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Special Needs, 2023, plastic sequins and polyester threads

Artist statement

SPECIAL NEEDS was a label I resented as a child with a learning disability. I've reimagined this term into a dazzling, shimmering message of acceptance for diversity.

By rescuing words that made me feel alienated for being different, I've turned them into a sequin encrusted, packed to the max, full on acknowledgement, that what makes us different, makes us special.