



Student: Madeline Lee

District: Cheney Public Schools

School: Cheney High School

Instructor: Jessa Morissey

Dancing girl

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Medium: Photography

Artist Statement:

I was born in Derby, Kansas and I've moved a lot growing up. I started taking pictures when I was pretty young because we traveled a lot and I wanted to capture those moments. What influences me to take photos is to preserve a moment in time and allowing the opportunity to look back on memories and moments. What makes me unique as a photographer is that I have been given the chance to travel the world and photograph a bunch of different ways of life as you travel from country to country. I've been able to experience and see all types of different photography. Going through the assignments I had this semester got difficult at times because it was very new to me and this was my first time really using a camera and going more in depth in how it works and how to use it. Throughout this semester I am positive that I have grown with my photography and I have been able to figure out what type of photography and a way of editing that I like. I have had much success in some of my photos and have tried out so many different ways of taking photos and I will definitely use some of those techniques in the years to come. Overall in my photography I am trying to convey a happy message and tell a story. Whether it is someone's story that I am sharing or my own story and memories. My greatest strength as a photographer is the ability to find beauty or a story in anything I look at, whether it's a wall or a person. My greatest weakness as a photographer is that I don't always stop to take the picture of what I see and I don't speak up to people and ask if I can take pictures of them. I stop myself from being able to grow as both a portrait and landscape photographer. To overcome this weakness I will take the time to stop and take the picture that's been creating itself in my mind and I will just ask someone if I can take a picture of them (be more outgoing in that aspect). My plans for my future as a photographer is to enjoy and capture the little things in life. I want to travel the world and capture the beauty in each country. I want to grow and become the type of photographer that I want to become.

Description:

There are 3 different pictures of 3 different dancing poses. One of them is of her sitting down with one of her legs straight out and her facing the window. The middle one is of her standing with one her legs making a triangle. And the last one is of her sitting down like the first one but with her arm outstretched. The picture can be showing the progression of the dancer standing up.

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