



Grace Lamb, Grasshopper

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Artist Statement

Art has benefited me in many ways. It helped me find who I am and see the world in a whole new way. I have explored many different mediums. I went from trying graphite to charcoal to acrylic and so forth. I think my favorite thing I've tried is the grisaille acrylic. It took me out of my comfort zone and got me to try something new that I normally wouldn't have tried on my own. I was very happy to have Mrs. Ellis to guide me in my art career and to have her support in everything I try.

The title of my piece is "Time Flies". It started as a grisaille still life. After the initial dread of starting the project, I found myself having fun with it, since I haven't done a painting in a while. It is a memorial piece for my grandparents and my uncle who passed, and I wish I had more time with them. After I finished the still life, I added color to the butterfly and the pocket watches to emphasize the title of my work. I was very happy with the end result, and it turned out exactly as I envisioned it.