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“I am a lover of nature and the outdoors in general, and I have a very special place in my heart for a common natural occurrence: rain. When I was a child growing up in my quiet little suburb of Austin, I would often go outside during rainy days, find somewhere to sit and just listen to the pitter-patter of raindrops. I’d take deep breaths and feel the warm moist air and smell of rain move through my nostrils. My favorite place to go would be down the street, where there was a large bush that I would wedge myself inside of. Being outside on a rainy day is when I remember being most happy; it always had a very calming effect on me. Today, rain still has that effect. No matter how stressed I am from school, rain calms me down. Rainy days have become my Zen, and any chance I get to experience them, I typically do so immediately.”

Note from the artist: