

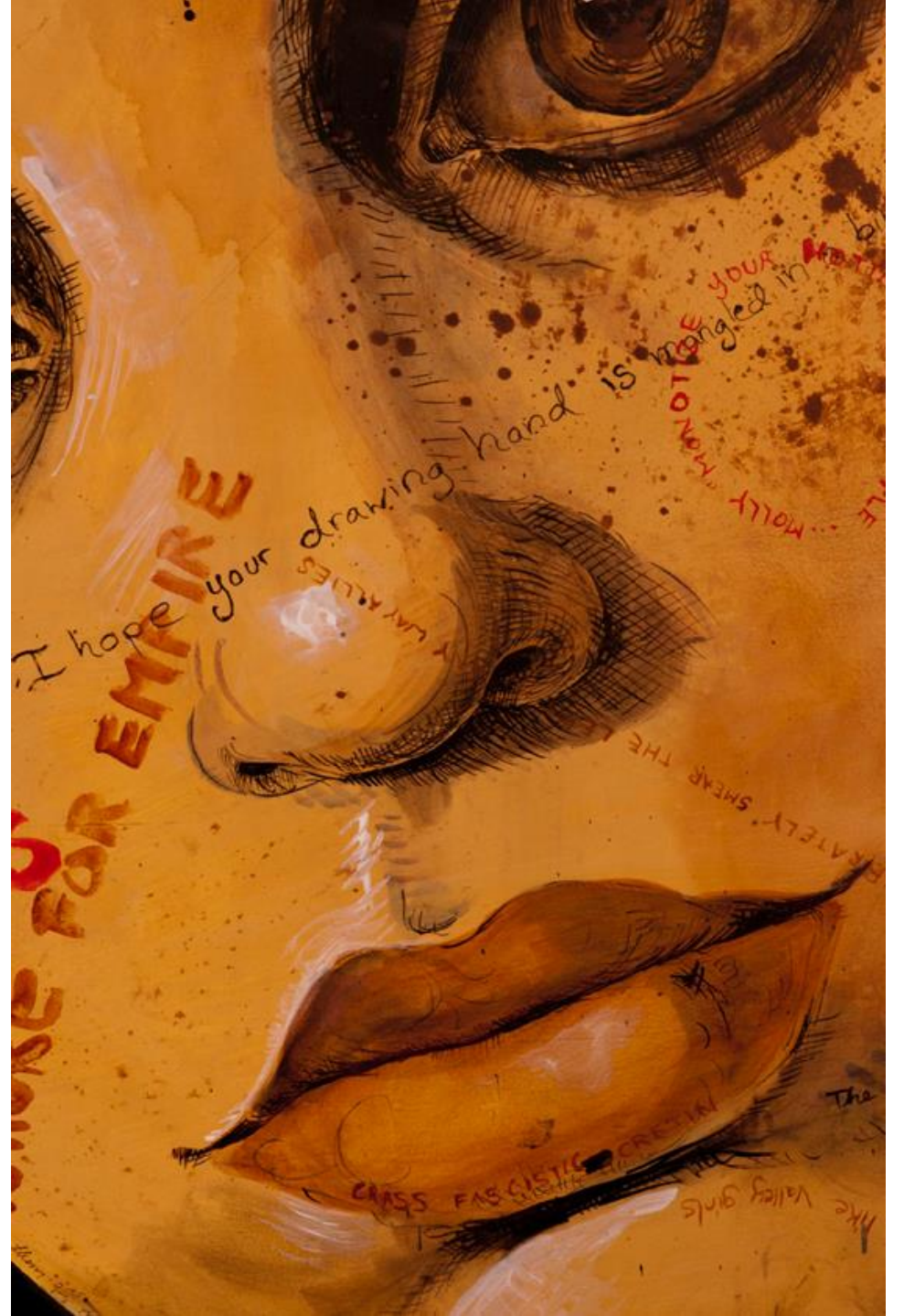


Molly Crabapple,
*Portraits of Myself and Lola
Montes with Things Said
About Us by Our
Contemporaries*, 2014

