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Why I Chose Kylie DiPilato and Kerri Welsh

The two students who I selected to participate in this exhibit are both very artistically independent. I have enjoyed watching both their artistic successes and struggles, which have helped to give them a certain resilience in their art-making, while also honing their skills and confidence in working in a variety of mediums. Their artistic talents and interests are very different than my own, which has helped to educate me about areas that I would normally dismiss. It is great to know that they will both continue to make art long after they leave my classroom.

Artist Statement

Much of my artwork combines drawing or painting combined with my love of the outdoors. Although I can never fully capture a scene or experience in my artwork, each one brings back a memory of a special place that I enjoy going back to in my mind. I have just recently discovered my love for pastels and am enjoying creating new works with them.