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#thestrengthshowcase

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OVERCOMING

ACRYLIC ON CANVAS
20" X 20"



Ruby Wilson

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My painting is about the strength to try and overcome. Usually when you think of strength you think of a strong person like a wrestler or a boxer. But there are more strengths to this world. It takes confidence to try something. It takes time to overcome something. And it takes patience to wait through that time. My painting shares that everyone is strong even if you can't tell by looking at them.

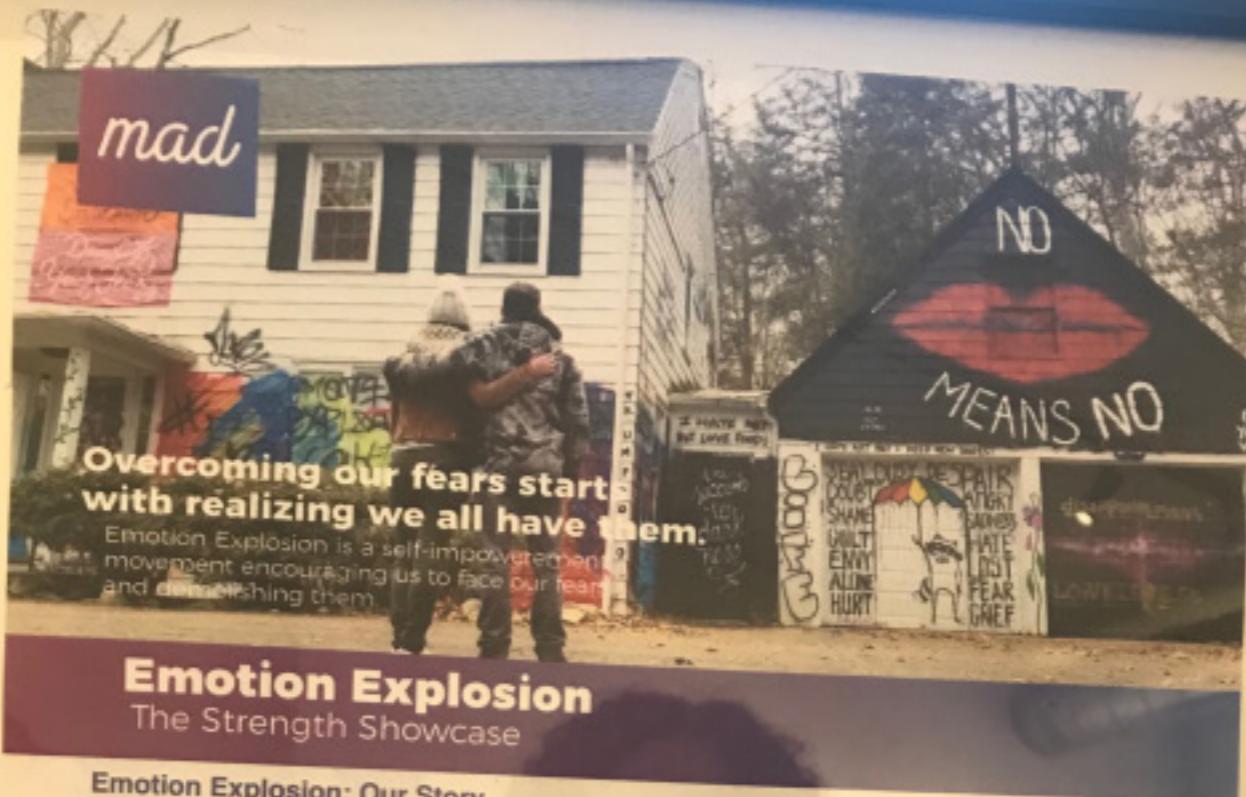
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Overcoming our fears starts with realizing we all have them.

Emotion Explosion is a self-empowerment movement encouraging us to face our fears and demolishing them.

Emotion Explosion
The Strength Showcase

Emotion Explosion: Our Story

In early 2018, Mad had the unique opportunity of using a soon to be demolished home as a canvas. We offered a Creative space for the community to paint their fears on this vacant home and demolish and destroy our fears together as one! And so, Emotion Explosion was born! With the intention and goal of spreading empowerment, all efforts of this project have been to raise money for a local non-profit, Kids In Crisis.

On March 24th, 13 artists along with friends collaborated to cover the entire house in artwork related to personal fears. In an effort to reach a wider community, Mad also collaborated with Greenwich High School students as well as the Greenwich Boys and Girls Club by collecting fear related drawings to demolish along with the house.

On May 10th the house was bulldozed, demolishing all of our fears! The demolition was recorded and later debuted at the Blind Rhino Bar and Restaurant for our second fundraiser. Thus far Mad has raised over \$4,600 for Kids and Crisis!

The Strength Showcase

Now that we have demolished our fears, we are focused on our strengths. The Strength Showcase is a continuation of the Emotion Explosion fundraiser. Each artist involved in the original installation has donated a painting to be auctioned at this gallery to raise more money for Kids In Crisis.

-Our mission is to educate others about our movement and invite them to face their fears with a focus on their strengths.

-Our goal is to connect with the community through sharing each of our stories of triumph of overcoming our fears.

Featured Artists

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| Kimberly Joy Sessa | Derty Skynerd | Jesse Alejandro |
| Five Fingaz | Hands of Picasso | Caroline Kirk |
| Rene Soto | Marissa Scipione | Weverson Ponte |
| Sugacane Danger | Jessica Ortega | Fiyabomb |
| Werpeps | Ruby Wilson | |

Kids In Crisis

Forty years ago a needs assessment, done by the Greenwich United Way, uncovered the need for a local solution to address the increasing numbers of runaway and homeless adolescents. As a result, the Junior League of Greenwich, and Hotline, a Greenwich telephone counseling agency, joined forces to create an emergency shelter pilot program known as Kids In Crisis.

Today, Kids In Crisis provides housing and comprehensive medical, educational and therapeutic support services for underserved and underprivileged children of all ages in Fairfield County. It is the only Connecticut agency that can house children from newborn to age 17, male and female, and can provide a safe and welcoming environment for LGBTQ adolescents.

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