



# Layla Grubb, Grasshopper

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## Artist Statement

My name is Layla Grubb, I am in 11th grade. I have been doing pottery all through high school mainly focusing on throwing on the wheel. I have benefited from the ceramics class with my teacher Mr. Priester. He puts time into the students and makes sure we understand each step of the process. His creative ideas give us better ways to improve our work. He pushes us to be our true selves not just in the studio but also outside the studio.

As a potter, I get to spend time experiencing functional art. I get to spend a few hours each day working in the studio creating and coming up with new ideas, focusing on bettering my skills, and trying new things. I get to show what kind of style I have through my work. My style is modern boho. I use a variety of glaze techniques including layering and dripping to create unique patterns on the surface of my pots. For me, pottery isn't just beautiful objects, but also distinctive. Through my work, I hope to inspire others to connect with their environment and find beauty and inspiration.