



Bryanna Johnson, Grasshopper

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Artist Statement

My name is Bryanna Johnson and I have been taking art courses throughout my entire school career. When I entered high school, I was so excited to get a new art teacher and learn new techniques. From taking a mandatory art course in eighth grade to being enrolled in our advanced art class for the past three years, I have continuously gained skills from my teacher and his curriculum.

My piece, *"Broken in What Language"*, is a display of broken ribs, vertebrae, and the sternum. I initially started this piece as a whole, a complex sculpture that was planning to stand on its own. During one of the class periods, each piece broke apart and could not be repaired. Which in turn, created this "broken" sculpture. By reinterpreting the parts, I wanted to show how it is within reality. When we observe something, nothing may be perfect, but it is still beautiful. With this piece, I wanted to show something that could be referred to as deathly and gory, as unique and outstanding.