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Commentary on Learning with Ms. Rosario

My piece is one of the first watercolor paintings that I had done. It was something new, but I trusted the process and it worked out in the end. The assignment helped me realize that I truly enjoy painting with watercolor, even though it can be quite tricky. In conclusion, between pushing my comfort levels and going with the flow, I have become a better artist with the help of Ms. Rosario.

Artist Statement

Ever since I was little, art has been one of the things I love most in the world. Whenever I was anxious, one of my favorite things to do was doodling. Although it was relaxing, I wasn't developing my art skills at all. The first time I had taken a class with Ms. Rosario was this year. I had never had her as a teacher before, so I wasn't sure what to expect. From the first project, I was pushed outside of my comfort zone. I wasn't used to working with the mediums or types of pieces for the tasks. It was difficult, but it made me a better artist. With Ms. Rosario's guidance and support, I have drawn, painted, and made things that I had never even considered before. For that, I will be forever grateful.