



# Azlynn Heverly, Grasshopper

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## Artist Statement

Pottery is and has been my favorite class the past few years I have been taking it. I think I have learned a lot from this class not only about pottery but about myself. I have learned numerous things I can create with clay such as pots, cups, bowls, or even small figures, but what I think is even cooler is that I have learned to use things around me to create beautiful pieces of art. This year especially I have learned I do not need professional tools to make art, I can use spoons, combs, toothpicks, plastic cards, etc. These are things I never would have expected I could use until pottery class. Not only have I learned I have the capability of making art out of just about anything, but I have also learned there is no right or wrong definition of art. Art is the way you express yourself. There are also no mistakes or imperfections. A mistake to one person could be perfection to another. One last important thing pottery has taught me is patience. Creating art can take a lot of time and sometimes when you do not have the patience you can rush the process. On my coil pot I created a flowerpot with a scalloped rim. I added 3 sunflowers in various sizes because they are my favorite flowers. I painted the outside base of the pot a dark blue because it contrasted with the yellow petals on the sunflowers. The inside of the pot I made white because I felt it would look nice with the blue. The most challenging part of this project would have to be the amount of work and patience it took to blend each coil together. I think at the beginning of the pot I could have done this better but as time went on, I feel I got better at this. If I were to do this project again, I would pay more attention to the glazing. I feel I rushed the glazing and did not do it as well as I wanted to. I think the part I did the best on is the rim. Each scallop looks nearly even and identical.