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We asked art-world heavyweights to tell us about the artworks that are bringing them joy at home.

As we end yet another month spent largely at home, one thing that has become clear is that the things we surround ourselves with have become more important than ever. We checked in with a group of artists, curators, and dealers to ask about which works in their collections are keeping them inspired in these troubled times.

Here's what they said.

Deborah Roberts, artist



Image: A work from 'The Kitchen Table' (1990) series by Carrie Mae Weems. Courtesy Deborah Roberts.

The one work in my collection that is a lifeline to me is a work from 'The Kitchen Table' (1990) series by Carrie Mae Weems. The care and personal contact that is shown in this work reminds me of my family and friends I hope to embrace once COVID-19 is over. For me, it encapsulates the notion that this moment is only temporary and will eventually pass, giving all of us our lives back.