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Red Bernardo

A Lives Matter

This is the idea and message that I want to portray through my masterpiece. I want to tell the world that All Lives Matter. Is it offensive? I don't think so. We all know what is happening now here in our world. During this pandemic the racism has gotten into the mainstream again, especially in the US and some parts of Europe. Black Lives Matter (BLM), an international social movement, formed in the United States in 2013, is dedicated to fighting racism and anti-Black violence, especially in the form of police brutality. The name Black Lives Matter signals condemnation of the unjust killings of Black people by police (Black people are far more likely to be killed by police in the United States than white people) and the demand that society values the lives and humanity of Black people as much as it values the lives and humanity of white people.

And now there is a new hate crime in the US which our Asian people are involved. We must work to end this kind of racism and promote equality. Anti-Asian sentiment has grown significantly since the start of the COVID-19 pandemic, with many in the community citing the disparaging rhetoric of the Trump administration as a factor.

San Francisco-based Stop AAPI Hate, which tracks discrimination and xenophobia against Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders, tallied nearly 3,800 such incidents from March 2020 through February 2021. More recently, results

of an annual survey conducted by the Anti-Defamation League showed that Asian Americans had suffered the largest spike in severe incidents of hate and harassment online.

As a Vegan, I want to include also the lives of animals as we need to do something to protect the animals and our environment. Veganism or the word "vegan" was coined in 1944 by a small group of vegetarians who broke away from the Leicester Vegetarian Society in England to form the Vegan Society. Veganism is currently defined as a way of living that attempts to exclude all forms of animal exploitation and cruelty, be it from food, clothing, or any other purpose. We need to be educated that animals also deserved to be loved. That's why I came up in this idea on my painting and as you can see I use Abstract Surrealism as my style and I paint two faces which are the face of a human and an animal that symbolized their lives and I use some earth tone colors to symbolize the earth and our environment. And now I'll take this opportunity to express my advocacy using my talent and skill on art. Let's protect our lives. Love, Peace and Equality for everyone.



REDANTE BERNARDO
A Lives Matter

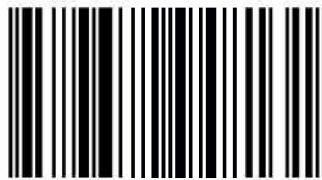
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