

Emotional States

Show statement

Emotional States references the common heart of this program, the community we are trying to build through the classroom. The AMCI artists expressed wanting this show to be about all of our voices combined: a search for connection inside and out through making.

We came up with the theme of *Emotional States* after weeks of deliberation as a class, brainstorming ideas, and finding relationships between topics of interest. *Emotional States* refers to the process of grappling, of ups and downs, vulnerability, and heart. The struggle to understand ourselves, and the people we cross paths with.

Here are quotes from our class discussions about the title, *Emotional States*:

“Everyone you meet is fighting a battle you know nothing about”

“Getting past the fear of making a mess of it”

“Stability in a roller coaster”

“The un analyzable”

“The ability of contrast”

“Patience comes with interest”

“Generosity over scarcity”

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