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Description (Optional)
36"x48"
Oil on canvas

This painting is the culmination of a study that explores the concept of "bearness" or, as the title suggests, "what is bear?" and sought to express visually what it means for a bear to be a bear.

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In a wooded land
I saw one day
A brown-furred muskrat
Swimming and
Playing with a
Glowing orb of light
Few puffs of fluffed milk
Over his head
Cattails on the
Stream's narrow banks
He floated on
His back and
Chewed on loose greens
And worried of nothing.

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