

“I Wish to Meet Mariah Carey”

Eilene, Age 11

The butterfly represents freedom, luck, and love. Mariah Carey uses the icon of the butterfly to personify herself. The frame depicts Mariah Carey’s personification of the butterfly as well as the symbolism of Eilene meeting her. The simple acrylic wing forms represents an abstract uppercase letter of an ‘E’ as well an abstract lowercase letter of an ‘M’ when rotated.



The design of the butterfly wing is completely modular and has the freedom to move around on any space on the wing. The two larger more ornate butterfly wings with modified finger joinery represents Eilene and Mariah meeting for the first time.

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