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Commentary on Learning with Mr. Corwine

I have benefited from Mr. Corwine's art classes in many ways. I learned how to create drawings and paintings in styles that I never would have thought to do myself. I learned how to use photoshop, something I thought that I would not enjoy but now plan to continue with. Mostly I was introduced to ceramics. I had never done ceramics before but something about it is different than any other art form I have tried. I feel that I am able to create more of what I intend to create in ceramics than in drawing. I find it sometimes difficult to find ideas for drawing, but with ceramics, there seems to be an endless supply of ideas. Honestly, I was in a bit of an art block before I started taking Mr. Corwine's art classes, but it seems to be fading now. Learning new art forms and techniques re-sparked my inspiration. I am excited to create art and can do so easily now, whereas before I would get frustrated at not having any ideas and put it aside.

Artist Statement

My art piece is three princess-animal people on a runway type of thing. The colors and animals represent their personalities. The first one dressed in red and black is a devil girl. She is not a devil because she is evil but rather because her personality is more hardcore, and she has possibly experienced trauma. The second princess is a bunny in yellow and pink. She would be timid, and shy. The third girl is a cat in purple and blue. She is friendlier and family oriented. I guess overall the three princesses' personalities each represent a part of mine.