

## Music in Bloom

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**Medium:** Photography

## **Artist Statement**

When it comes to the topic of still life, my clarinet is typically the first thing that comes to mind, so I decided to highlight it in this photo. As a musician, my instrument means a lot to me, so I really wanted to show it off in this picture and highlight the contrast between the rich, dark wood of the main body and the silver accent of the keys. I also decided to go with entirely white flowers to add to that contrast, with the green as a nice slight pop of color. The flowers almost seemed the obvious option for the background subjects as I both love flowers and think they're beautiful, and since I wanted to bring out the beauty in my clarinet it just made sense. I arranged all of the pieces carefully, making sure to focus on the main part of the clarinet to add some depth, and worked with lighting and other elements to really the essence of my clarinet in this photograph.

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