

Weekly Written Response #2: Gilgamesh 6-10

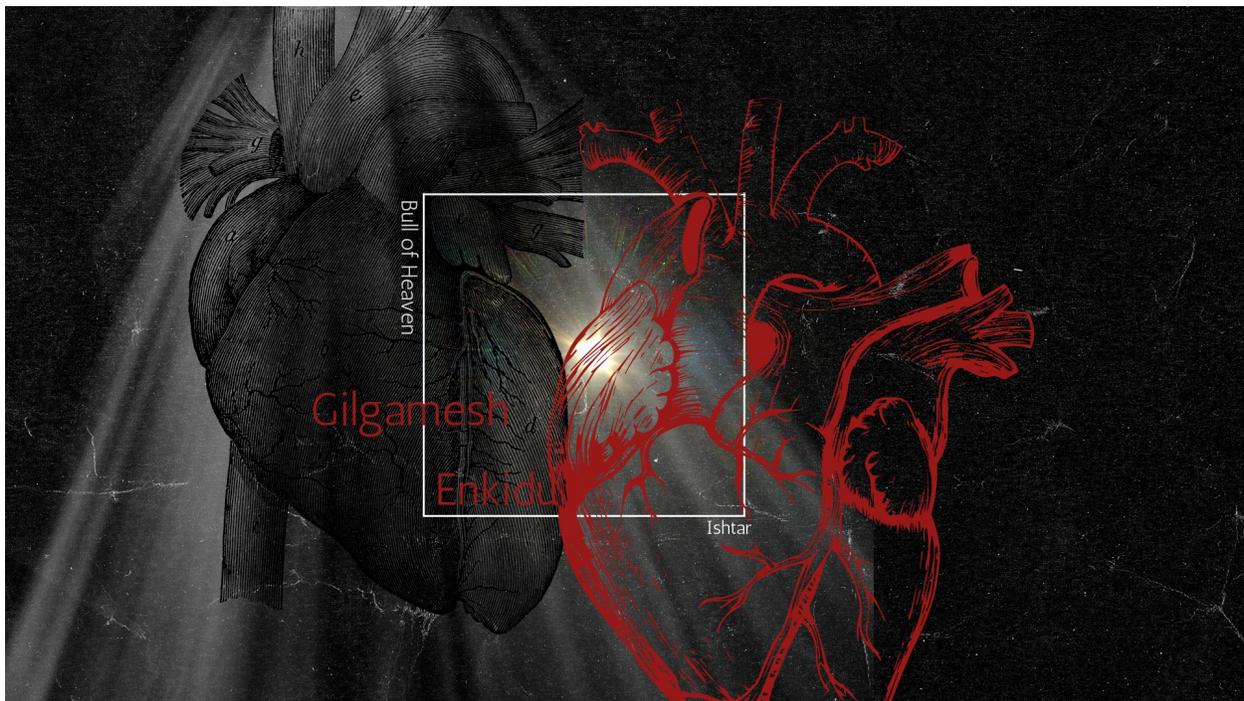
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Original Art Response to “*Gilgamesh 6-10*”



In this part of the story we learned that Ishtar was trying to get Gilgamesh to marry her, or said she wants to marry him, but after Gilgamesh rejected her she became angry and sad, and that's how we know the ox of the heaven from, I was touched by the scene when Gilgamesh killed the ox ripped the ox's heart out, I feel that the ox somehow represented every main

character's heart in the story, Ishtar's heart was ripped because she can't get what she wants, and Enkidu's heart beating due to his death that he even prophecies his death. Gilgamesh's heart was ripped, and broken when Enkidu died, not just did the sadness overcome him, but he also liked seeing his death, so I think part of him was also sad for knowing that he's finite and could die someday.