



## **Mercedi Farr**, Grasshopper

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### **Artist Statement and Commentary on Learning with Mr. Ritter**

I've always loved art and have always gravitated toward it as a kid. Over the years I found out what I prefer when it comes to the medium I work with. Pottery is one of my favorites. My teacher, Mr. Ritter's class, and his encouragement has helped me to figure this out. When I made up these masks, I had no idea what to do. As it was a class assignment, I wanted mine to be better than everyone else's. That's when I came up with a set of demons. In a way, it reminds me of others or myself. As so many people stay silent to others' requests, or how others treat people.