

# *My Pancreas Comes in a Box*

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Audio Description Script

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*My Pancreas Comes in a Box* is an 18 inch high by 11 inch wide collage on icon board by Kathryn DeMarco. This work is a full length portrait of a woman and dog. Perspective is minimal and colors are intense throughout.

A young, light-skinned woman stands facing us. Her black hair blends with the wall art behind her. Her large almond eyes stare slightly to our right. Her red lips are closed and almost grinning. She wears a tank top and flared slacks. The tank top has overlapping splashes of reds that bleed into each other like a watercolor. The slacks are blue and black angular patches of color. Her pointy toe shoes are dark but decorated with small pale stars, blobs and swishes. Her right leg and toe are turned out. Arms akimbo, she holds a dinner plate sized box in front of her hips. On it we see the face of a child being hugged from behind and a postcard sized medical diagram of a pancreas.

The woman stands on a gold colored floor. Behind her is an area rug in dark rusts and blues. Standing on the rug and peeking out from behind the woman on the left is a dalmatian puppy.

Behind the area rug is a dark blue green sofa. Over the sofa is surrealistic artwork. On its dark background are hearts, stars, squiggly lines, stylized hands, and a pair of green scissors from which splashes of color seem to spurt.

To the right of the artwork are the words, "BETWEEN SURREALISM AND ABSTRACTION" running in two lines vertically.

Around the outside of the icon board starting at the top of the left edge are the words, "A PANCREAS DOES NOT HAVE THIS NICE COLOR SCREEN I WOULD TAKE AN UGLY OLD PANCREAS AN DAY IT WORKS JUST LIKE A PANCREAS ONLY IT'S CONSIDERABLY MORE ATTRACTIVE".

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