



Lee Reed, Grasshopper

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Artist Statement, "A Spark"

Participating in art classes has broadened my view of things I can do, helping me realize and improve my capabilities. My art teachers have encouraged and helped me enjoy the process of learning and creating. I am still undecided about the direction I want to take in life, but my recent successes have sparked more of my interest in art.

In the process of making "A Waste of Time", I only had one goal: creating something special for a person I was very fond of. The star represents the favorite shape of this special person. On each side, the Letters "L" and "K" represent the first letters of her and my name. However, what was supposed to last forever ended up only being as brief as a shooting star. And as such, this piece never made it into the hands of whom it was made for...what a "waste of time."