

# STRIPED FOR LIFE



## MARILYN

(she/her)

I have been struggling with mental health my whole life and have a history of self-harm. When my teacher brought this art contest to me, I was excited to participate because the meaning behind it is special to me. I went all out for this and love the results.

The artwork show how it feels being caught with self-harm scars, feeling like a deer in headlights and freezing. I used a zebra instead of a deer because people use it to represent self harm since the stripes look similar to scars.

