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Colossus
Lowland gorilla
Scratchboard, 11 x 11

Colossus was the primary male at the Cincinnati Zoo until he passed away last fall. I thought his face was so full of personality that he deserved a true portrait. Doing it with scratchboard allowed me to explore the intricate textures of his face and fur.