



Trysta Lawson, Grasshopper

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Artist Statement

Art has always been a huge part of my life, and I am very proud and honored to have the chance to have my artwork put out on display for many to see. For this project, I created a replica of an Islamic plate. The pattern on the plate is a mandala pattern, and it took me many days to replicate this piece as intricately and carefully as possible. I believe taking many different art classes in the past have really helped me create this work, and I am very grateful for all my art teachers who have helped me become a better artist. Being able to create artwork such as this is not the easiest thing to do, and I would not have even gotten the opportunity to make this plate if it were not for my art teacher.

My past art classes and teachers have really helped me become a better artist because I believe I now have more of a creative side to me, and it really expanded my imagination with other projects. I learned the proper way to paint, how to shape and mold clay, and how to use many different techniques to get the exact outcome I want. Without my art classes, I would have no experience on how to use these techniques. Without the experience, I probably would not have the opportunity I have now, and I could not be more excited to get this opportunity. I hope my artwork displays the techniques I have learned and used, and that others think my artwork stands out.