



**MY ART
EXPERIENCE IN
COMMUNITY OF
LEARNERS!**

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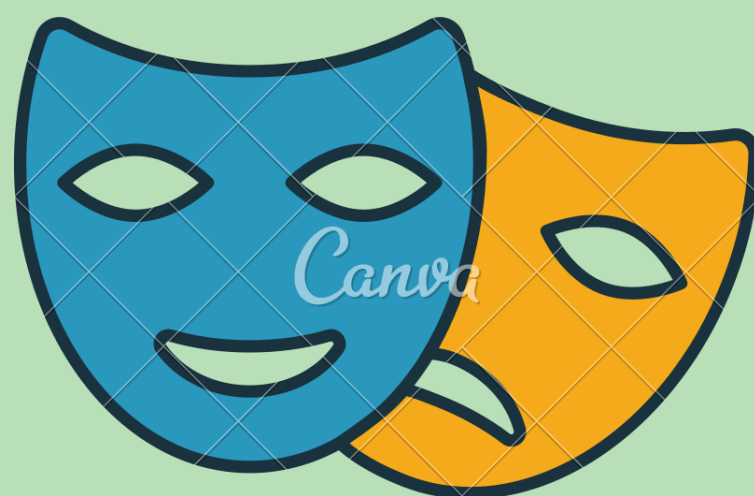
ALLOW ME TO INTRODUCE MYSELF!

My name is Iya! I am in the Arts & Design: Music Production Senior High School track. Throughout my journey in COLF, I have been exposed to different kinds of art (and artists!) and I learned to express myself creatively with the help of my teachers and classmates.

I hope you will learn from my experience!



I entered COLF when I was 13 years old. Although being in a new environment made me nervous, I eventually adjusted and got to meet many amazing people. I quickly learned that many people in this school were artists! They were skilled, creative, and everyone had their own unique style.



My classmates and I created many projects and artworks in our subjects. From painting, drawing, to singing, we were able to express ourselves creatively and improved by learning from one another.

My journey and experience with creating art in COLF did not stop as I grew older. In this e-book, you will find many projects and artworks I created as I went on to higher grade levels. Each grade level had its own challenges, and my classmates and I continued to think of different ways to create our projects and artworks for our class. This allowed us to think outside the box and come up with more unique ways of expressing ourselves creatively!

