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## ARTIST'S STATEMENT

I wanted this painting to remind myself and other medical students of our potentials and strengths. As someone just starting the journey in medicine, I often feel inadequate in clinical settings. This is especially true in clerkship, where the learning curve is steep and the sheer amount of information to learn can become overwhelming. However, I think this painting serves as an important reminder for us to recognize that we often underestimate ourselves in what we know and are capable of. It helps me to recognize that all of us have deep-rooted knowledge and experiences that we bring into practicing medicine. As well, I hope this painting serves as a reminder to other medical students that they are not alone in their feelings of inadequacy. So many before us have gone through the exact same steps to become the capable physicians they are today. We are all in this journey of medicine together.

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