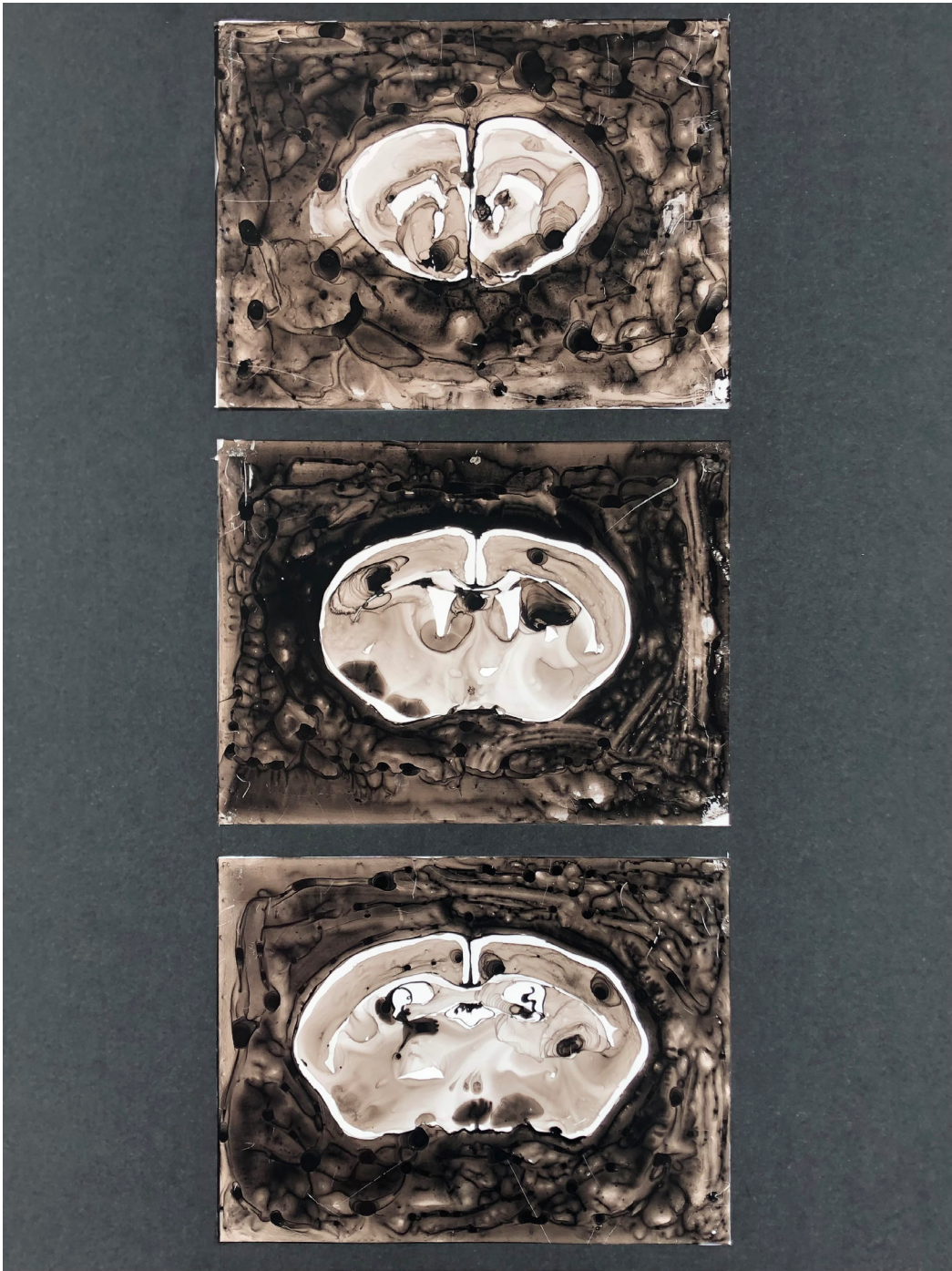
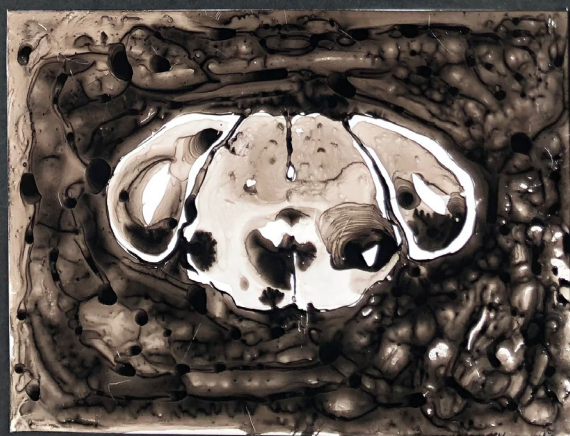


Feature: Visual Art

by Grace Yuan MS3

*Coronal Slices
of the Brain*





This series is based on coronal cross-sections of the brain, cranial to caudal. I find that there's an intricate, abstract beauty that can be seen in a lot of visual representations of the human body, and the brain is no exception. I chose yupo paper as my material for these pieces because it's slightly translucent and can create a glow when a light source is shone from behind, much like the effect seen in various types of medical imaging.



Dural Sinus

This painting was a commission I completed for an immunology lab. For one of their projects, they captured electron microscopy (EM) images that demonstrated the composition of dural sinuses. This painting was based on one of the images that showed leukocyte interactions within the dural stroma. This was a fun project because I was given the creative freedom to interpret things in my own way, such as incorporating colors and adding dimensionality to the piece that weren't seen in the original EM image.



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Momo

This painting was my way to pay tribute to my sister's dog, Momo, that passed away from cancer. Momo was a loyal and gentle dog that brought happiness to many. Anytime someone walked into the room, Momo's face would instantly light up in joy. I wanted to capture that specific memory of her with this painting and keep her presence alive in a tangible way.