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Artist Statement

I took Design in Clay with Ms. Cratsley previously and took Sculpture Class first semester this year at Horseheads High School. I liked that I was able to translate many of my 2-D ideas and sketches into 3-D sculptures. I like that Ms. Cratsley incorporated other parts of life into our art. We created a mask that had to have nature components. I like that we related many of our art pieces to historical works of art, it's something that I haven't done in a lot of my classes.

I completed this piece in my studio in sculpture class. Most of my other pieces before this had been more abstract or functional pieces so figure sculpting had a learning curve to it. I began this sculpture using a more additive strategy, but this was not giving the results I wanted, so I began to work in a subtractive manner, carving away from a rough piece. I wanted this sculpture to represent a womanly figure and I worked to capture the curves that would appear in one. I originally had begun to add arms to this sculpture, but I feel the other overall piece seemed less balanced with them. I wanted this piece to represent the pride I have in being a woman.