

Painting Her Future

Mae Harmon '19 discusses what her art means
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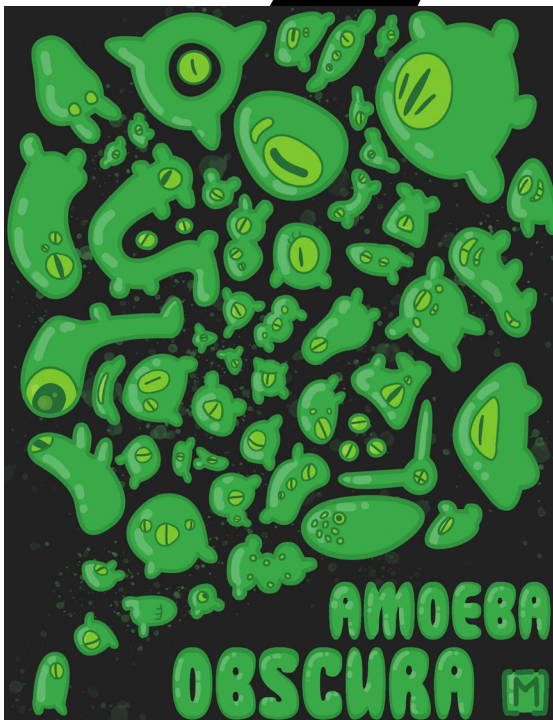
She's simply living out the dream her mother chose not to pursue. Born into a creative family, Mae Harmon '19 began exploring art at a young age.

"My mom was an artist. She loved drawing and designing [...] but eventually she realized she had a family to raise, and she had to kind of give up art," Harmon '19 said. "I wanted to show that you can do art for a living now, and you don't have to be held back by society."

She began her artistic journey by painting theatrical scenery, which then evolved into digital art and has now moved on to more traditional mediums, such as charcoal and graphite. Above all, though, ink is her favorite medium to create with.

Over the course of time, she has developed a certain confidence in her abilities, especially through her participation in Monarch's Art Club. "It's just a super great place to try out new things," Harmon said.

As she approached her junior year, she realized that her passion for art was truly serious and that she wanted to pursue it as a career. After so much dedication to her craft, she is now planning to go to Savannah College of Art and Design in Georgia (many artists' dream school), for she has become infatuated by the people and campus as a whole.



"I'd say the hidden meaning is that a lot of people tend to walk by things that are actually amazing and not acknowledge it because they're so focused on other things. So, the whole point of it is to prompt the viewer to look at things a bit closer and you'll see something you didn't expect."

-Mae Harmon '19



SAY CHEESE

The Pack's top 3 picks of mac n cheese

PANERA 🧀🧀🧀🧀

Here's a bowl of mac that's perfect for a snowy day. Unlike other options, it doesn't need toppings or to be fried. Just like its name, it's simple and it's great. The flavoring of the sauce makes it just that much better. This mac and cheese reigns supreme.

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Heavy on the cheese, this mac hits you right when it goes in your mouth. It's even topped with shredded cheese. However, if you like a consistent bite, this might not be your favorite.

FAT SHACK 🧀🧀🧀🧀

If you've ever needed proof that everything is better fried, here you go. If you choose to dip it in the buffalo ranch dressing it comes with, it is a completely different flavor than the mac n cheese you're used to. But if you just want some traditional mac and cheese to eat with a spoon, this might not be the best place.