#### Azaria Burton Presents

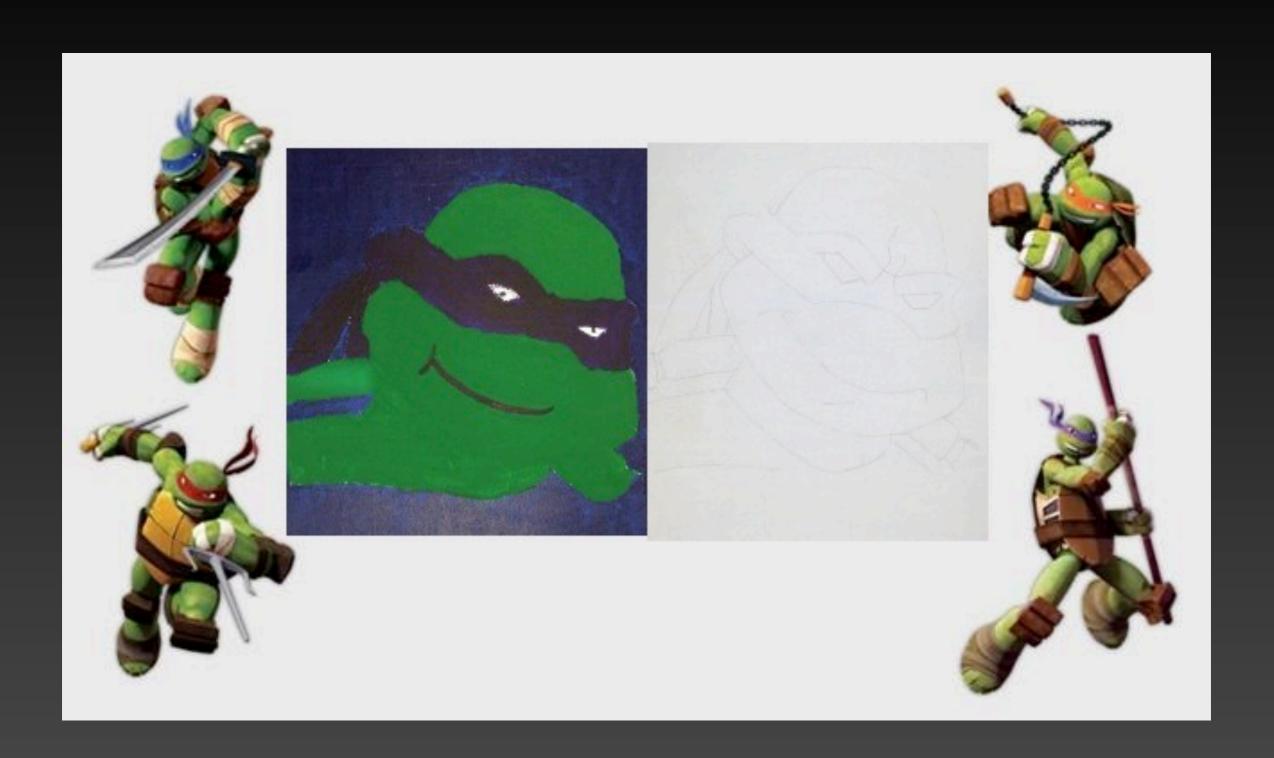
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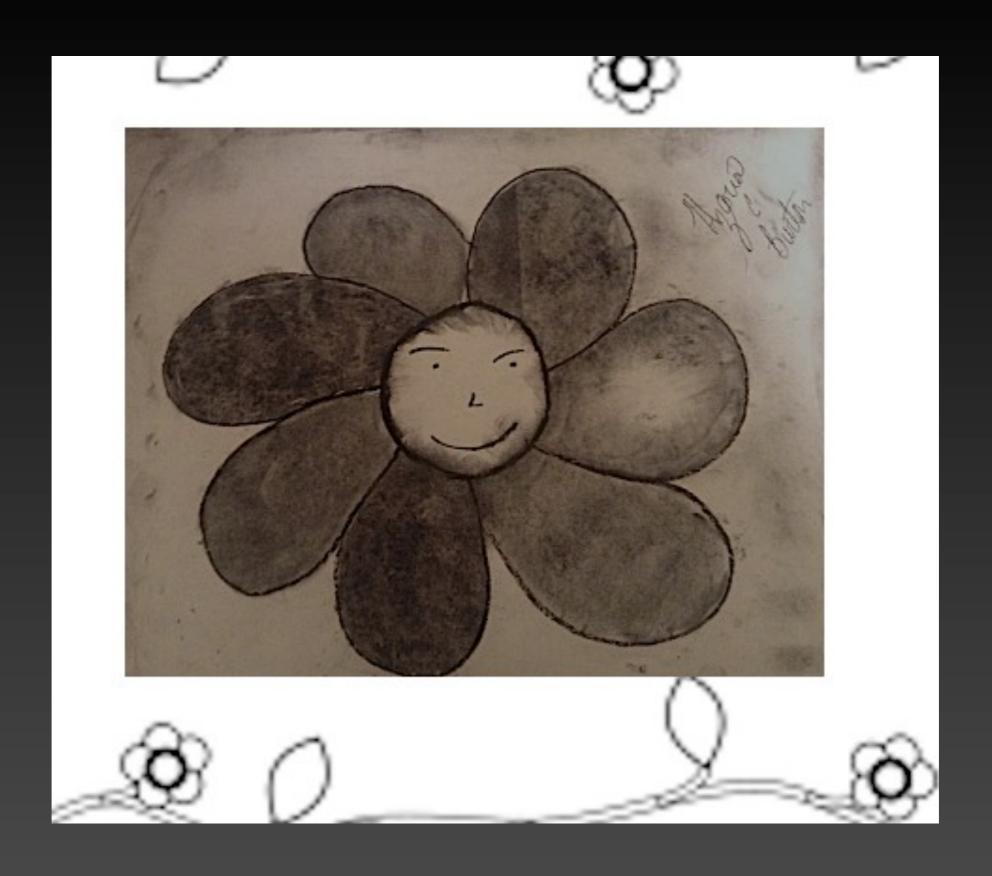
#### Artist Statement

