



Macy Martin, Grasshopper

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Artist Statement

The inspiration for my artwork is daily life or the life experiences that I've had. I like to incorporate a lot of colors into my paintings. While painting with a collection of bright colors, I feel as though it gives the painting a pop of life. I made this art piece using small paintbrushes and different techniques I learned in my Introduction to Art class. In creating this I found that the final piece wasn't really what I fully expected, but it evolved into what I wanted it to be. I feel as though this piece will influence my art in the future by reminding me where I began, and how I reach and work for my goals. What really inspired me to start learning to draw and begin doing artwork, in general, was my cousin and my dad. My cousin illustrated a children's book, and before his car accident, my father was good at drawing too.

My goals are to become a successful artist, sell my artwork and take care of my dad when I'm older.

I'm glad I decided to take an art course this year. Mrs. Herring makes the course fun, but we also learn a lot. She offers suggestions and encouragement with the lessons she teaches and has us always working to reach our full potential.