

*She: Mother – Melissa Reid*

One of the most common pieces of advice given to writers when they cannot write, is to 'write what you know', and I think the same can be said when creating art. The ability to be able to portray something that is comfortable, and dear to one's heart through art is a very powerful thing indeed and that is what I attempted in this painting; 'She: Mother'.

My form of comfort and familiarity is my mother and cats. I had always grown up around animals and it was a normal part of my life. As for my mother, ever since moving to the house I now live in, it has been a common occurrence to wander into the living room and find her reading a book, surrounded by our furry friends.