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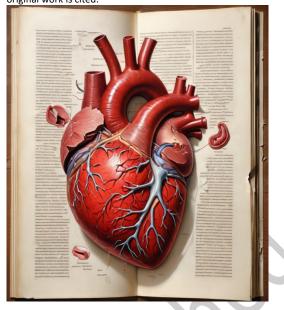
## From pages to practice De la théorie à la pratique

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#### Artist statement

Medical education is a transformative journey that equips medical students with the knowledge, skills, and ethical foundation necessary to practice medicine. From anatomy and physiology to patient communication and clinical decision-making, medical education provides a vast spectrum of learning experiences. It demands not only intellectual prowess but also emotional resilience, as students are challenged to integrate scientific understanding with compassionate care. This anatomical illustration of the human heart, emerging from the pages of an open book, serves as a powerful metaphor for this educational journey. It shows how medical education brings anatomical and physiological concepts to life from textbooks and journals. The image suggests that true understanding in medicine comes from a deeper internalization that allows students to visualize and understand the body's inner workings. The image also evokes the passion and dedication required in medical training. Just as the heart is central to sustaining life, so too is ongoing education and research vital to advancing medical practice. This visual speaks to the transformative nature of medical education,<sup>1</sup> where abstract concepts become tangible understanding applied to heal and save lives. It reminds us that medicine is both an evolving science and a deeply human art.

#### Media

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