



In Our Hands: The Fight for Equity

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Equity to me is being fair & impartial, most importantly when seeking to address existing inequalities. Throughout history equity has had to be fought for & to honor & represent this I created an art piece to highlight some of the many important, landmark court cases about/related to equity & civil rights. The art shows 8 important court cases in the U.S. that were important in the fight for equity, the court cases are: Brown v. Board of Education (1952-1954), Romer v. Evans (1996), Loving v. Virginia (1967), United States v. Virginia (1996), Obergefell v. Hodges (2015), Cedar Rapids Community School District v. Garret F. (1999), Shelley v. Kraemer (1948), & Olmstead v. L.C. (1999). I wanted my art to not only communicate the theme of equity, but also the fight for it & how the outcomes of the fight are in today's time & society. The fight in each of these court cases has led to lasting equity, from the desegregation of schools to the legalization of same-sex marriage, & so much more.