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Sam grew up in Lawrene Kansas; after losing his father to suicide in Junior High, Sam became involved in various after school programs for affected youth where he learned how to paint and became involved in Slam Poetry, eventually leading to fronting a rap group in high school. To this day, poetry and grief remain strong subjects in Sam's painting process. Sam Later went on to receive his BFA in Studio Arts at the Milwaukee Institute of Art and Design (MIAD) in Milwaukee Wisconsin. Sam Now resides with his fellow artist partner just south of Austin Texas in Lockhart Texas where he has been a long-time member of the artist headed studios and gallery Spellerberg Projects. Sam is currently an MFA candidate at the Maharishi International University (MIU) in Fairfield Iowa and supports his partner as she helps to curate shows at Spellerberg Projects and widen the local Artists Community.