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Commentary on Learning with Mr. Wilson

I have greatly benefited from my art classes with Mr. Wilson. My work has come a long way in the three short years that I have had Mr. Wilson as an instructor. I've grown to love mediums such as Prismacolor and charcoal. Mr. Wilson has helped me improve my artistic abilities drastically in the time I have spent in his class. I have been working on creating hyper-realistic pieces of artwork with a strong sense of detail. It is my hope that this work showcases this pursuit. Mr. Wilson has helped me see that I have potential and can go very far as well as accomplish numerous great things in my future. I am grateful to have such an amazing teacher who has taught me so much and helped me improve my abilities beyond what I thought I was capable of.

Artist Statement

I've always liked to make art because it's calming, helps pass time, and gives me something productive to do. My favorite medium to use is charcoal. For me, it's easier than other mediums in the way it is handled, and because I use it so often, I have come to really understand how to work with it. My current goal is to create work that is hyper-realistic that has a strong sense of attention to intricate details. I want people to really notice the detail and understand the time and energy I have put into it. It's definitely a labor of love. Art has really changed my life for the better. It has made me realize that I can pursue career opportunities in my future that involve my artistic ability and I am looking forward to this.