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## **NEW BEGINNING**

My newest body of work which I continue to explore indefinitely is titled 'New Beginnings', it deals with the future direction of 'Us'. We are connected, becoming one. But I envision a divide in our human race; some link in to a technological world so extreme while others choose, or are forced, to hide within what little nature remains.

Connectivity is strong in a shrinking world. Face is over-rated. Unwavering drive pushes us forward, leaving paths of terabytes in our wake. Chip implants are inserted. Evolution releases the thumb from its hand. Plugged in, a new race is in progress. Some hold onto the organic, while many submit to the machine

More recently, I have begun working with this series on a more abstract or conceptual level. Intestinal villi, tangled cable & binary code are all a part of this newer interior travel. All are aiding in the communication of thought, word, emotion and/or imagery.

What I find most interesting about this movement as a human race, is the fact that while we are becoming closer & more connected throughout the world, we are also disconnecting from one another. Look around the next time you are out at a restaurant. How many people are sitting across from one another with their heads down focused on a device?

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