This year in Senior Art class I wanted to branch out of my comfort zone and be a little more exposed to the world. I am usually very fearful of art because I'm not an artist by nature. I don't look at the sky and have beautiful painting come to mind and I can barely make a straight line. But, I wanted to try something new. To just be myself and not be so worried about what others thought of my art work. Simply put, I wanted to have fun...and I did. I let my imagination take me away and I drew what ever came to my mind. No matter how silly or weird I just went along for the ride. Many times my artwork is just a silly drawing, shapes, random colors and smiley faces. I like to think that my artwork resembles one of a young child. There are not any deeper meanings to my artwork. None of them tell a story and I'm ok with that. I still love them and I hope that others like me, who are not very artsy, can see my drawings and connect with them. I want people to look at my art and laugh and think, "How silly!" because thats exactly what I thought while making them. I don't think I'll ever be able to make pieces like the "Mona Lisa" and I'm ok with that too. I just want to continue to be silly and use my imagination!

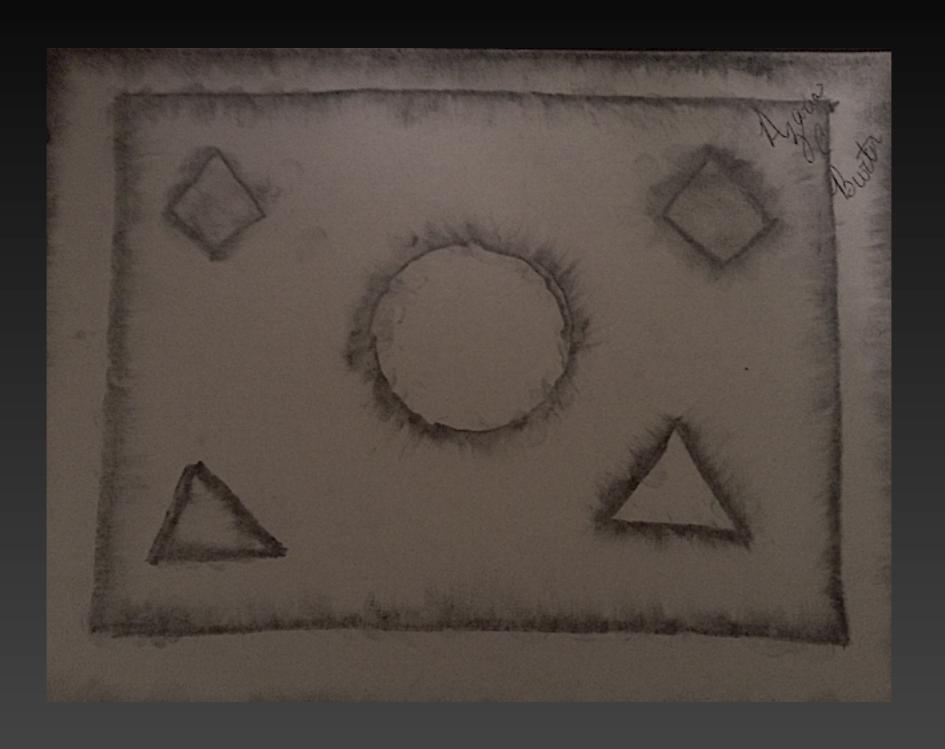
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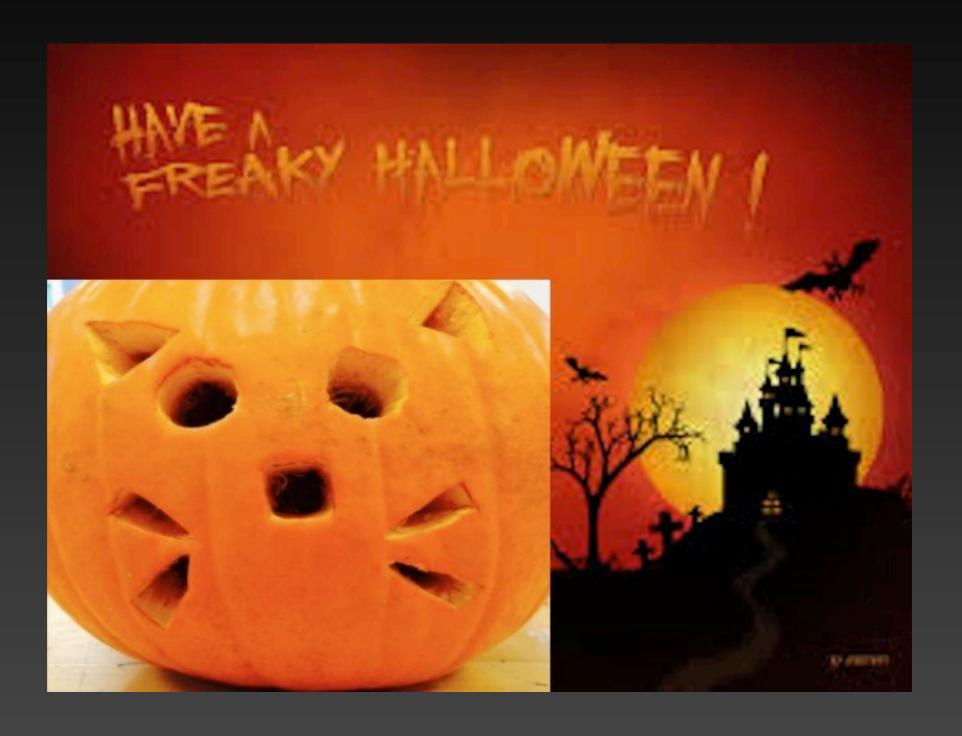
## Charcoal Drawing #1



