

MICAH HARDESTY

PURSING PASSION: DRAWING IN BETWEEN THE LINES WITH PAIGE FEHN

[PASTEL SFX IN]

[MUSIC IN]

[MOM IN]

SHE DID A WOMAN LAYING ON HER SIDE AND IT LOOKED LIKE HER HIPS AND HER SHOULDER CREATED LIKE MOUNTAINS AND IT LOOKED LIKE THE TREES WERE BLANKET THAT SHE WAS PULLING UP OVER HER THIS PARTICULAR ONE WITH THE CLOUD HAIR WAS LIKE A RAINSTORM SO HER HAIR WAS THIS BEAUTIFUL KIND OF LIKE THIS HEAVENLY ANGELIC HAIR JUST ALMOST LIKE COTTON CANDY IT WAS QUITE LOOK LIKE A CLOUD IT AND THEN SHE HAD SHE HAD A SHED TEARS GOING DOWN HER CHEEKS TO THE KIND OF SIMULATE THEIR BRAIN IT LOOKED LIKE A RING A RAINSTORM OR AFTERNOON RAIN AND I GUESS THERE WAS NO THUNDER LIGHTNING AND IT'S A REALLY SOFT PICTURE BUT IT'S JUST BEAUTIFUL

[MOM OUT]

THIS ART PIECE WAS DONE BY PAIGE FANE. SHE'S A 2017 GRADUATING SENIOR FROM CARMEL HIGH SCHOOL. LIKE MOST OF HER WORK, THIS ARTWORK MEANS A LOT TO PAIGE.

[PAIGE IN]

AND I REMEMBERED LIKE WHEN I WAS LITTLE AND IT WOULD RAIN MY MOM WILL TELL ME THAT THE RAIN WAS JUST LIKE GOD CRYING AND LIKE IT WOULD BE OVER SOON AND SO I THAT'S WHAT I TITLED IT IT JUST MEANT A LOT TO ME BECAUSE LIKE IT BROUGHT IN MY MOM AND THEN ALSO LIKE IT JUST HAD LIKE A BACKGROUND BEHIND IT AND I WAS MY FIRST TIME I STILL BE SUPPER AND I REALLY LIKE I REALLY LIKE MADE ME REALLY APPRECIATE A MEDIUM AND I USE A LOT NOW SO

[PAIGE OUT]

ART HAS ALWAYS BEEN IN HER LIFE SINCE SHE WAS YOUNG AND HER PASSION HAS GROWN SINCE HER MOM INTRODUCED IT TO HER.

[MUSIC FADE OUT]

I HAVE BEEN DOING ART FOREVER MY MOM THOSE ART SO WHEN I WAS GROWING UP

[MUSIC IN]

[SHADE SFX IN]

SHE WOULD HAVE ME DO ART WITH HER AT LIKE SO WE'RE JUST LIKE COLOR AND PAINT STUFF TOGETHER SO BASICALLY ALWAYS I JUST THROUGH LIKE GROWING UP LIKE COLORING WHATEVER SHE WOULD TEACH ME LIKE HOW IT LIKE IN COLORING BOOKS FOR LIKE SHE WOULD TEACH ME LIKE HOW TO SHADE LIKE THE FACE AND LIKE DO ALL OF THIS AND I JUST I LOVED IT

HER LOVE FOR ART HOLDS A DEEP IMPORTANCE TO HER, BUT IT'S DIFFICULT FOR PAIGE TO DESCRIBE HOW WORKING ON HER ART MAKES HER FEEL.

[PAIGE IN]

I JUST HAVE LIKE A HUGE LOVE FOR IT MAKES ME FEEL REALLY HAPPY AND IT JUST MAKES ME FEEL LIKE A LOT OF EMOTIONS I GUESS THERE'S NOT REALLY LIKE A WORD TO DESCRIBE HOW IT MAKES ME FEEL BUT IT MAKES ME FEEL A LOT

[PAIGE OUT]

THIS PASSION FOR ART HAS HELPED HER IN MANY WAYS AND IT HAS BECOME AN OUTLET FOR PAIGE.

