



# Nicole Schantz, Grasshopper

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## Artist Statement

If a star card is pulled during a reading, it represents entering a new phase of life. Within this phase, you may feel much more at peace with your spirituality and well-being. Feelings of purpose and hopefulness for the future are abundant and one may find themselves being faced with new and exciting opportunities. While this card represents peacefulness it also represents femininity and fertility. The star stands tall holding a vase that pours water down to nourish the world. Being a card that represents femininity and abundance I wanted to play around with the body positioning more, by doing so I was able to present my character at more of a 3/4th view making it much more dynamic and livelier. Besides playing around with body gesture, I loved the color palette that I chose. I felt as though it added a lot of contrast, and the background really makes the character pop out. In doing so I feel as though this is one of my best pieces so far. I adore this character and I can't wait to make more.