



Where there is a vision, the people flourish (2015)

By P. Durr

Mixed media encaustic painting

In honor of the life and legacy of Andrew Jackson Foster

short video of "Where there is a vision, the people flourish" encaustic painting by P. Durr (2015) in honor of Andrew Foster. in the artwork he is a tree and he is holding up a young child - in the home movies of him in Africa there is a very short footage of him spinning a child laying very flat and high up on Andrew's hand and they are both smiling - i just love it as it show how he literally lifted up the Deaf children in Africa. They both have a gold leaf behind one of their hands - it is kinda like the Icon Paintings have gold leaf behind the heads of saints but for them it is coming from their hands and andrew's 4th finger is bent with the Nepali signifier for Deaf - the eye at top is tried to be in the style of the Eye that is used in alot of Ghana fabric art the leaves of the tree are made up of different photos and postcards andrew wrote inside andrew's chest (instead of your black hole) is a picture of a young andrew signing WIN. the roots of the tree are made of three photos - on the left side (running vertical) is a photo of Andrew's family, the middle (running horizontal) is a long phot of Andrew with MANY Deaf African children and the right side (running vertical) is picture of Andrew with African Deaf men and women that he was mentoring or providing a teacher training event for. around his body is red back ground with yellow rays and at top the background is a blue / dark blue sky - there is a faint shape of a large eye above his head. on the top inset of the frame there is a green strip of paper from one of Andrew's collection enevelops that says "Where there is no vision, the people perish" Prov. 29:17 and at bottom the same green paper with handwriting "Sincerely yours" "Andrew Foster" with a gold frame

short film on Andrew Foster by Karen Christie

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rpqVYm_G8cU