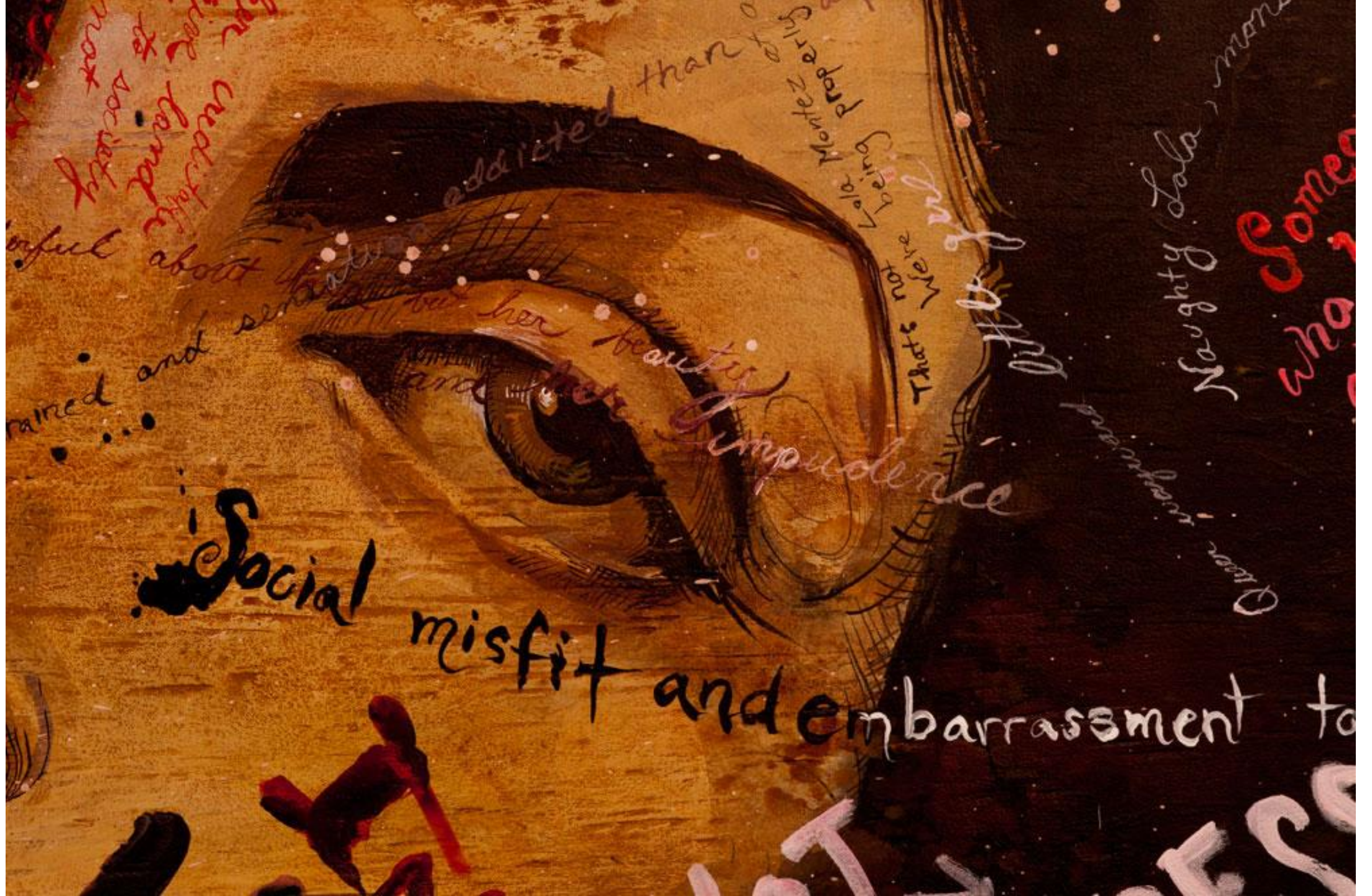
DISCUSSION QUESTIONS



- What's going on here?
- What do you see that makes you say that?
- How does this make you feel?
- How does the artist's choices in media and style impact the overall feeling of this work?
- Why do you think the artist choose to depict herself in this way?
- What does this artwork remind you of?
- How does this artwork relate to our contemporary culture?

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DETAIL





CURATE:

Artwork Title: *Portraits of myself and Lola Montes with things said about us by our contemporaries*

Artist: Molly Crabapple

Date of Creation: 2014

Nationality: American

Exhibition: Postmasters Gallery, New York City, New York, USA

DISCUSS:

TALKING POINTS:

- Developing self-confidence and self-worth is an important part of growing up as a person. Use this work to discuss the power of words and thoughts and the toll they can take on a person.

Tags:

compliment, beauty, self-confidence, self-esteem, self-worth

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=eD0-6suZPYE>

QUOTE:

If there's a theme in my work, it's that I like to focus on smart people who are facing oppression and who are fighting back against it.

- Molly Crabapple

ENGAGE:

ACTIVITIES:

- **COMPLIMENTS:** After responding on Crabapple's artwork, do a compliment assignment where you anonymously write compliments about each other.
- **DRAW THEN COMPLIMENT:** Start with a line self-portrait, big on a piece of paper. I will send you your peer's compliments and you write them on the artwork.

EXTEND:

- **CREATE: FINALIZE THE COMPLIMENT PORTRAIT** - Decorate the piece accordingly by merging inspiration from the negative in Crabapple's work to the positive in the compliments activity.
- Use whatever materials or resources you have available. [Drawing, painting, collage, cut paper, sculpture, make a short movie, stop motion art, clay, playdough, assemblage art, recycled art, objects found in nature, fabric, digital art, photography, or any other way to create art you can come up with. Be creative!!
- Send in.