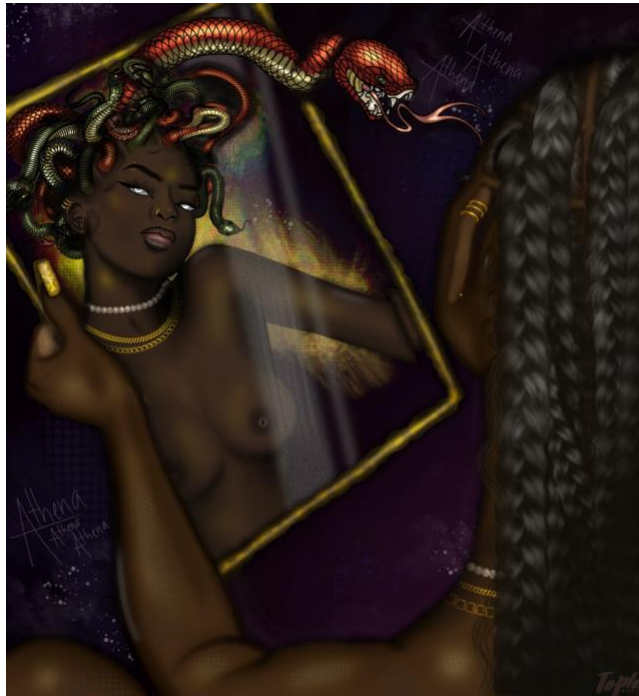


MEDUSA'S REVENGE

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About Medusa's Revenge

While there are numerous renditions of the story of Medusa, the one that inspired this piece was where Medusa was once human. Medusa was described as gorgeous, and was so beautiful that she attracted the attention of the sea god Poseidon. Medusa, before hand, had taken a chastity oath to serve the virgin goddess Athena. Poseidon, refusing to take no for an answer, brutally raped Medusa. Athena, instead of pushing Poseidon for his wrongdoings, blamed Medusa for her assault. As punishment, Athena cursed Medusa to have an appearance so hideous that it would turn people to stone.

This female rage piece is representative of what it feels like to be an assault survivor and Black.

