

The Bad





The Good



VACCINES
as global public goods





The Heroic!



ARTIST'S STATEMENT

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Chris Pappas is a student who will be going to George Brown College in September 2021. He enjoys creating random crafts, building all types of Lego, and watching Marvel, Star Wars and DC movies and TV shows. Chris loves animals, and that's why his birds are presented in his submission.

My experience of COVID-19 as an Autistic person has been challenging. In making this work, I wanted to convey that COVID-19 has made me feel uncomfortable. Going for a walk or to the store makes me feel unsafe. I created this piece using Canva to let others know how I feel.

Page 1: The pictures in this zine page represent everything that I believe is bad right now. They show a number of changes in the world that are bad, like the school changes, difficulty getting food, and how politics have affected everything as well.

Page 2: I added pictures of my birds, Sunny the cockatiel and Rainy the conure to Canva because I have known them ever since I was in private school years ago and I have loved them ever since then. They are helping me get through this crisis. Sunny likes to sing and Rainy likes to stay quiet and snuggle.

I added the picture of my third bird, the parrolet named Halle because I have had her since junior school and I love her. She has helped me stay calm through this crisis too. She is a funny, bossy, loud bird. Don't let her size fool you. She has a big personality.

I also added pictures of the vaccine and Biden because they represent everything that I believe will be right in the world.

Page 3: The Flash and Supergirl and one of my Infinity Gauntlets (I made) because all of them distract me from the bad things in the world right now, and keep me positive.