

**“The Scar”**  
18’H x 18” W x 6” D  
Black Stoneware, Gold Glaze

Look close at the viewers upper left in this sculpture, and you will see a scar. This is the actual scar of a young boy. And though he is clothed for war, his armor is still cracked and broken.

**Pain**

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Hanna’s death  
A paper cut  
A fatal diagnosis  
Open and shut

A stubbed toe  
A skinned knee  
Many real pains  
Threaten to swallow me

A broken leg  
A deep toothache  
Pain is a gift from above  
For my sake

The despair of others  
The agony of a friend  
Pain is our companion  
From beginning to end

And yet the callouses  
Scars, tears, and sting  
Evidence the healing  
Life is sure to bring