

Macey McLaughlin,

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Professional Summary

I was born and raised in Paragould, I am 18 years old and a senior in high school. I have always been interested in art and being a creative, however I quickly realized that there wasn't much opportunity for art in my community. As I have gotten older I have made it my goal to add as much color to my town as I could, and I want to spread art positivity to the rest of the state. I found my style at a young age, but I am always open to experiment and challenge myself. My Art consists mainly of fun and fanciful portraits of people doing what they love in my style. I love making art for people, as well as myself. I use art to bring awareness to my own values and mental health, and hopefully relate and comfort others who are going through similar issues.

Education

Senior at Greene County Technical High School (2023)

Planning to attend UALR to become an illustrator (2027)

Classes: I have taken Sculpture, AP2D (scored a 5), AP3D (In progress) ,Painting, Art 1

Experience

I have competed in AYAA twice for photography, sculpture and paintings. I have received an honorable mention award for a realistic sculpture, as well as a 4th place award for a mixed media low relief expressionism painting, and plan to attend again this year.

I have done several commissions for people in my town.

I have participated in Art&Stroll in downtown Paragould, and plan to attend it again this year as well as OASIS arts and eats fest in Jonesboro. I participated in the NEA student art show at Arkansas State University, and received an honorable mention.

participated in expressions challenge, Thea foundation, received 2 art scholarships from ualr and uark, painted set pieces and built props for local theater productions as well as murals to be used in my school's theater productions, attended and got accepted artways program at ualr and became a Junior counselor where I planned and helped orchestrate the week long art camp, participated in technical thespian festival 2 years.

Skills

Painting, Layered Art, Gouache, Ink, Pastel , Drawing, Sculpture, Craft Making, Scene Painting, Soft Sculpture, Sewing, Embroidery, Technical Theater, Prop Making, Acting, Colorguard, Digital Drawing, Editing, Leadership, Communication, Photography, Canvas Making