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Artist “Believe” Statement

“I will be a hummingbird. I will do the best I can,” is a quote by Wangari Maathai. It’s about a hummingbird that still tries to put out a fire even though the other animals think that its efforts are wasted. Building a better future is about seeing the problem in front of us and believing that we have the power to make a difference even when change seems impossible. Racism is rooted in our history, and it still exists in our present. The fire is still burning even after lifetimes of fighting for change. Faith isn’t only in believing that a better future exists, it’s believing that our own actions, even small ones, are what make that future possible. We are Hornets, and each of us is doing the best we can.