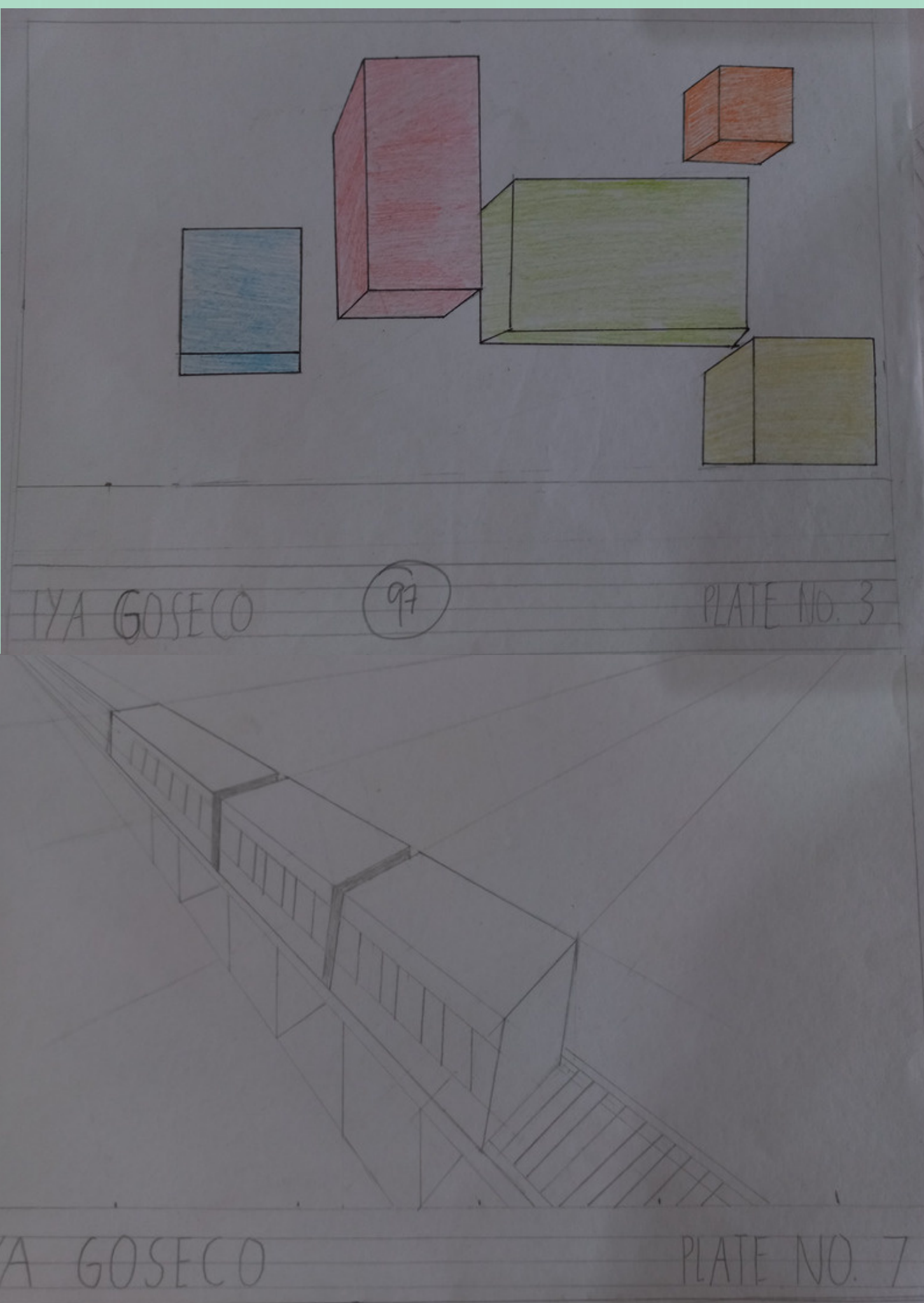


I had many drawing activities and tasks in school. It surprised me at first that we had to draw a lot, however, I enjoyed doing them. What I enjoyed the most was seeing the artworks from my classmates. My teachers were always encouraging and they always gave us the opportunity to keep doing our best.



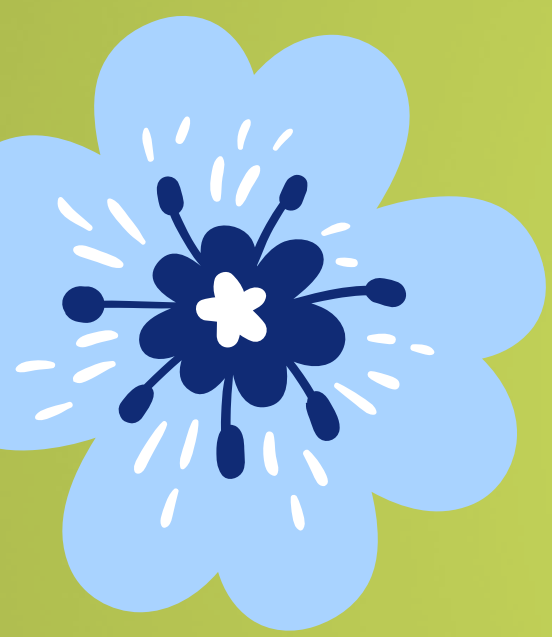
Grade 7 artworks

I also learned a lot in our art classes. We were taught different art techniques, and we even had the freedom to draw or paint a topic and theme of our choice.



Grade 8 drawings

We created artworks in Social Studies, Filipino, English, and even in Science!

