

Acrylic Paintings Inspired by Danielle Daniel's "Sometimes I Feel Like a Fox"



Jovelle C., "Sometimes I Feel Like a Panda"  
Grade 12, Sullivan Heights Secondary (SD35)

"Sometimes I feel like a Panda" represents my connection to wildlife, nature and especially to pandas. Pandas demonstrate a "laid back" and gentle nature which correlates to my own personality. With the medium acrylic paint, I was able to create a life-like mask displaying my panda side and my blue jacket symbolizing my human nature.

Tim Pausanos, "Queen Carabao of the South"  
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My art piece "Queen Carabao of the South" was inspired from the book "Sometimes I Feel Like a Fox" by Danielle Daniel. In the book, animal masks were represented to show one's personality and is a reflection to them as a person. For my painting, I integrated symbolism from my Filipino heritage; I chose a carabao as they are a significant figures in my culture. They represent hard work and perseverance and I feel that reflects on my character.

Isha G., "Sometimes I Feel Like a Wolf"  
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"Sometimes I Feel Like a Wolf" demonstrates my connections to animals, in particular- wolves. This painting is inspired by the book "Sometimes I Feel Like a Fox" by Danielle Daniel. This book inspired young children to explain their connection with different animals. I find that wolves are loyal, honest and creatures of the moonlight which resonates with me. With the use of acrylic paint, I was able to create one human side of myself and one wolf side, representing the way an animal can be symbolic to my human nature. I was able to use acrylic painting techniques to create highlights and values in my artwork which made the painting look complete and visually appealing.

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Sofia Trujillo has a unit plan on her website, inspired by the same book: <https://bit.ly/3glqQyg>

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