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Everybody Loves a Winner, 2019

Charcoal and Acrylic on Canvas

H 76.2 x 101.4 cm

I have always liked to draw but not winning anything at junior art competitions convinced me that maybe I wasn't good at it. Perhaps that prompted me to chase after trophies in other areas, especially when winning something meant I was somebody in a highly competitive school setting. Ironically, I discovered every victory was shadowed by more anxiety, self-doubt and the pressure to keep winning.