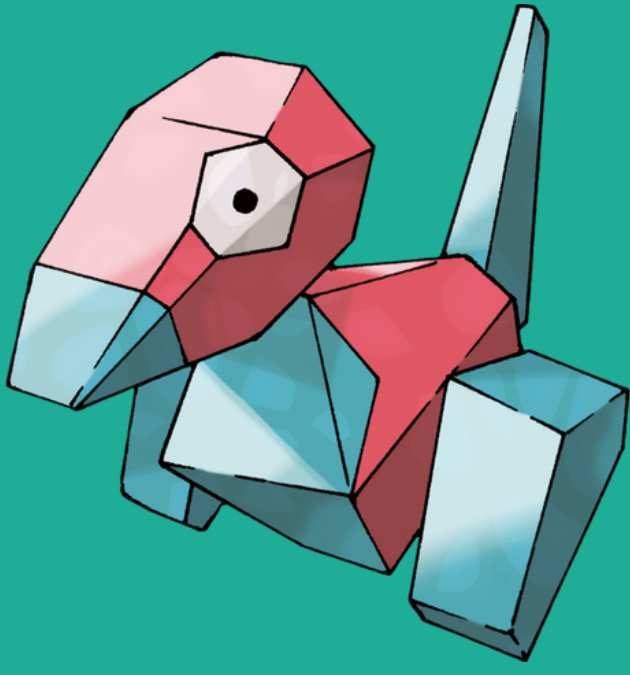


Works I made in Grade 9

These are some of the watercolor works I created in my art class when I was in Grade 9. I was not quite experienced with using watercolor paint, however, I did my best! I enjoyed doing these because we got to paint a theme of our own choice.

✨ ✨ I painted Peridot from a cartoon called Steven Universe, a hydrangea flower, and a wolf! ✨ ✨

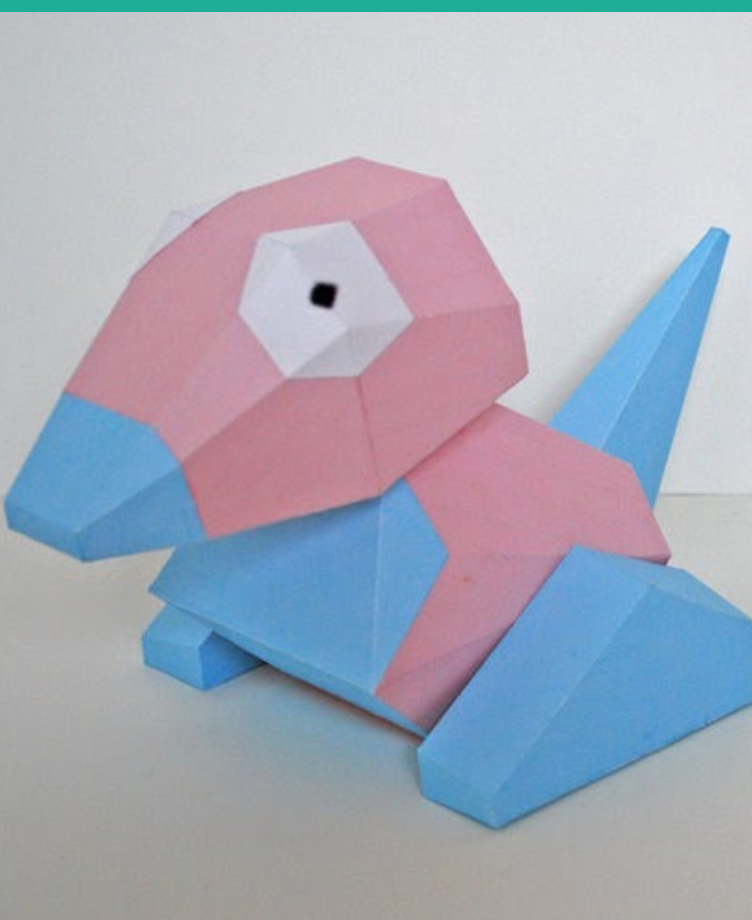
One project we had in our Grade 9 Math class was our polyhedron project. I was grouped with two of my other classmates and it was my first time to take the lead for our design idea. We decided to create the Pokémon, Porygon!



Our project turned out like this!



We used illustration boards to make every single piece. In order to make it accurate, we had to measure all the sides. Afterwards, we painted it and glued it all together!

