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Re-Purposed Treasures

**Artist Statement**

“People love games, and they help to pass the time when a loved one is in the hospital. When waiting, they are a fun diversion.” To me hospitals are a place where people wait; a place where people wait for babies to be born, a place where people wait while their family is either recovering or fighting for their lives. Using my quote as inspiration, I decided to create a piece portraying a scene from Alice and Wonderland. My goal as an artist is to allow the viewer to escape reality into a fantasy world while they are in the process of waiting for their loved ones.