



John Bell, Grasshopper

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Artist Statement

My Studio Art independent study course has given me valuable time to discover my painting process. Mrs. Sirianni provided me with assistance when I needed it, but also gave me the freedom to overcome obstacles on my own. Learning to create art in this environment has let me build a solid foundation for pursuing more artistic endeavors going forward into college.

I paint to discover how to portray things that interest me. I chose the image for my portrait painting due to its complexity. I had never done a portrait before and wanted to challenge myself with the intricate shadows present on her face. Finding ways to achieve my desired result, while improving and enjoying my art process was my goal, which I believe I have achieved.