

DAY 3 | Motif: Curtain

TITLE | "Truth Revealed"

MEDIA | Canson Cold Press, Watercolor

SIZE | 8 x 10

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While growing up, I visited my grandparents in Florida every summer. We went to Disney World on their grand opening day and almost every summer. For years, my favorite ride at the Disney park was "It's A Small World". Since the park was not Deaf friendly (systematically oppressive), I had no idea what the song was on that ride. All that mattered was my eyes taking in the profusion of diverse people and colors – gorgeous colors everywhere! It was a feast for my Deaf lenses (eyes). It wasn't until I became an adult, I looked up the lyrics and realized the irony and significance of the words and why that colorful ride appealed so much to me. The truth was hidden from me, never shown to me. I had to find out later as an adult on my own, pulling back the curtains of systematic lies to see what was waiting for me all along . . . home sweet home.