

Artist Statement:

Art has been an integral part of my life since since the day I could hold a crayon. Although more than ten years have passed since my first formal lesson, the way I've approached art has always been the same. Art has always been about me; well at least how I perceive what I draw to be. After all, art is in and of itself a representation. Through the years, I've found color pencil has been one of my choice mediums. I have found that I can create the effect I want in more detail. Each stroke is as powerful as the last, but the power of each color on its own cannot compare to the effect the entire picture creates.

Bio:

Helen Chen is currently a 15-year-old high school junior at Saratoga High School in California. In addition to traditional art, Chen has completed digital pieces as well through working as a graphic artist at both UC Berkeley's student newspaper The Daily Californian and her high school's newspaper The Saratoga Falcon.