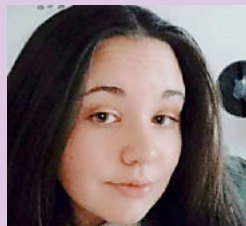


Junior, Katie Larson specializes in graphic design and gets her inspiration from pop culture. Including anime and magna, as well as her favorite artists. She spends time working on digital art and has been inspired since seventh grade. "My mom bought me a how to draw magna book. I had never really heard of anime or magna and decided to look into it. I fell in love with everything about it and thought, "Hey I want to be able to do that." I love being able to see the finished piece and say "I did that!" It makes me feel proud and accomplished. Art is a common way for people to express their emotions without having to say anything. It involves creative and imaginative talent through all forms and styles of creation. "Red pandas are my favorite animal, and I had never tried drawing animals before, so I decided to give it a try. That piece took me just under 3 hours." Spending hours of work on her pieces, the time pays off with her detailed designs.



Jaxon Cripe '23

"My favorite part about art is the liberty."



Isabella May, 00

"My favorite part about art is being able to express myself. Its a way for me to escape."



Savannah Blevins, 00

"My favorite part about art is putting ideas I have in my head down to make something"



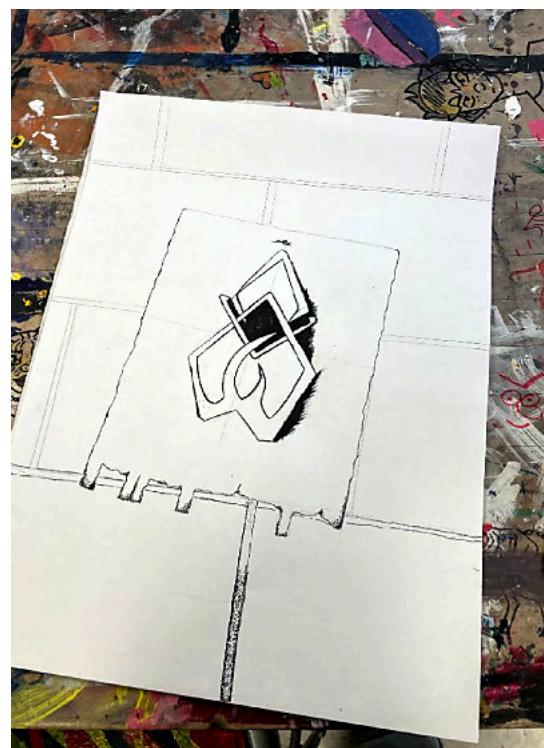
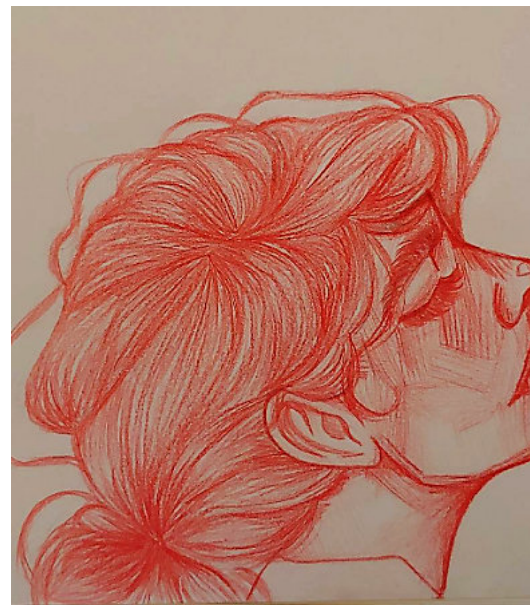
Katie Larson '23

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Sarai Flores Barajas '22

"My favorite part about art is expressing the way I feel."



# An aesthete

An Admirer Of Art



Art can be a way to express yourself and can give you a sense of freedom. For some people, art is a way to escape the world and create their own. As Isabella May '25 explains, "My favorite part about art is being able to express myself. It's a way for me to escape." Art is a means of escape and being able to disappear from the world even if it is just for a little while. For some people, art is a way to express how they are feeling and helps them let their emotions out and put them into their artwork. For Sarai Flores '22, "my favorite part about art is expressing the way I feel. Letting my emotions out without having to say absolutely nothing." Art can be a good way to let your feelings out in a healthy way without having to talk to someone. Some people don't like talking about their feeling with other people so instead, they will do some form of art to express what they are feeling. For others, art can be being able to be creative and create whatever they want about whatever they want it to be about. "My favorite part about art is the liberty of it, I can create almost anything. I can think of with little to no restraints." Jaxon Cripe '23. For him, art is all about being able to create whatever he wants, without having all of these rules about what he is allowed to create and being able to make it his own. Art can just be a way for people to clear their minds and get ideas that they have on their minds onto a

piece of paper. For others, it can be a way to help themselves when they are having trouble at school, home, or just emotionally. "For me, art is everything. I was in a really rough place, and art is what got me out of it." Katie Larson '23. For her, art was the way came out of a really rough place she was in and it is everything to her. Art for some is just a way to get them through life and make it to the next day because it lets people express who they are and let their feelings out without having to talk to anyone. Also, art can have a different meaning to everyone, for some people it means freedom for others it can be like therapy and help them get out all of their pent-up emotions or just a way to express themselves to others.

# Young and Ambitious



Just as a Freshman, Isabella May, has stood out in her art class. She has amazing art work and is still young. For her art is all about, "being able to express myself." (Isabella May '25). Through her art she expresses who she is and what she feels. When people look at her art work they are looking at how she expresses herself to the world and people around her that see her art. For Isabella May art can also be, "a way for me to escape." (Isabella May '25). Art is her escape from the world and the stuff going on around her. Life can get hard sometimes and art is a means of escape for her. Isabella May art is all about expressing herself and having a way to escape.