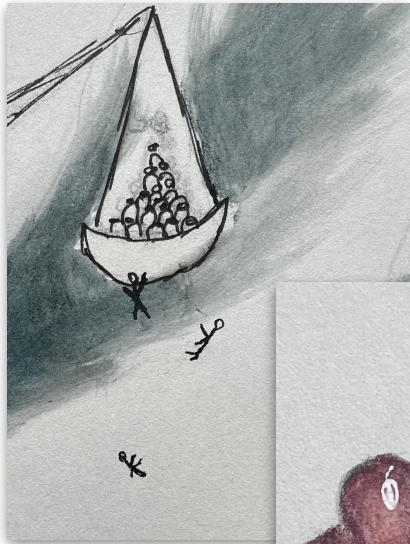




Two Examples of of stick figures representing quarantine, and isolation



As mentioned, many people and areas of life have been drastically changed by the virus. This piece represents three of those areas; **Politics**, **Economics**, and **Healthcare**. It is also designed to portray underlying themes/styles of anger, confusion, chaos, isolation and corruption, which unfortunately relate to our everyday lives.

THEMES

Healthcare

Healthcare and COVID-19 are represented through masks, Vaccines, and large Virus Particles. Healthcare can also be tied into politics with the Freedom Trucks.

Politics

Politics is the most represented theme in this piece. The main point of significance is the Statue of Liberty, which has always been known to represent America/The West, and its concepts of freedom and new opportunities. The statue is drawn chaotically to represent that these ideals are not as pure as they seem. Lady Liberty is also holding a scale, where the heavier side is loaded with money. This is to represent that the government and its officials are more concerned with making money, than the health and safety of the people. Another representation is the president, drawn in charcoal. Red Horns on his head represent corrupt politicians, and the devil's tail turns into a stock arrow showing how politics is controlled by capitalism, investors, and large corporations. Other areas like global warming and freedom protests are shown as well.

Economics

The economy is represented by the oil pipeline which is spilling oil all over lady liberty (or modern America's reputation). Factories around the edges of the piece show how it drives the economy and link it into pollution. Other representations such as dollar signs & bills help to represent this theme as well.

The piece incorporates many different materials such as a 2H and HB graphite pencils, soft charcoal stick, black ballpoint pen, black fine-liner, black chisel tip sharpie, red brush marker, white gel-pen black and red watercolour pencil crayons, faux red leather, red felt, and a black grip sheet.