



# Austin Fortney, Grasshopper

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## Artist Statement

My name is Austin Fortney and I drew this pastel drawing because it is a picture I took while visiting my cousin in college. My family and I went to visit my cousin at Ithaca College during the apple fest. I wanted to draw this picture so I could always remember the beautiful scenery and the time I spent with my family.

Mrs. Gilroy has helped me regain my creative nature that I always had when I was little. She has helped me find a way to express my view on the world through art. With her guidance, I have realized how much I enjoy expressing myself through my artwork.