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In My (Class)room a.k.a Technology No
Mixed Media on Paper

I had a much different experience than many. I was actually in my classroom for as much time as I was allowed. There was a period where the school was completely shut down and I “taught” from my garage (which was VERY surreal), but when able, I was in my classroom. That was a surreal time, trying to get kids to be creative while in an empty classroom talking to a bunch of icon dots on a computer screen! I’ve never enjoyed technology, so this time was difficult for me to learn all the new techniques and terminology and try to figure out how to teach painting remotely. My piece shows this frustration through the drowning hand, piles of screens, dark skies, lighting bolts, and “monster wires” invading my (class)room. HOWEVER, there was always “bright skies” on the horizon, and I kept trying to hold onto that hope that things would eventually turn around. Have they yet?!?