# through the black

**This is about opiate addiction and more specifically addiction to Heroine or as I call it "H".**

**Sometimes I really do not know the truth behind my work till after I see it many months after it has been completed. Since I  work from my subconscious and place all my words and feelings there , preparing my subconscious for painting, I then have to clear my mind to allow myself to work in a manner so that the emotion is now free to flow out of me...it sometimes is will take me  a year before I truly understand and  know what I was truthfully saying...For example, I created this art that I thought was about the "Red Tide" and then all of a sudden like an epiphany, after reading Ed's comment about Aids...only then did I know what I was really painting...and  from that moment at 3am,everything changed for me ...The Truth sometimes, often times..... is very difficult to discern in  my work.**

**This body of art is dedicated to those who suffer and are so misunderstood and fight each day for one day free from “H”.**