



Kaiden Cracknell, Grasshopper

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Artist Statement

Taking art classes at Coudersport Jr. Sr. High School has helped me develop skills that have not only helped me advance my skill when it comes to a plethora of mediums, they also have helped me prepare my portfolio for college admissions. I have taken art classes all throughout high school from 7-12, and I am very lucky to have a wide variety of art classes that I was able to take. Whether it be sculpture, painting and drawing, advanced art, learning new skills and techniques was never a problem, we are always learning new ways to do things and ways to put them into our artwork.

"Semblance" is a distorted self-portrait made to show my perception of reality and how it can be perceived differently by different people depending on their mental state. I wanted to express the feeling of not feeling like you are living in your own reality, and the anxiety that becomes a result of that. My creative process is usually very conceptual, and I love to tell a story with my pieces.