

Through the Valley of Grief

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This body of work was made in response to the death of my wife, my best friend, after fifty years together.

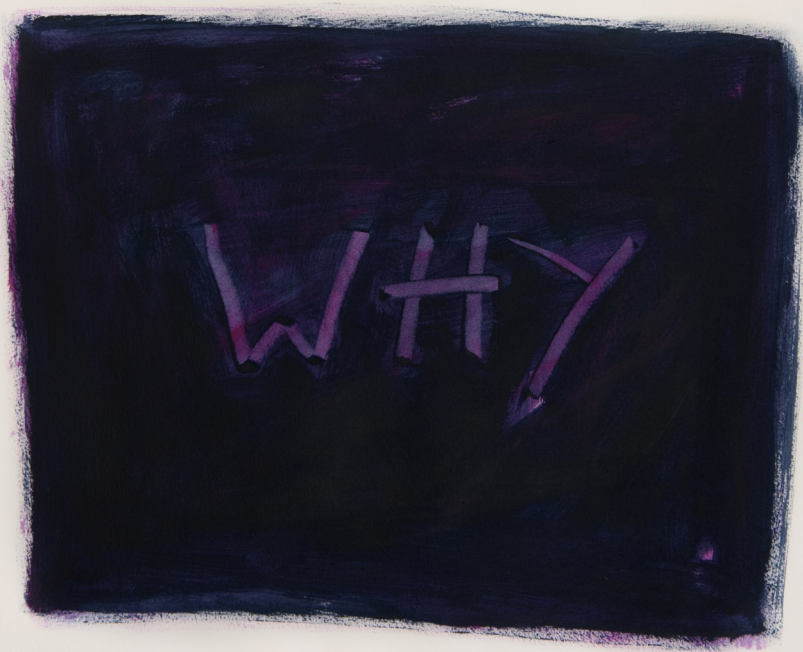
It became clear to me that the only way I could process this major event in my life was to make art. The daily discipline of this series was driven by extreme emotion.

I did not want to illustrate this part of my journey. I wanted the words to be the expression of the turmoil I was going through.

