

Q3: What surprises you about these images and text – in what ways do they challenge your thoughts about mental health?

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To kind of keep going with what Pink and Red said I think personally a lot of my conceptions of what being institutionalized looks like comes from Hollywood and these movies that I've seen and a lot of the times people are portrayed as not being present or aware of the institutional setting that they are in but I think these poems, specifically, really show that people are aware of these neglectful circumstances that they are in and they are unhappy and they are able to put that into words. So I don't know if I would say that that surprised but it kinda just challenges the misconception that's out there.