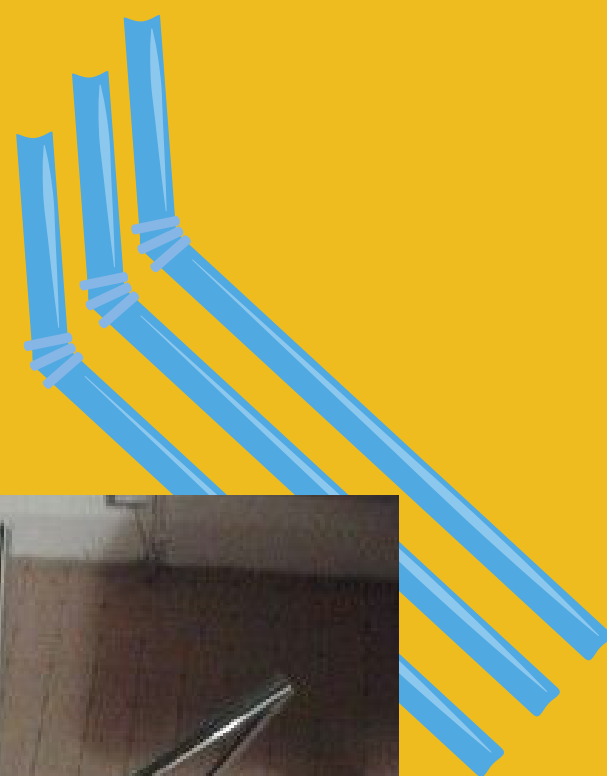
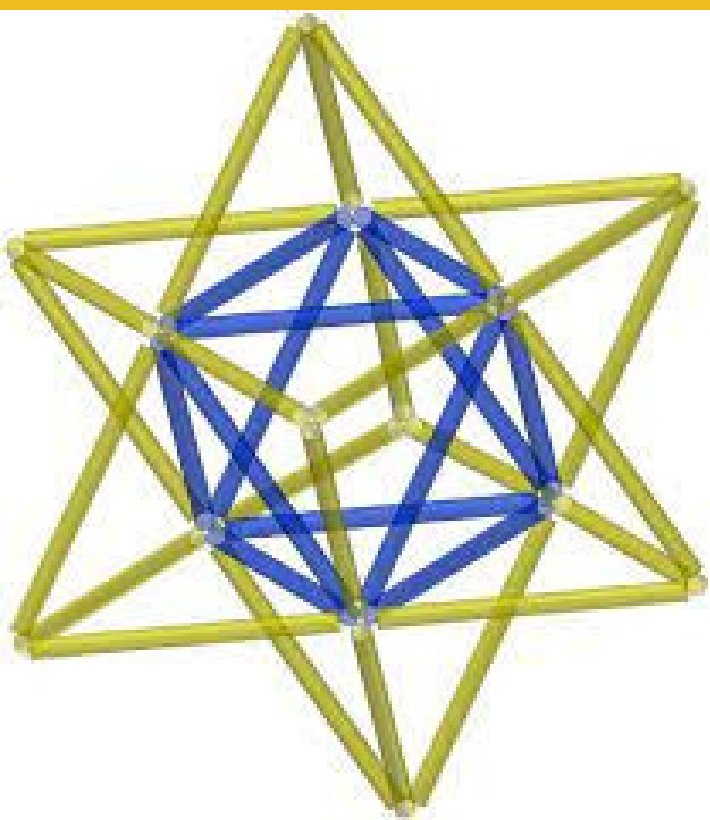


We used an origami version we found online for reference.



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Another project we made in our Grade 9 Math class was our 3D straw star project. We made a 3D star made entirely out of straws and created our own designs.



Examples:



I was a huge fan of the anime "My Hero Academia" and my favorite character was Bakugou, who has explosive powers. So I decided to make my star design an explosion!



Aside from drawing and painting, I had the opportunity to create handcrafted projects. I experienced doing this the most when I entered Grade 10. One of the most iconic projects my classmates and I created was our house project!



