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Lessons to be Learned #7 – The Challenges and Wonder of Childhood

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Terry Braunstein and Victor Raphael – A Collaboration

This collaboration grew out of a professional relationship and mutual appreciation of one another's work. They were motivated to create these artworks in response to the current political environment over the last few years.

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Four series of limited edition ink jet prints will be featured here over the next several months: *Climate Change*, focusing on the world wide crisis caused by rising global temperatures; *The Wall*, which reflects on how walls are both barriers to human connection and inhibit those escaping persecution; *My Choice*, dealing with a woman's right to choose; and *Lessons to be Learned*, looking at the challenges and wonder of childhood.

Lessons to be Learned #7 is the seventh in a series of ten images. We will be posting one artwork from this series each week. These photomontages deal with the challenges and wonder of childhood. Each artwork was created around a series of "moon drawings" made during a full moon with a moving Polaroid camera. These "moon drawings" were juxtaposed with images of children and include a circular/mandala element from a variety of historical and astronomical sources.

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