Gerald David Pedros

Deborah Pedros
February 18 1953 - March 15 2021

Through the Valley of Grief #1
Spring 2021
22"x30"
Mixed media on Arches paper



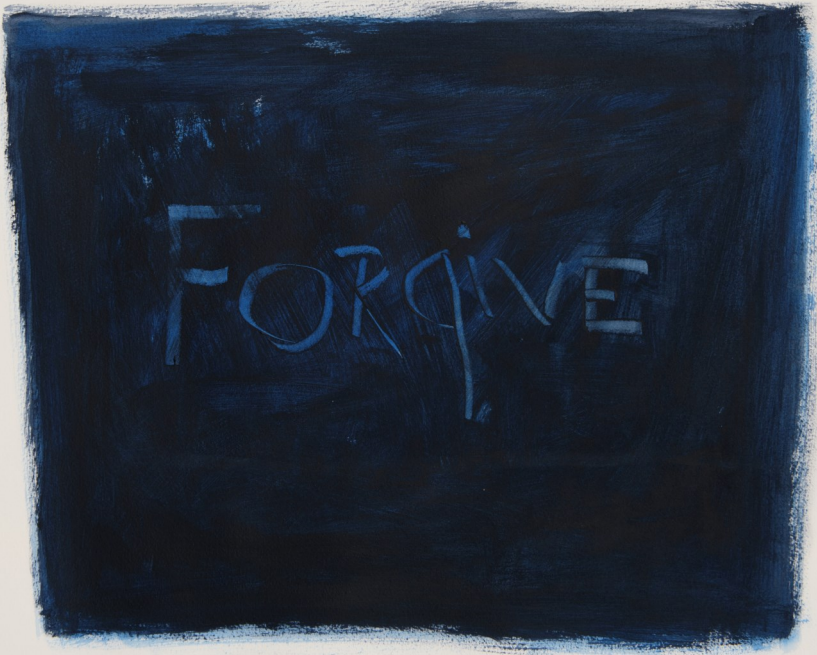
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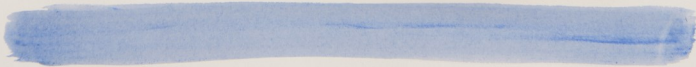
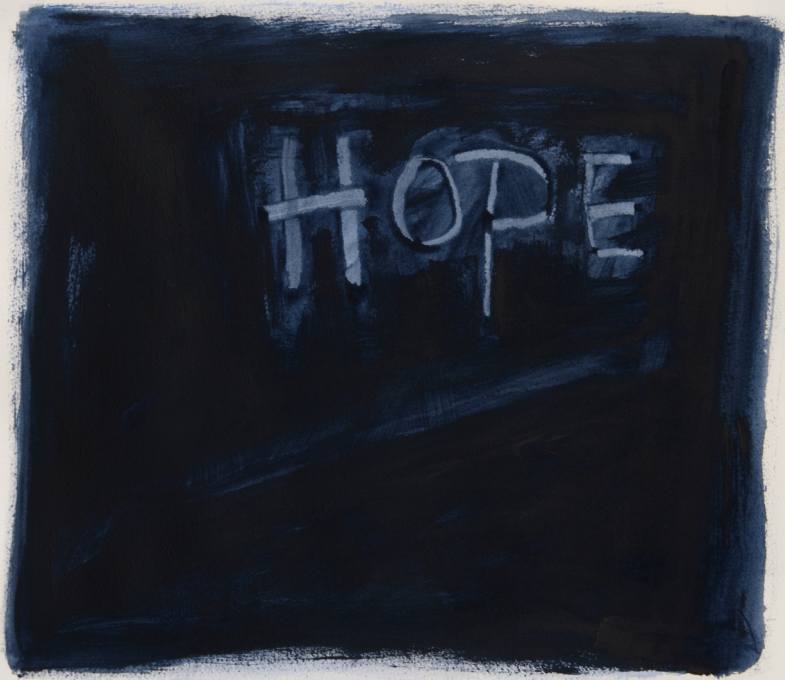
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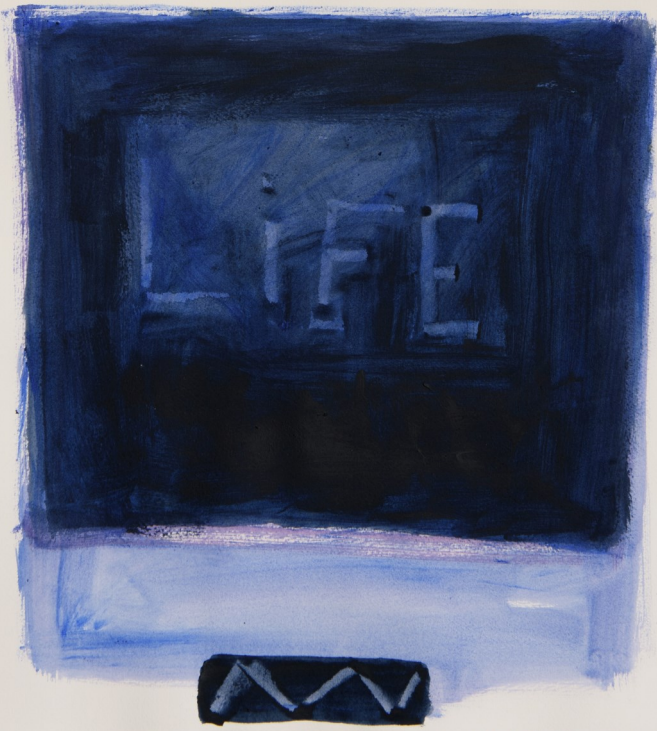
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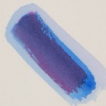


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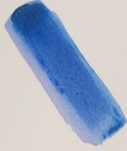