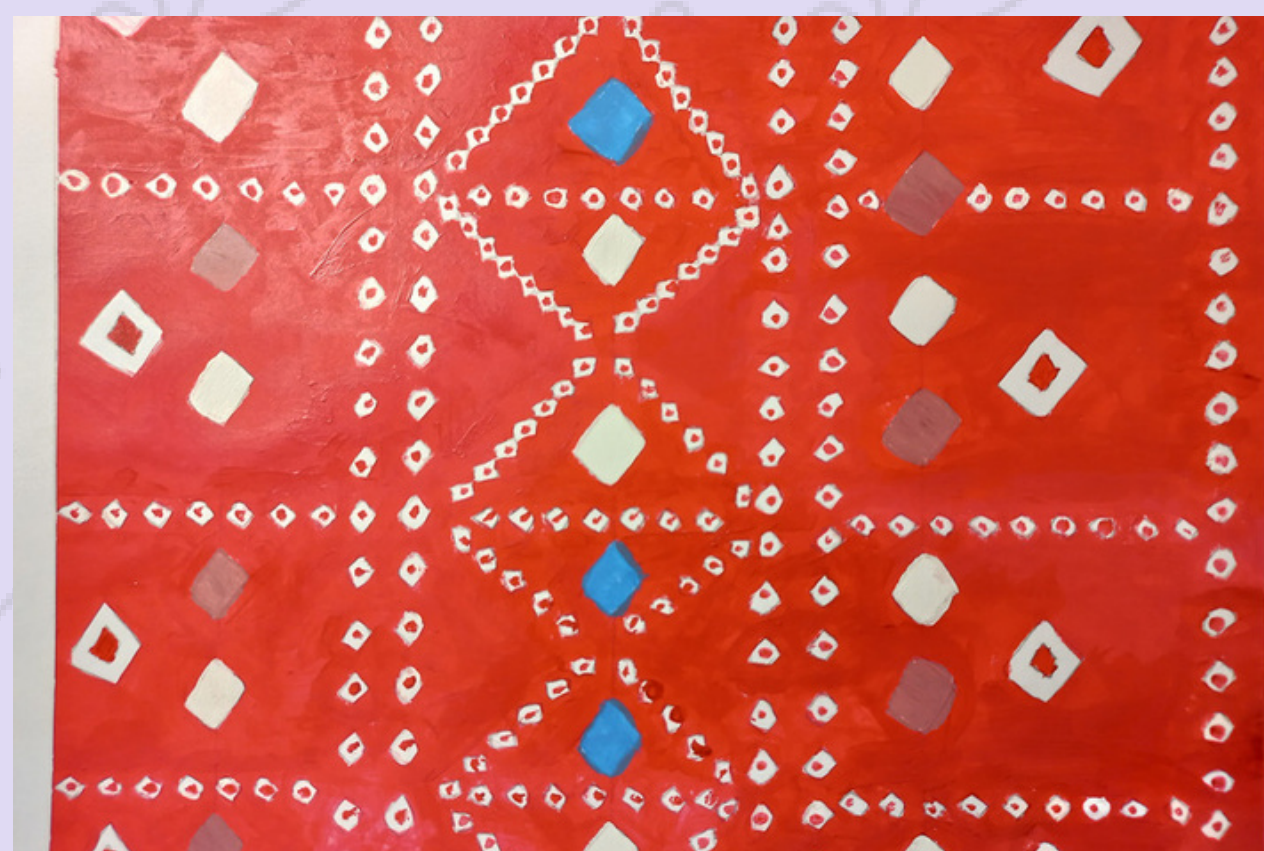
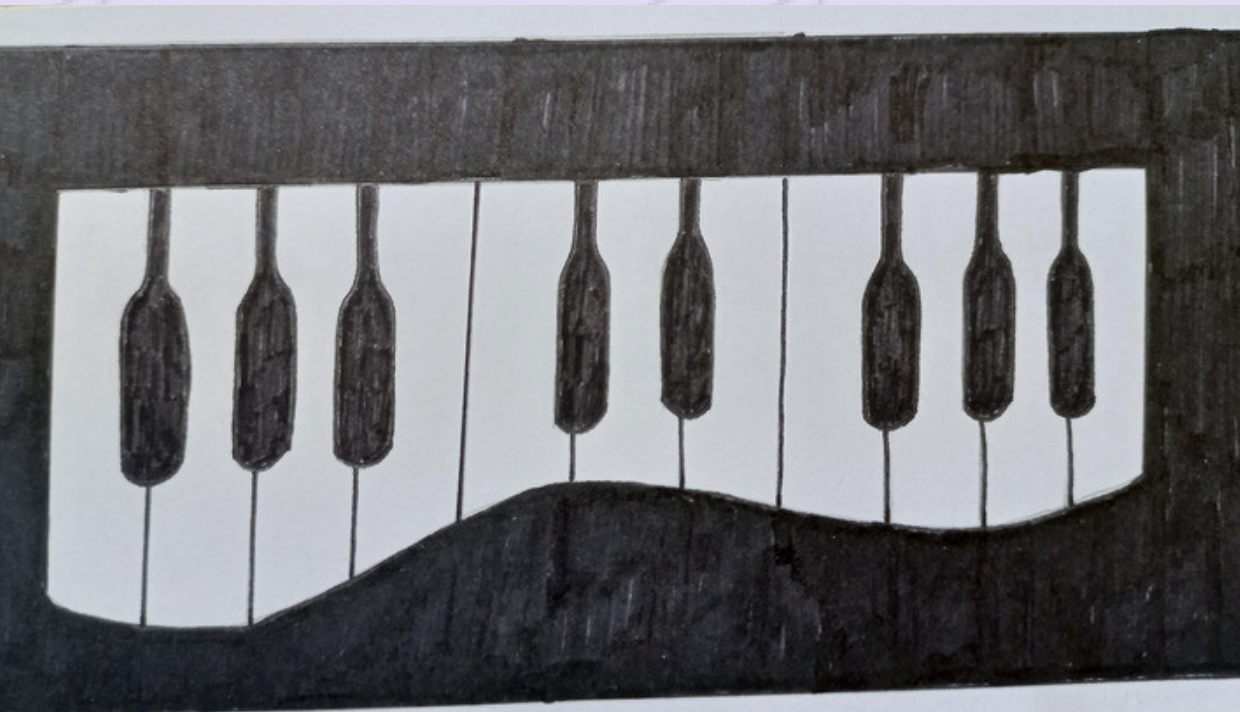
