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## **I Am Not A Virus**

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**“I Am Not A Virus” by Lauren Wages (she/her)**

**ABSTRACT.** *“I’m Not a Virus” is about healing from the hate brought on by the world. This self-portrait expresses the hurt and healing many Asian-Americans are experiencing throughout the pandemic.*



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