[PAIGE IN]

IT'S LIKE A WAY FOR ME TO EXPRESS THINGS THROUGH OTHER WAYS THAN LIKE TALKING ABOUT THEM BUT IT'S ALSO A WAY FOR ME TO ESCAPE BECAUSE I DON'T I MEAN I THINK WHEN I DO ART BUT IT'S A DIFFERENT KIND OF THINKING I'M NOT REALLY LIKE CONSCIOUS OR LIKE AWARE OF WHAT MY THOUGHTS ARE SO IT'S SUPER RELAXING IT'S A SUPER GOOD OUTLET FOR ME TO JUST LIKE I THINK A LOT I DO I THINK A LOT AND SO IT'S A GOOD WAY FOR ME TO REPRESENT THOSE IDEAS AND A WAY THAT I REALLY ENJOY

[PAIGE OUT]

AS AN ARTIST, THERE ARE MANY MEDIUMS TO USE AND STYLES OF ART TO EXPERIMENT WITH. PAIGE MAINLY USES CHALK PASTEL, INK, WATERCOLOR PAINT, COLOR PENCIL, AND GRAPHITE. HER STYLE IS QUITE UNIQUE TO HOW SHE WANTS HER ART TO LOOK.

[PAIGE IN]

I LIKE A LOT OF STYLES BUT I THINK FOR ME I AM MAINLY INTERESTED IN REALISM HYPER REALISM WHAT IT'S LIKE WHEN IT BASICALLY LOOKS LIKE A PHOTOGRAPH ALMOST NOT TO THAT EXTENT BUT CLOSE TO THAT AND THEN JUST LIKE A LITTLE BIT OF SURREALISM WAS JUST KIND OF JUST LIKE ART THAT IS WHAT YOU SEE BUT IT'S JUST LIKE A LITTLE BIT DISTORTED I THINK THAT'S INTERESTING

[PAIGE OUT]

[MUSIC FADE OUT]

SHE HAS BEEN IN MANY ART CLASSES SINCE HER FRESHMAN YEAR OF HIGH SCHOOL. SHE TOOK AP ART STUDIO AS WELL AS AN INDEPENDENT STUDY. PAIGE HAS REALLY FOCUSED EVERY DETAIL ON HER COLLECTION OF HER ART WORK SINCE THE BEGINNING.

[PAIGE IN]

I LIKE I LIKE NATURE I LIKE DOING NOT REALLY LIKE I MEAN SOMETIMES LANDSCAPES IF IT'S LIKE REALLY NICE LIKE MOUNTAINOUS OR SOMETHING

BUT MY MAIN LIKE SUBJECT MATTER IS DEFINITELY PORTRAITS I REALLY LOVE  
DISSECTING HOW PEOPLE LOOK

[PAIGE OUT]

PAIGE'S PASSION WITH HER ART IMPACTS THE PEOPLE AROUND HER  
ESPECIALLY HER MOTHER.

[MOM IN]

MOM: IT MAKES ME FEEL PROUD THAT I SHOULDN'T BE THE ONE WITH THAT'S  
THE FIRST FEELING BUT THE FIRST ONE THAT CAME TO MIND I'M JUST SO PROUD  
OF HER IT MAKES ME HAPPY WHEN YOU LOOK AT HER PICTURES IT JUST IT JUST  
MAKES ME HAPPY SO I GUESS YOU PROUD AND HAPPY

[MOM OUT]

PAIGE HAS ALSO EXPRESSED TO HER FRIENDS HER PASSION.

[EMILY IN]

YEAH SHE LIKE IS ALWAYS TALKING ABOUT ART AND LIKE THIS IS WHY I LIKE I  
REALLY LIKE BEING FRIENDS WITH PAIGE BECAUSE I FEEL LIKE WE BOTH  
REALLY HAVE A PASSION FOR ART AND LIKE ANYTIME WE'RE HANGING OUT  
IT'S LIKE WE BOTH SEE THE WORLD AND SORT OF A SIMILAR WAY WE WILL BE  
DRIVING AND SHE'LL SEE TREES AND LIKE SHE'LL BE LIKE OH MY GOSH LIKE I

WONDER HOW LIKE WE COULD PAINT THOSE AND LIKE THAT WOULD MAKE A BEAUTIFUL COMPOSITION AND SO YEAH SHE TALKS ABOUT ALL THE TIME

[EMILY OUT]

[ALLIE IN]

