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**KYRA BLAIR**

perhaps the greatest feat  
of these nineteen years  
is finally being able to look  
into the mirror  
and see the finesse of divine creation  
the ease with which i was composed  
rather than averting my eyes  
i have taught them to recognize  
the loveliness of grace  
as it has been drawn  
instead of focusing on the delicate shape  
of my shoulder  
or the fair locks of femininity  
that fall like water  
down my back  
distaste has been replaced  
with a quiet acceptance  
of mindful intention  
to silence the riot of misjudgment  
that inhabited my mentality  
each blemish that was once perceived  
as a stain on a white canvas  
is not a stain at all  
but rather  
a significant stroke in an artist's hand  
a small part of a composition  
that is not yet finished



*Straight to My Head* | Sara Easter | Photograph