



Nick Pernetá, Grasshopper

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Artist Statement

My work reflects the current political climate. In a way it is both an escape and a statement on the current happenings. I do this to both share my feelings and thoughts, and to spread awareness of current affairs. The majority of my work is done in chalk pastel, but I work with different mediums to keep things fresh. I follow traditional methods in using the pastels, but I am currently trying to get into more of a hatching shading method. Without my work I feel a little lost, I am my artwork, and my artwork is me. At times I may not be pleased with it but that only leads to improvement and I am happy to continue my journey on this long, never ending road.