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TITLE: Gems, Jewels, and Crystals

STATEMENT: In this painting I wanted to demonstrate the idea of beauty in both natural and altered things. Crystals are raw, natural materials made from the Earth. However, we don't think of them as any less beautiful than when they are polished and cut to a specific shape. This view on beauty and value can be applied to many things and life.