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## SELF PORTRAIT 1: THE REVEAL

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**Teya Kamel is a nurse educator and yoga instructor at Carlow University in Pittsburgh. As an artist, she values self-expression through a variety of methods as a way of exploring emotions associated with being a health care provider and cancer survivor. About Self Portrait 1 The Reveal (acrylic paint), Kamel writes: “Intoxicated by chemotherapy and transformed through radical surgery; stripped bare, vanity vanished. Scanning lifestyle and environment as opportunity for renewal; a tabula rasa.”**

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