

Alana's final art project



Artist Statement:

My painting is about a girl who finally learns how to be confident in herself. One of the main things that she **was** insecure about was her hair. In this painting I wanted to show a symbolic way to find beauty in characteristics that are put down by society. My main inspiration for this idea was from the

holiday celebrated in May on the second known as Curly hair appreciation day. The main art style that inspired me was the art style used in most afroism paintings. Afro art is an uncommon art type afro art is when you turn most versions of curly or wavy hair into its own art art piece like an object or in my picture just bringing more attention to the characters hair by coloring it with bright vibrant colors. I hope that people looking at this piece will be more self observant of how we put down and disregard ourselves because of our appearance. The main challenge of this piece was to sketch the eyes. Majority of my time working on this project was spent making tons of little changes to the eyes. I dealt with this challenge by looking at many different kinds of ways that you could draw eyes after I took some inspiration and tried a more similar approach rather than a more realistic eye. I personally think that the hair is the most successful part. I really like how all the colors mixed and blended and became more vibrant along the way. The hair is the most successful mostly because I used a water color which helped blend most of the colors together. I really am proud of the whole piece. I worked hard and tried my best so I am happy about all of it. In this piece I learned that every single insecurity that you have represents something beautiful.