



# Abigail Cogliano, Grasshopper

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## Artist Statement

Throughout my life, art has always been a prevalent escape and outlet. From early on, my art teachers always provided me with encouragement and inspiration so that I could create the most effective art that spoke to me and others around me. These teachers also taught me that art is free and does not follow any rules. Whatever you create is beautiful, even if it does not follow society's definition. Now, I am going to Millersville University to study Art Education, so that I can inspire children and teens just like my teachers did. Even after making this decision, my current art teacher, Mrs. Harman continues to encourage me and make me even more certain in my decision to follow my dream.

For this piece of pottery, I spontaneously shaped and threw it, but was inspired by the night sky when glazing. The contrast of the bright moon and stars, against the dark of night led to this dark and light pattern of blue. There are also hints of a purplish color because, even though we see the night sky as only black and dark, there are colors hidden behind it.