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Juliet is a transitional piece. She represents the ambiguity of strength combined with misplaced ambition.

My inspiration for this sculpture came from reading a number recent NFL-related stories about scantily clad cheerleaders who routinely are caught up in degrading, humiliating, and even dangerous circumstances. This is yet another example of poorly paid women being objectified and exploited for their sexuality.

Juliet shows herself to be strong and capable of defending herself. Why would she willingly place herself in the position of being used, to entertain abusive patrons and benefit greedy owners? What are we not teaching our daughters?