



# Grace Pavelski, Grasshopper

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## Artist Statement

Being interested in art stemmed from watching my older sister create incredible, different types of work throughout my childhood. I started my sculpture and ceramics journey in 2020. My creativity was there however it was lack of skill that set me back. Art hasn't always been as easy for me as it was for my older sister but with hard work and determination, I've improved my abilities, helping me create incredible pieces as well.

Being interested in ceramics and creating are very different things. I've put in the work and have constantly gone through and am still going through trial and error. This has separated me from saying I like ceramics and I am a ceramic artist. Throughout my high school career as an artist, I've struggled and succeeded in practicing on the wheel. I've focused on small simple shapes, slowly working my way up to larger more intricate pieces. I've also practiced different glazing techniques. Going from splotchy glazing to beautifully even and focusing on how different texture reacts with certain colors. My pieces are a form of my mind and how I think, my success is an outcome from that.