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It hurts my heart..., encaustic wax medium, crayolas, 12 x 12 inches

That tiny heart in pain is mine. The loss from global warming of species.... animals and insects and birds and plants and trees, and the polar ice and the coral reefs, is truly painful. We feel these losses almost daily. But the ones who will suffer the most are those people who had nothing to do with this vast destruction. There are those alive now who are more dependent on the natural world, whose survival has been altered. And there are those in the generations still to come who will never know the earth as we have known it. The battle to protect the earth from global warming increases daily. To say that politics is a horrible and relentless contributor to this disaster is an understatement. There is a great hope with many that in experiencing this pandemic, we will perhaps learn a more gentle way to live, a way that can slow this loss for all humanity.

That heart in pain is all of ours.

Artist Statement
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