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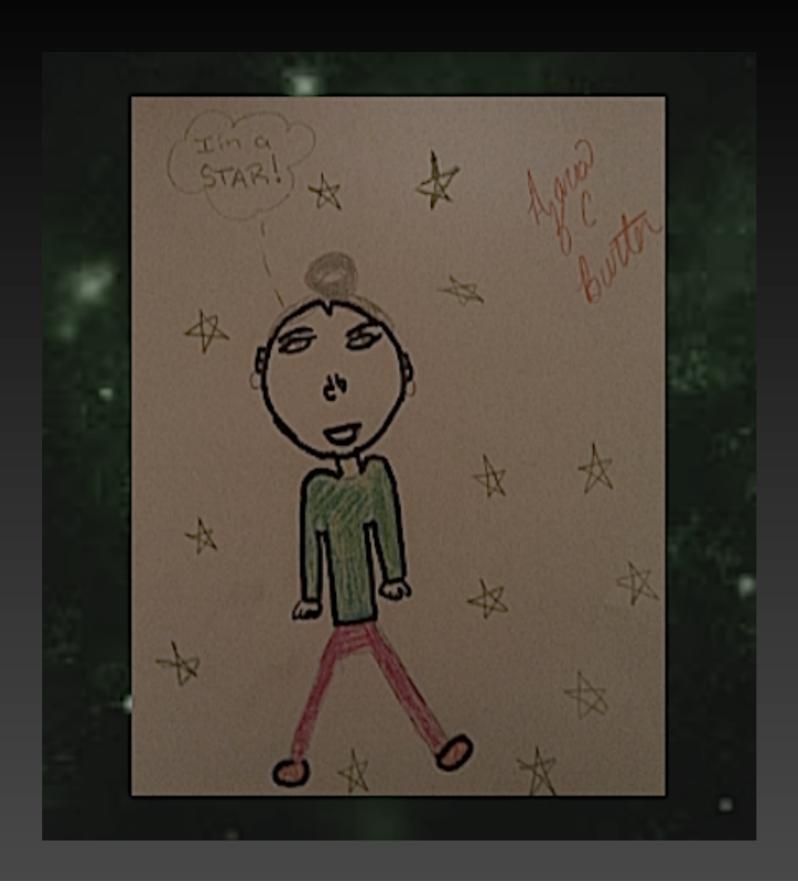
### Jack O'Lantern



#### Charcoal Still Life



## Self Portrait



# Thank you!

