



# Winter

CREATIVE COLLECTIONS

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A time of death and decay  
that makes me hopeful:  
dust layering  
on your urn,  
carved with the silhouette of a figure  
that slowly becomes a bird flying south; and  
crumbs of leaves returning  
to the Earth,  
a future-blooming home.

White canvases  
full of possibility.  
Hot chills:  
anticipation.

Rest and repose —  
slow talks and  
snow layering,  
hot tea and  
slipper feet —  
a life of padded steps and calm surrender  
preceding spring, not knowing the concept  
of waiting.  
A clean blue question mark.

**Artist Statement**

Inspired by lyrics from “Blue & Grey” and “Life Goes On,” I wanted to capture the recurring theme in BTS’s work that everything comes in cycles and endings are part of a larger narrative using the imagery of winter.

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