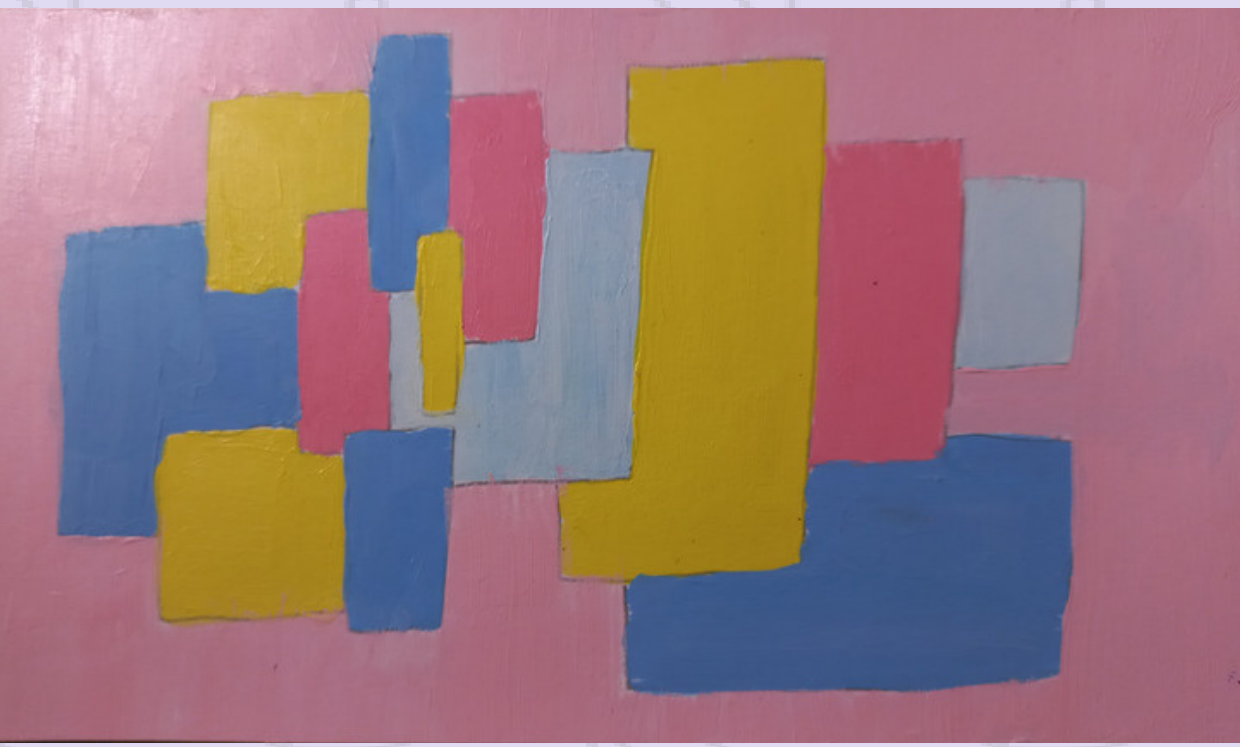
Our houses on display!



