

Artist Statement:

My artwork is primarily focused on the stories that I have written as a Creative Writing major. I have always imagined my writings being conveyed through visual media, which is why I have created art that shows the general ideas behind my writings. I aim to give the viewer a basic understanding of what I have written about. I have also used art as a way to depict the main aspects within my writings. That is why my art primarily shows the main characters and settings described in them. My writings are generally within the genres of action and adventure, which is why my art depicts unique people and creatures. I have primarily focused my work towards graphic novels, particularly the manga inspired comic series I write called *Randall is in the Wreckage*. This genre has led me to use a less is more style of art using a variety of colors, as well as simple shapes. My process of depicting these stories has evolved from using pencil and prisma-colored markers to working digitally through procreate. This has allowed me to use a larger variety of colors. It has also given me the capability to better edit my work into much more realistic images, while at the same time keep their simplistic style.