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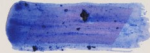
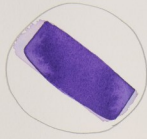
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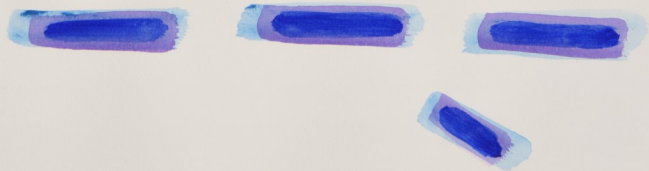
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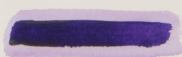
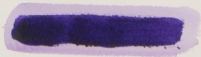
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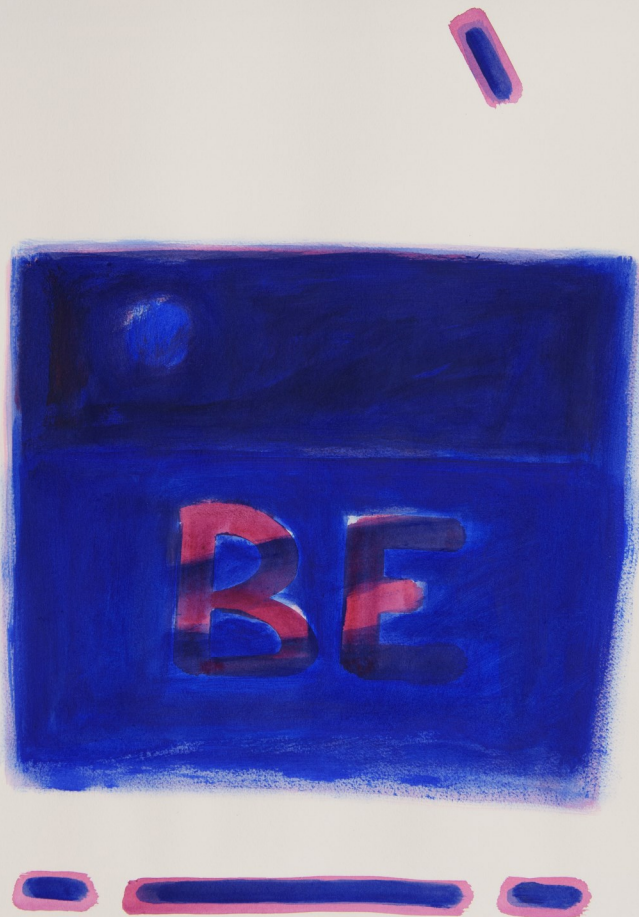


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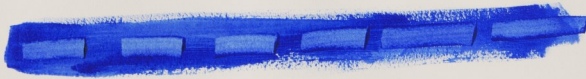
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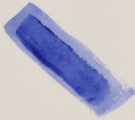
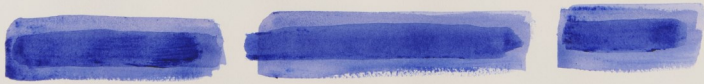
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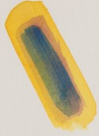
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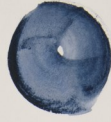
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Canadian Exhibitions

2023 - Recent Work, Central Studio, London, ON
2022 - BIG Print Show, Vancouver, BC
2021 - Central Studio, London, ON
2020- Excavo Gallery, London, ON
2019 - Central Studio, London, ON
2018 - Thielsen Gallery, London, ON
2017 - Thielsen Gallery, London, ON
2017 – Big Print Project, Roundhouse Community Centre Gallery, Vancouver, BC
2017 – Big Print Project, Chinese Cultural Centre Gallery, Vancouver, BC
2015 – St.Thomas-Elgin Public Art Centre, St.Thomas, ON
2014 – Big Print Project, Waterfront Theatre, Vancouver, BC
2012 – Thielsen Gallery, London, ON
2011 – St. Thomas-Elgin Public Art Centre, St. Thomas, ON
2010 – Stewart Hall Art Gallery, Pointe-Claire, QC
2009 – Fieldcote Memorial Park and Museum, Hamilton, ON
2009 – Thielsen Gallery, London, ON
2009 – St.Thomas_Elgin Public Art Centre, St.Thomas, ON
2007 – MacLaren Art Center, Barrie, ON
2007 – Thielsen Gallery, London, ON
2006 – Woodstock Art Gallery, Woodstock, ON
2006 – Thielsen Gallery, London, ON
2005 – St.Thomas_Elgin Public Art Centre, St.Thomas, ON
2005 – James Baird Gallery, St. Johns's, NFLD
2004 – Thielsen Gallery, London, ON
2001 – Thielsen Gallery, London, ON
2000 – Roberts Gallery, Toronto, ON
1999 – Jean-Claude Bergeron Gallery, Ottawa, ON
1997 – Thielsen Gallery, London, ON
1997 – Blyth Festival Art Gallery, Blyth, ON

