## Pain in Hands

## Photography

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This piece endeavors to illustrate the multifaceted ways in which pain can be conveyed solely through our hands. Through "Politics of Pain," a Social and Health Systems course in which we discussed all forms and perspectives of pain, I had the chance to take a deeper dive in to how pain has been portrayed historically and socially. Expressing pain has always been complex and expansive; visual expression of pain has been introduced as a way individuals can articulate and share their pain. With the help of my classmates, Diana Sanchez, Jayla Calhoun, Meghana Patel, and Stef Gonzalez, I had the opportunity to capture just a few of the many ways our hands can convey the spectrum of human pain.



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