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Artist Statement

The art classes provided to me by Dr. McDonough have been immensely helpful in learning skills and forming an artistic identity. Being able to learn in a structured art class and simultaneously have independent time to let my creativity flow has been great. The open-ended prompts for our art pieces allow for every student to make each work their own.

This piece, titled "Swimming Amongst Clouds" features acrylic paint and fabric. I grew up helping my Nana sew her quilts and always loved her colorful fabrics. For this piece, I recycled her old fabric scraps, and hand sewed them into hot air balloons. This painting depicts a whimsical imaginative scene of a girl's dream.