1997 – Wallace Galleries Ltd., Calgary, AB
1996 – St.Thomas_Elgin Public Art Centre, St.Thomas, ON
1996 – Thielsen Gallery, London, ON
1995 – Ottawa School of Art, Ottawa, ON
1995 – Centre Interculturel Strathearn, Montreal, QC
1994 – Thielsen Gallery, London, ON
1993 – Centre for Contemporary Art, St.Thomas, ON
1992 – Temiskaming Art Gallery, Temiskaming, ON
1991 – St.Thomas_Elgin Public Art Centre, St.Thomas, ON
1989 – Galerie Samuel Lallouz, Montreal, QC
1985 – Centre Saidye Bronfman, Montreal, QC

International Exhibitions

2015 – Zadar and Bankovac, Croatia
2015 – Museum Gallery, Biograd Na Moru, Croatia
2013 – University of North Carolina, Greensboro, North Carolina, USA
2011 – Provinciale de Artes Plasticas y Diseno, Santiago, Cuba
2010 – Galeria Jose Peon Contreras, Merida, Yucatan, Mexico
2008 – Salon de La Plasticas Mexicana, Mexico City, Mexico
2006 – Public Exhibition, Berezategui, Argentina
2006 – Faculty of Arts Universidad Nacional de Tucuman, Tucuman, Argentina
2006 – Public Exhibition, Catamarca, Argentina
2006 – 2005 – 4th International Conference on Public Art & Muralism, Tlaxcala, Mexico
1994 – Swords into Plowshare Peace Museum, Detroit, Michigan
1991 – Galeria Praxis, Mexico, DF

- 1991 – Morelia, Michoacan, Mexico
 1991 – Kilkenny Arts Festival, Kilkenny, Ireland
 1991 – Guinness Hop Store Gallery, Dublin, Ireland
 1990 – Ernst Brant Galerie, Cologne, Germany
 1987 – Sociedad mexicana des Arts Plasticas, Mexico City
 1978 – Centre Genevois de Gravure Contemporaine, Geneva, Switzerland
 1978 – Galerei Parallele, Geneva, Switzerland

Public Collections

- Museo Nacional de la Estampa, Mexico City, MX
 Consejo Nacional Para La, Mexico City, MX
 Musee d'Estampes Geneva, CH
 Centre de Gravure, Geneva, CH
 S.O.M.A.R.T., Mexico City, MX
 Guinness Brewery, Dublin, IRL
 Bibliotheque Gabrielle Roy, Quebec City, QC
 Consulate General of Morocco, Montreal, QC
 St. Thomas-Elgin Public Art Centre, St. Thomas, ON
 Teleglobe Canada, London, ON
 Woodstock Art Gallery, Woodstock, ON
 London Life, London, ON
 Concordia University, Montreal, QC
 St. Joseph's Hospital, London, ON
 St. Thomas-Elgin General Hospital, St. Thomas, ON
 University of Western Ontario, London, ON
 Canada Council Art Bank, Ottawa, ON
 Air Canada Corporation, Toronto, ON
 Museum London, London, ON
 McCormick Home, London, ON
 Fanshawe College, London, ON

