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Why I Chose Mariessa Watson and Kaiden Cracknell

I selected two students to participate in this art show. Mariessa's interest has generally been in creating artworks that include the face or human figure. As a student, she never hesitates to ask for suggestions or for my feedback on projects. Kaiden's strength is his neverending desire to create artwork. He is constantly working on projects – often several at a time. He is very driven and focused when it comes to his artmaking. Both Mariessa and Kaiden are pursuing careers in the arts – which makes any art teacher happy to hear!

Artist Statement

More and more, I am awed by the natural beauty around me. I spend time outside more than I ever have in my life – and I love it. I enjoy creating my own version of the beautiful changing landscapes that bring peace and happiness into my life.