

AN *A* RTE  
GALLERY & STUDIO

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ARTIST STATEMENT

*Crushed Blossom*

*You can barely see the self-inflicted cut marks on her legs which are the ones she had hoped would stop the pain of remembering her past. Although she carries around wounds what shines through the strongest is her strength and profound beauty. I was drawn to enter this show "the human condition" because the story of working to create a happy and good life in spite of traumas, hardships, and wounds once endured is common to people. Rising after a fall is universal.*