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# Movie Theater

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## **Movie Theater**

**Medium:** Colored pencil

### **Artist Statement:**

This drawing was a sketchbook assignment for my art class. We had to use crayons or colored pencils to draw a photo taken with friends, so I used colored pencils, a purple ballpoint pen, and a sharpie for my art piece. The photo I used as reference was taken in a movie theater lobby in late 2019, when some of my friends and I went to see a horror movie one night. We were standing in line to buy our tickets and concessions, with the arcade area of the theater behind us. This is a fond memory I have of before the pandemic, and when the pandemic is over I'm looking forward to seeing movies in theaters again.

The most important thing I learned from this project was how to capture likeness. I like to draw people, but it's not very often that I draw specific people and it was fun using my friends as references. Out of everyone in my piece, I think I look the least like myself. I'm the one with short brown hair, glasses, and a green coat. With more practice I'll get better, but overall I'm satisfied with how this attempt at capturing likeness turned out.

If I were to make this piece again, I would use a different paper. The paper I used was smooth and thin, and I'm more used to working with multimedia paper that's thicker and has more tooth to it. I've noticed that my colored pencils are more vibrant on the multimedia paper than the smooth paper. I generally gravitate towards bright saturated colors, but because of the paper I used, the colors in this drawing turned out a little more muted than usual.

### **Description:**

colored pencils on white drawing paper, angular composition, drawing of girls.

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