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## Artist Statement

**As a mother, I have come to terms with having two living bodies develop inside me, feed off my nutrients, and be surgically cut out of my stomach. What was once the essence of myself was now two beautiful life forms, staring at me for answers, while I was still collecting what remained. It may be easy for some to hide behind their physical form, but as a BIPOC person today there is no hiding, or anyone labeled “other.” Growing up in a small town didn’t make it any easier. So what can you do? You find your sanctuary. Your sense of self. Bringing my family into these natural spaces is healing and grounding, even when reality sets in shortly after. In my work, I investigate themes such as our relationship with our subconscious, generational relationships, motherhood, and nature. Using photography, drawing, beadwork, and film to create narratives of the self.**