

Ophelia

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Medium: Chalk pastels

Artist Statement

I chose chalk pastels for this piece because it started out as a self-portrait project, but I wanted to create something more meaningful and expressive. The chalk pastels blended together really well, which was exciting and I enjoyed blending with my fingers to really get into it. I wanted to show her grief and mental struggle as something she couldn't control, because people who believe that mental illness is something that can just go away would look at my piece and understand that it is truly out of your hands at times. Additionally, I created this piece so that people could relate to it and feel heard so that they feel less alone with their mental struggles.

Description

Chalk pastels on black paper.

Status: Sell