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Why I Create

There are lots of benefits I have gotten from Mrs. Theetge's classes. Her classes have shown me how much I love art and how much I want to be around it. The classes I have had made me realize that I want to become an art teacher. She has taught me about the history of art and how to be better at it. Her classes were a great way to get more into the art world, and I'm glad I can do art. My favorite class would have to be printmaking. Mrs. Theetge allows you to experiment with things and different materials.

Now because of Mrs. Theetge's classes, I get to put some of my work into a show. It may not be much to some people, but for me, I think it is a great opportunity for me to get farther out into the void of art. Under my teacher's guidance, I get to learn about different types of art and how to do them. She also teaches different techniques because one way might be easier for some people. I am very grateful for the classes I have taken with Mrs. Theetge.

Artist Statement

As an artist, my goal is to just go with the flow and have fun with it. Some art is meant to make the viewer feel a certain way and have some deep meaning. My work is just as it is, moths on bark. Not all art needs to have some great reasoning behind it to attempt to change the world.