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Medium: Photography

Artist Statement:

I really enjoy the shots that the photographer Robert Mapplethorpe takes of his subjects. Through a black and white pallet he captures the shadows and the complexity of the human body and face. I wanted to take a spin on this style, and create color with the human to have them further stand out from their environment.

Description:

The picture properly captures the subject with the vertical thirds following the shoulders. I also wanted to really make the subject pop from the background, I wanted to show how human subjects are a contradiction, both contrasting and comparable to the nature around it. The colors also properly show the form of the subject, and have the viewer focus on the subject and not the colorless negative space around her.

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