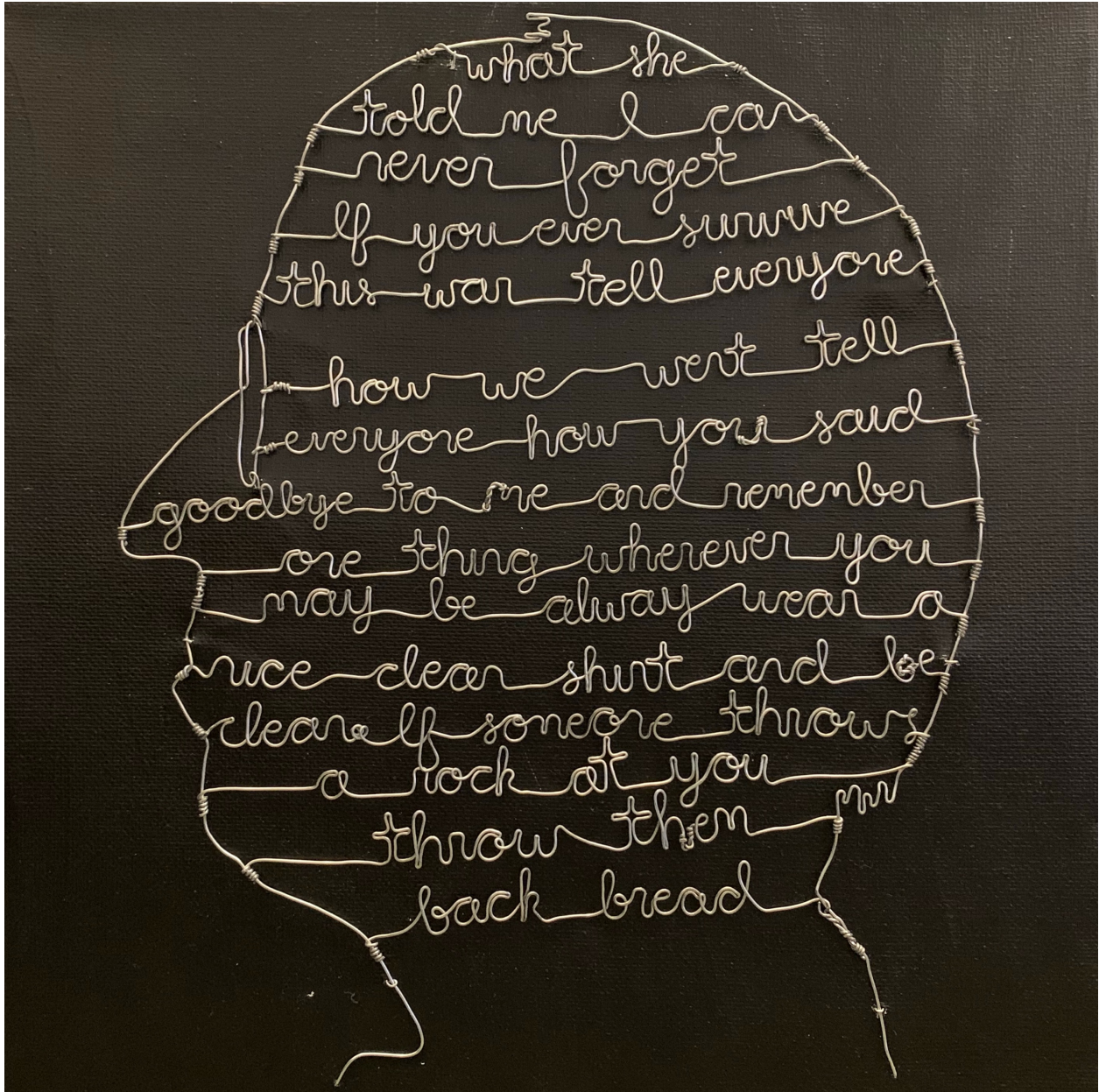


Goodbye, Mother
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"Goodbye, Mother" is a wire silhouette of Maurice Markheim, representing what he remembers from his last encounter with his mother. The wire spelled out in the silhouette is Markheim's memory of his mother's words, words he will never forget. I felt compelled to do an art piece on this specific event in Markheim's journey because as I watched this part of the interview I tried to imagine myself saying goodbye to my own mother and what she would say, but I couldn't.