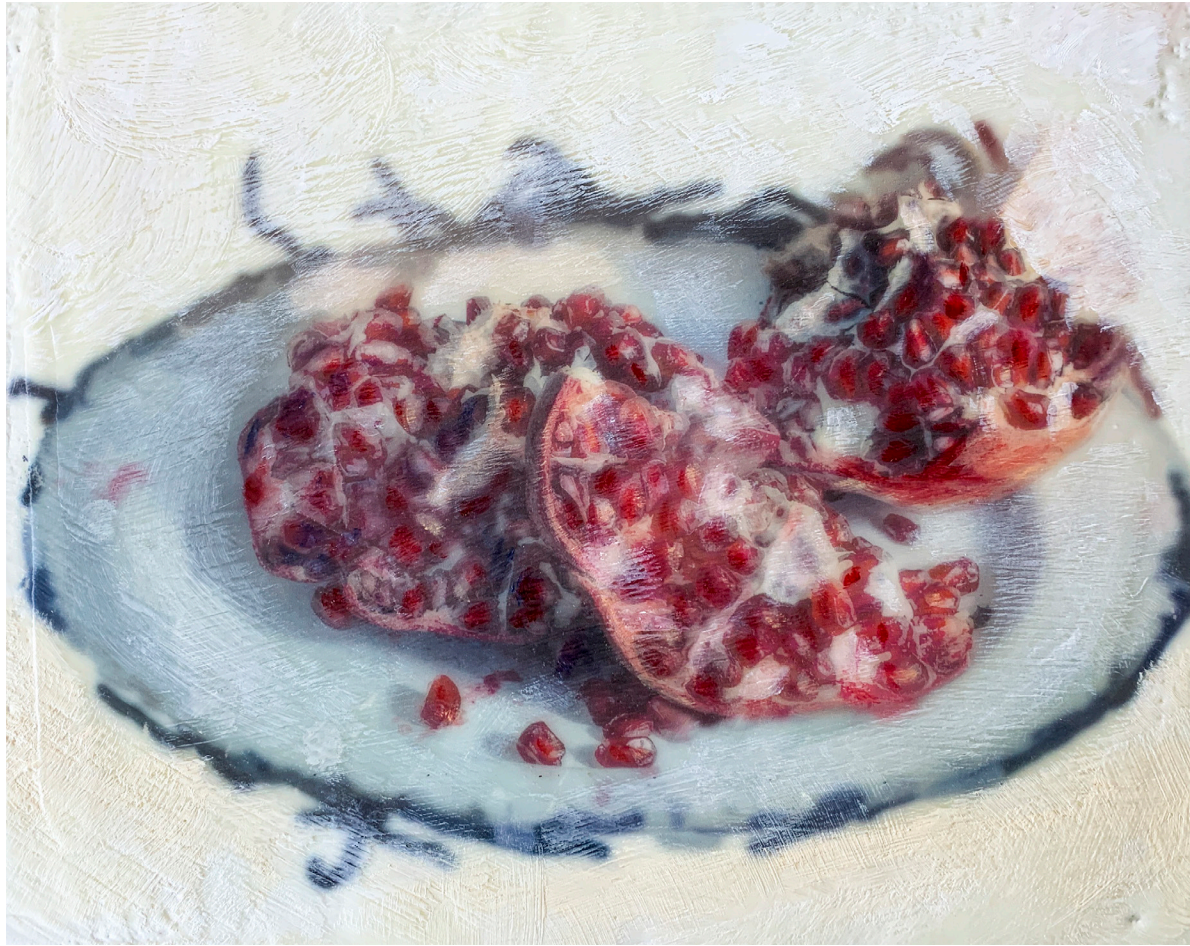
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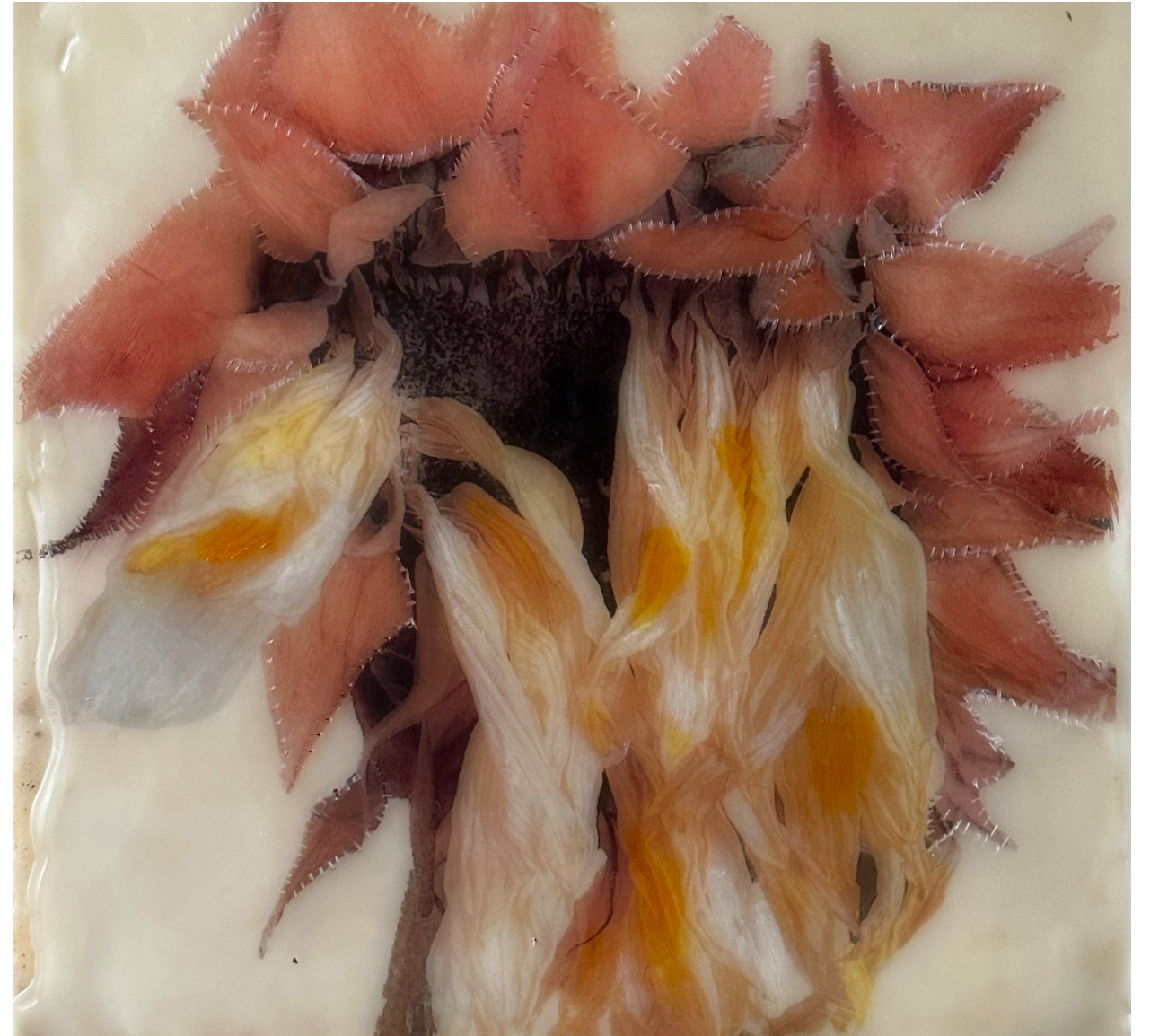
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Thank you for looking

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