

Surreal

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Medium: Acrylic Paint

Artist Statement

My artistic approach correlates with surrealism, artistry, and creativity. In my work I present my creativity, therefore I chose to do surrealism because it can open up your creative process. Visually, I enjoy when people see my art pieces. My creativity shines through my art such as my favorite colors, animals, objects, nature, and mediums.

My artwork also consists of emotions, the definition of surrealism is a dream like state. Surrealism is realism and quirky things put together, so I introduce it in my art pieces. Additionally with my art piece it's very colorful, joyful, and fun. The importance of this piece is within myself. When I painted this piece I was emotional, and I wanted to paint something fun and exciting. Hopefully that effect will make others happy when they see my artwork. Art is supposed to be fun and enjoyable to look at, I appreciate when others look at my art and find it fascinating. That's my approach.

Most of my materials are used with acrylic paint, I just started using that medium. I like that you can make a variety of colors, shades, and highlights. Painting is very soothing to me. For example if you mess up something specific, you can fix it again. Acrylic paint for me is quite forgiving. I like showing texture in my artwork, it makes your art pop. Therefore showing texture and colors in my artwork shows my creative approach and what I prefer to paint as an artist.

Each project I like to show emotion through surrealism, it lets people see your personality. Most importantly your creative mindset.

Status: Exhibit only