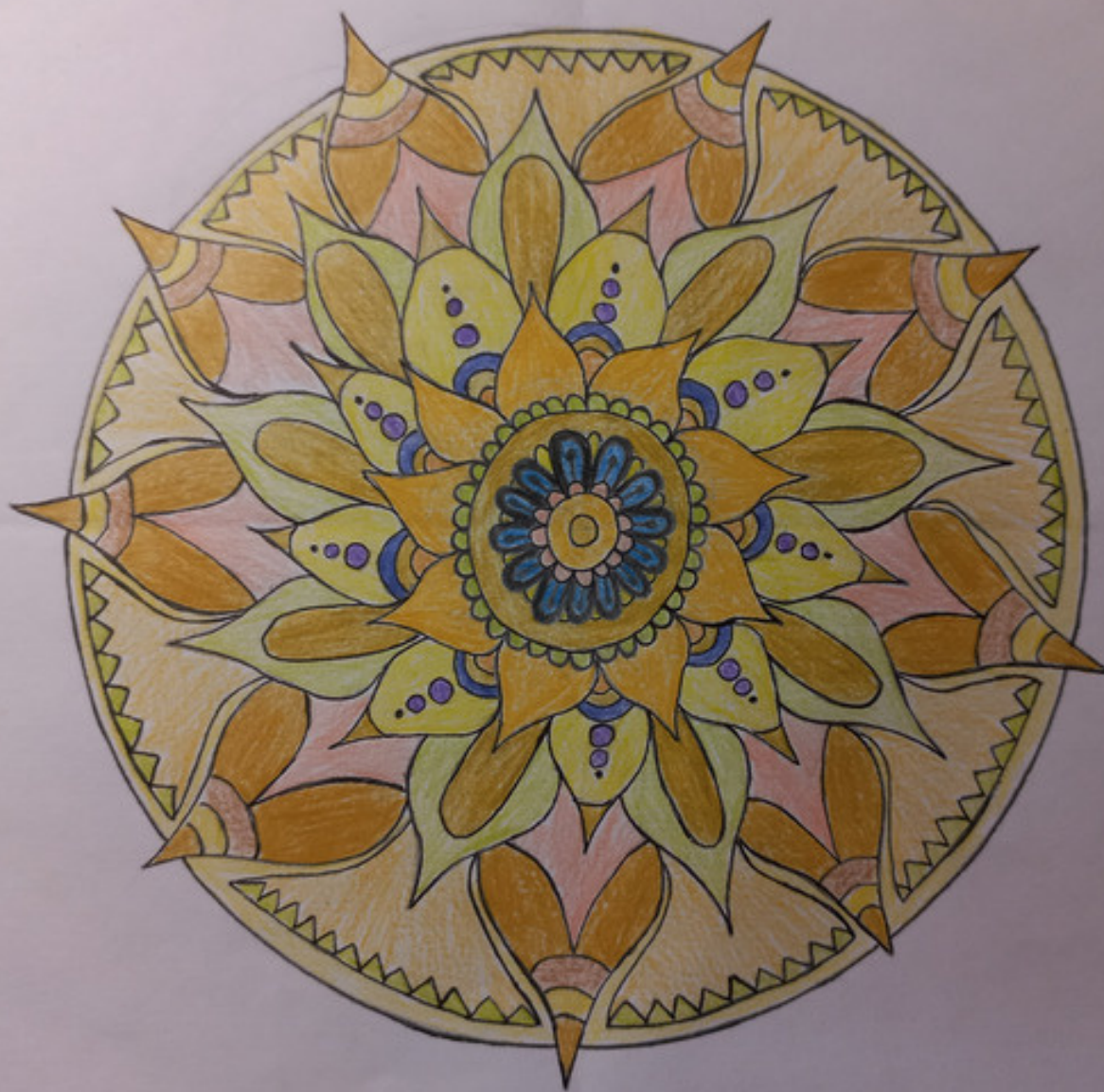
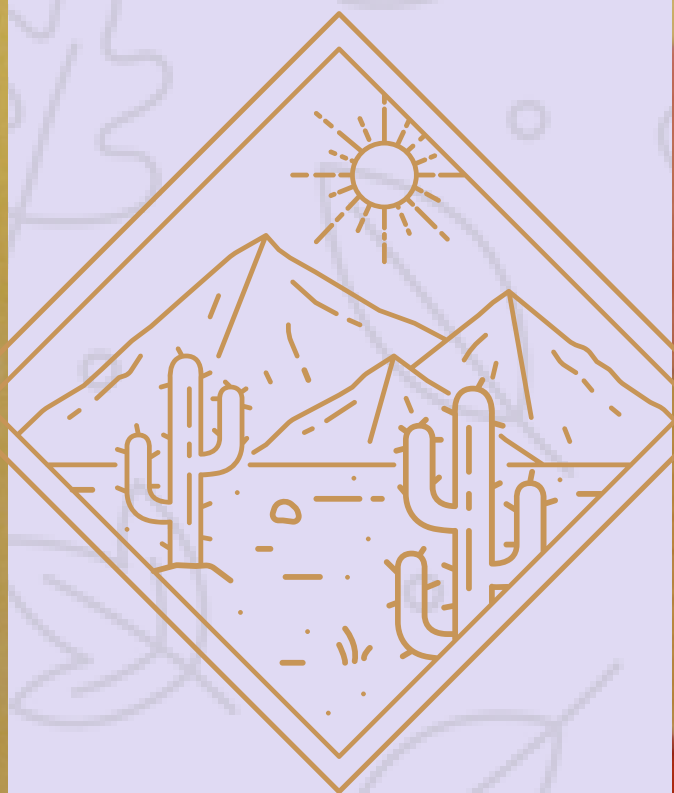
My house!

This was a project for our Math class. We had to make our own measurements for our houses, create our own design, and even made advertisements to sell our houses. After finishing the project, we set them up for display and "sold" our houses to students from other classes!

When I entered senior high school, I still continued to create more artworks -- even more so when I joined an Arts & Design track. At this point, I was used to painting, drawing, and crafting because of all my experience throughout junior high school. Some of the works I like were created in Grades 11 and 12.



**My desert
themed
artworks**



Grade 11 Mandala Art



Growing up in COLF from junior high school to senior high school really taught me how to appreciate the arts. Even though I'm not an artist, having art activities and projects allowed me to explore and discover my own unique art side. I learned a lot from my friends and classmates who were artists and more skilled than I am, and I know they became one of my biggest influences.

The most important lessons I learned throughout my journey were to step out of your comfort zone and learn from other people. And most importantly, have fun! I enjoyed creating the most when I made things that were interesting to me. Whether they may be from cartoons or video games, I was able to turn those into real handcrafted works.



Thank you!



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