



Alessia Menesis, Grasshopper

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Artist Statement

Art has always been a part of my life, so I chose to take all that is available to take in high school. I have benefitted from the art classes I have taken because they allowed me to be creative, but all my art teachers have guided me positively in my creations to make me the artist I am today. The piece that was chosen to be in this show is a 3D sculpture of a turtle teapot. I call this piece Timmy the Turtle. The materials used for this sculpture were red clay, slab roller, ceramic mold, and the rest was hand built. I took molds and threw the clay down and connected them together so that it would create the teapot shape I wanted. Then I pinched the sides together to make the shape of the shell. I then cut an opening for the spout which is the turtle's head. I made the turtle teapot because I love turtles and I thought that it was a change of the type of artwork I usually do.