



# Mary Aherne, Grasshopper

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## Artist Statement

This piece is drawn from my childhood and the many fairy tales that were read to me by my mother. After being introduced to an early printmaking assignment this year, I found myself gravitating toward the printmaking process. I discovered it to be very satisfying in regard to carving out the plates, along with the mass production of prints that each has its own unique character. I used linoleum blocks to fabricate my printing blocks. Each piece was carved separately, but when put together it creates a new individual piece with a different perspective. There are endless possibilities for creating different images.