



# Madison Park, Grasshopper

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Athens Area High School, PA.

## Artist Statement

Within my high school career, I have filled my schedule with art classes, and Mr. Priester is one of my favorite teachers ever. He gives me the creative freedom to make art as I imagine it as well as providing me with help whenever I get stuck. Mr. Priester is not only one of my favorite teachers, he is someone I look up to. He's the kind of person I wish to be like in the future, someone who cares for their students and makes sure they have every chance to succeed. I don't think I would have gotten very far in my ceramic skills without Mr. Priester's guidance.

My art piece has been given the name of Spider Baby Jar by my fellow peers. I used a slab method to build the pot itself and hand sculpting for the arms and legs. I chose the particular colors for the sculpture because I wanted the jar itself to appear delicate therefore white was the best choice for this. I wanted the legs to look like they belong to a spider so they became a chocolatey brown, and the arms from a baby doll and they would be an orangish-yellow color.