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In this issue we share original poetry, artwork, and photography by Adult Survivors of Child Abuse. Finally, we share information on an exhibition featuring portraits and stories of Male Survivors of Child Abuse. We hope that you'll be uplifted.

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Original artwork by Amaroq

# Where nightmares no longer roam (original poetry by "E")

Teach me smiles

and candy-canes

where nightmares no longer roam

bring me hopes for longtime fears

born from a place I once called home

Lead me to possibilities

where my fate belongs to me

free from pain and self destructive thoughts

where love is all I see

### a life that is graced

#### with a sense of hope

#### for what my future can be

"Where nightmares no longer roam" is dedicated to All Adult Survivors of Child Abuse



Screenshot from video

An exhibition featuring portraits and stories about Male Adult Surivors of sexual abuse, will be on display June 13th at the <a href="Sage Inn">Sage Inn</a> on Commercial St, in Provincetown, MA. David Lisak, a Clinical Psychologist and survivor of abuse, started the exhibition in 2012. Learn more about the exhibition, <a href="by-by-clicking-here">by-clicking-here</a>.



Pacific Ocean, San Francisco, CA Original photography by an Adult Survivor of Child Abuse

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