



# Chloe Costa, Grasshopper

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## Artist Statement

Going into this drawing, I was very concerned about starting my self-portrait. I was not too fond of the idea of drawing my own face, but I then realized that if it did not turn out the way I wanted, I would not be offending anyone but myself. By using charcoal for this portrait, my face really stands out from the background, and overall highlights the details of my face. My shading technique added life into the drawing and showed my true face. By creating this piece, I wanted to capture how others viewed me from their perspective.