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Shepardess, Your Labels, My Burdens

## "Your ~~Labels~~ Labels, My Burdens"

The inspiration for this piece was to deliver a message to to different peoples. The first was to society, in that I wanted them to see a visual representation of how their "Labels" can effect, shape, and control those of us who are or ever have been incarcerated.

The second was to the incarcerated, in that I wanted them to see a visual representation of how we choose to allow ourselves to be effected, shaped, and controlled by taking on these "Burdens." Mostly because we are so "entangled" in our faulty beliefs about ourselves and society.

Thank you