Curatorial Projects

- Francis Caprani, *Ghost in the Machine*, July 7 – September 1, 2018 St. Thomas-Elgin Public Art Centre, St. Thomas, Ontario, Canada
 Francis Caprani and Gerard Pas, *The Nude*, May 24 – June 18, 2018 Central Studios, London, Ontario, Canada
 Francis Caprani, *Recent Works*, July 6, 2017 Central Studios, London, Ontario, Canada
 Brian Saby, *Playas Tropicales*, November 19, 2016 Central Studios, London, Ontario, Canada
 Laura Woermke, *Paper Crown*, August 27, 2016 Central Studios, London, Ontario, Canada
 Pamela Williams, *In The Midst of Angels: Esther Rausenberg Anima of Air Spirit Soul* January 17 – March 18, 2009 St. Thomas-Elgin Public Art Centre, St. Thomas, Ontario, Canada
 Tobey C. Anderson, *The New American Century Project*, November 14 – January 10, 2009 St. Thomas-Elgin Public Art Centre, St. Thomas, Ontario, Canada
The Bank Job: Three Canadian Painters, Francis Caprani, Ron Kingswood and Brian Saby, September 2008 353 Richmond St. London, Ontario, Canada
 Aidan Urquhart, *Making Memories* Helene Lefebvre, *Social Queen* September 6 – October 26, 2008 St. Thomas-Elgin Public Art Centre, St. Thomas, Ontario, Canada
 John Krygsman, *Upon Closer Introspection* John Maggio, *Images along the Way* July 12 – August 31, 2008 St. Thomas-Elgin Public Art Centre, St. Thomas, Ontario, Canada

Richard Tetrault, *Urban Topographies*
January 19 – March 8, 2008 St. Thomas
-Elgin Public Art Centre, St. Thomas,
Ontario, Canada

Gerald Vaandering, *Under The
Influence* November 10 – January 6,
2008 St. Thomas-Elgin Public Art
Centre, St. Thomas, Ontario, Canada

Leslie Putnam, *Alternate Route*
November 10, 2007 – January 6, 2008
St. Thomas-Elgin Public Art Centre, St.
Thomas, Ontario, Canada

Holly King, Francois Morelli, Lorraine
Sims, Michael Smith, Shelly
Reeves, Giuseppe Di Leo, *Montreal
Artists* June 16 – August 18, 2007 St.
Thomas-Elgin Public Art Centre, St.
Thomas, Ontario, Canada

Ron Milton, *Symbols* January 20 –
March 3, 2007 St. Thomas-Elgin Public
Art Centre, St. Thomas, Ontario,
Canada

Jan Row & Julie Berry, *Discovering a
Different Shore* Jan 20 – March 3, 2007
St. Thomas-Elgin Public Art Centre, St.
Thomas, Ontario, Canada

Brian Saby, *99-06* September 2 –
October 21, 2006 St. Thomas-Elgin
Public Art Centre, St. Thomas, Ontario,
Canada

Grants

Canada Council for the Arts: 1979
Ontario Arts Council: 1989, 1992, 1995,
1997, 2001
Greenshield Foundation Graduate
Assistantship: 1976, 1977

Education

Dawson College, Montreal, QC
1972 -1974
BFA - Concordia University, Montreal,
QC 1974-1977
MFA - Concordia University, Montreal,
QC 1980-1983

Studio Residencies

Potrero Studios, Potrero, Costa Rica
(2015)
Pouch Cove Foundation Art
Residency Program, Newfoundland
(2005)
Banff Centre Leighton Artists Colony,
Banff, Alberta (1993)
La Sociedad Mexicana de Artes
Plasticas S.O.M.A.R.T., Mexico
City, Mexico (1987)
Le Centre Genevois de Gravure
Contemporaine, Geneva,
Switzerland (1978)

Volunteer Work and Professional Affiliations

Vice President, Board of Directors, St.
Thomas-Elgin Public Art Centre,
St. Thomas, 1994-1996
President, St. Thomas-Elgin Public Art
Centre, St. Thomas, ON, 1996-1999
Board of Directors, St. Thomas-Elgin
Theatre Guild, St. Thomas, ON, 1999-
2001
Committee, Unity Project: UPWithArt,
London, ON, 2016-2018
Projects Founder, Central Studios,
London, ON, 2017-present
Artist, York Theatre Collaborative
Mural, Vancouver, BC, 2017-2018
Artist, Big Print Project, Chinatown,
Vancouver, BC, 2016
Artist, Big Print Project, Granville Island,
BC 2014
Coordinator, Point of Contact (mural),
Santiago Cuba, 2011
Coordinator, Canada/Argentina
mural (a collaboration with
Argentinean Artists), London, ON,
2011 Artist, Jornada por la Paz y la
Amistad Argentina Mural, Argentina,
2006

I love you Deborah and will
always miss you.

