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## Artist Statement

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[ceramics]  
[fiber]  
[imprints]

look. despite my best efforts, the work exhibits grief and loss. i thought i could explore intimacy and not get personal. with the material. with the viewer. with myself. thankfully, i was unsuccessful. but, even i know that grief and loss are not the whole story. the imprints they make on us are where things get interesting.

layers of impressions  
embedded in tissue  
creating landscapes  
infusing communication  
released in intimacy  
adding layers to one another  
for our bodies to remember  
the connections and losses  
with physical intensity

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