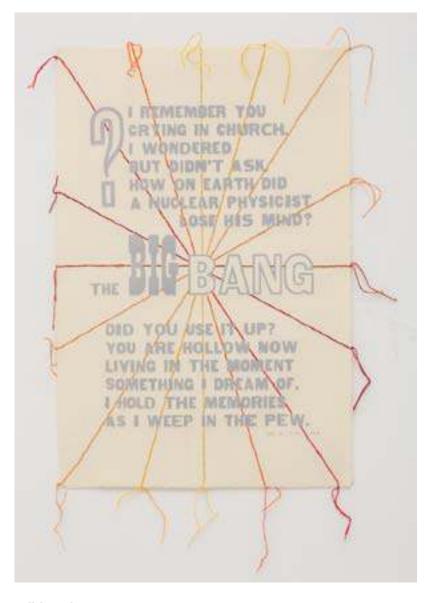
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The Big Bang by Helen Hiebert

I remember you crying in church, I wondered but didn't ask. How on earth did a nuclear physicist lose his mind?

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Did you use it up? You are hollow now living in the moment something I dream of. I hold hte memories as I weep in the pew.

Artist Statement:

The Big Bang is a tribute to my father, a nuclear physicist who suffers from Alzheimer's disease. The text alludes to my childhood memory of seeing my father in church with tears in his eyes and wondering what he was thinking about but being too shy to ask. As an adult, I occasionally experience similar bouts of emotion that seem to arise from nowhere.

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