

Cabin Reading

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School: Cheney High School

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Medium: Graphite drawing

Artist Statement

I created this piece originally thinking it would just be another project for my art class. I had no idea what room I wanted to draw so I just started off with a big window. I gradually began to realize that I wanted this to be a cozy cabin. I added the books just wanting a little bit of detail but ended up spending most of my time on them, and they are definitely my favorite part of "Cabin Reading".

I struggled with finding the right value for this piece. With a big bright window and 2 smaller ones, the light around the room was tricky to draw. I found myself erasing and redrawing quite a bit, however I found my rhythm when thinking of the room as if I was actually in it, which for me was quite easy.

As someone who grew up not drawing a lot and thinking I was not as gifted as the rest of my family, with my mom painting in college and my older sister drawing with ease in high school, I found myself excelling in my art class with a fun and helpful teacher, and created this piece I am proud of.

Description

Linear Perspective Drawing of a room

Status: Sell