BUT I CAN ALWAYS TELL YEAH BUT SHE GETS ALL EXCITED WHEN SHE TALKS ABOUT ART AND LIKE WHAT SHE'S DONE ESPECIALLY WHEN SHE LIKE CELLS A PAINTING OR SOMETHING THAT'S FUN TO SEE HER TALK ABOUT

[ALLIE OUT]

[SFX IN AND OUT]

THIS PASSION IS A REALITY OF HER LIFE. HOW SHE PLANS TO PURSUE IT IS GOING TO BE THROUGH HER JOB. SHE IS THINKING ABOUT ILLUSTRATION FOR MAGAZINES OR CHILDREN'S BOOKS, ART DIRECTION MANAGEMENT, ART ADMINISTRATION, GRAPHIC DESIGN, AND TECHNICALLY JUST MAKE A CAREER OUT OF HER ART. GETTING TO THE POINT OF THAT DECISION TO PURSUE HER PASSION WAS A LITTLE BIT OF A CHALLENGE.

[PAIGE IN]

[MUSIC IN]

IT IS BEEN HARD EVERY TIME I THINK OK AND SOPHOMORE YEAR I HAVEN'T REALLY I DON'T KNOW WHY BUT I HAD NEVER THOUGHT ABOUT WHAT I WAS

GOING TO BE WHEN I LIKE I MEAN I WAS ALWAYS LIKE AHH YEAH ART WOULD BE COOL TO DO WHEN I GROW UP BUT I'VE NEVER REALLY LIKE SERIOUSLY LIKE THOUGHT LIKE WHAT WAS MY CAREER GOING TO BE AND IT WAS SO STRESSFUL FOR ME BECAUSE I WAS LIKE I'M NOT FREAKING KNOW WHERE I WANT TO GO TO COLLEGE THIS IS HARD I WAS LIKE YEAH ART SOUNDS REALLY COOL I DID LIKE RESEARCH ON DIFFERENT LIKE PATHS I COULD TAKE IN THE ART FIELD AND I THINK THAT OVER TIME I WOULD GO BACK AND FORTH JUST LIKE SAYING LIKE THERE'S NO LIKE IF I WAS FEELING BAD ABOUT MY ART AND I WOULD BE LIKE THERE'S NO WAY I CAN LIKE MAKE A CAREER OUT OF THIS LIKE THIS IS NOT GOING TO HAPPEN LIKE I CAN'T DO SOMETHING THAT I DON'T FREAK OUT BECAUSE THEN I WOULD BE LIKE OH MY GOD LIKE I'M NOT PREPARED TO DO ANY OTHER CAREER WHAT AM I GOING TO DO SO IT WENT BACK AND FORTH I'M PRETTY SET ON IT NOW I'VE BEEN SET ON IT FOR I WOULD SAY SINCE I LIKE CLOSE TO THE MIDDLE SLASH END OF JUNIOR YEAR SO IT'S BEEN LIKE A WHILE WITHOUT ME LIKE PANICKING AND BEING TOTALLY JUST BACKING OUT BECAUSE I MEAN I'VE HAD TO GO TO THE COLLEGE APPLICATION PROCESS SO THERE'S NOT REALLY ANY ROOM TO BACK OUT NOW BUT YEAH SOME KIND OF OUT OF THAT PHASE BUT THERE WAS A LOT OF DOUBT AT FIRST

[PAIGE OUT]

PAIGE HAS GOTTEN CLOSER TO HER PASSION BY WORKING ON HER SKILLS AND PRACTICING WHAT SHE LOVES. THROUGH TALKING TO HER, I CAN TELL THAT

SHE IS GOING INTO A JOB THAT SHE REALLY LOVES AND IS REALLY PASSIONATE ABOUT. SHE IS LOOKING FORWARD TO HER FUTURE WITH ART WORK

[PAIGE IN]

[PENCILS SFX]

I'M LOOKING FORWARD TO TRYING TO MAKE A CAREER FOR MYSELF I THINK THAT SOUNDS EXCITING AND HARD BUT ALSO MORE EXCITING AND THEN I'M ALSO I'M JUST LOOKING FORWARD TO COMING UP WITH NEW IDEAS AND BEING ABLE TO DO THEM ALL BASICALLY

[PAIGE OUT]

FOR WHJE, THIS HAS BEEN MICAH HARDESTY AND THIS IS PURSING PASSION.

[MUSIC OUT]

[PENCISLS SFX OUT]