

For many young artists, such as myself, being dissatisfied and discontent with our own artwork despite it being outstanding and awe-inspiring is a very common struggle. From a very young age, I knew that I would have a future involved in making art. Art has always been a subject that I enjoyed immensely as both a solace and passion. During my time in high school, I have developed fundamental techniques and great work ethics that have prepared me well for what I will face in the field of professional art. With enthusiasm, courage and confidence, I plan to delve into the art field to become an accomplished artist who can demonstrate outstanding skill and dedication in creating stunning and meaningful art that will serve as a milestone for the art world by introducing new and refreshing concepts. I've worked with a broad range of mediums, utilizing different materials to achieve my visions. When designing a piece, it's technical aspects, including the materials I utilize, are just as significant as the meaning behind them such as in my mixed media and organic vs. industrial project. Specific materials are incorporated to enhance the essence and purpose of my artworks. I'm accustomed to formal and structured art making processes thanks to the I.B art program I'm enrolled in at my high school. My artistic processes always begin with planning sketches and jotting down any ideas or words that pop into my head. Creating the piece itself is the part that always comes naturally and easily to me. Whether I'm creating a sculpture, a painting, or digital work, my mind is completely focused on the central idea or emotion represented in the piece. While creating art, I'm constantly thinking of ways to strengthen the impact of my work, focusing on every detail including color, space, and the way the audience interacts with it. Throughout high school I have developed and refined techniques that have made me into the artist that I am today. My artwork provides the viewer with a window into my own mind. My goal is to thoroughly express myself through my artwork with creative and meaningful visuals that often tell stories. My art incorporates a heavy usage of symbolism that can be interpreted as different things by different people. Every sketch, brush stroke, carving, sculpting is pure "me". Art is what I create to manifest the contents of my mind that I wish to present to the world. The canvas is where I pour out these clamorous ideas and rich, human emotions that others can look at and either recognize or re-discover through my unique perspective. My artwork is an accurate representation of my own opinions and emotions. Although the visuals displayed in my work can seem confusing, the meaning of each piece is always true to my personal involvement and depiction of ideas. A common topic that is addressed in my artwork is mental illness. Mental illnesses such as anxiety and depression are very common and have affected my life in negative ways. I am allowed to visually represent my experiences with dealing with depression and anxiety through my artwork and emphasize certain emotions that correspond with it.