



This art piece, A Lady of all Pieces, is none like you have ever seen before because of one fact, it is me.

This art piece is in fact a portrait of myself that I had decided to paint because it expresses what I want the Holy father to know about me; i am complex and I am made up of so many different pieces that define who I am, like many teenagers around the world. From the minute you leave your house and to the second you get back people automatically judge. And it is inevitable that people don't judge, it's just unrealistic that they would stop judging. We all do it! With that judgemental side we as well may not be able to see all to a person there really is. That is why I created this piece. I want it to be a reminder to people, the lady with many pieces upon her face, deep down there is more than what people see. Some adults today may look at a teenager and maybe think they are just silly and reckless when chances are they are just a person who loves and care for others with dreams and passions they want to fulfill. That is what I want the Holy Father to know that young people are very complex and unique in all different ways, just like this lady painted upon a simple white paper. I would also like to point out the black background, ahh yes a very intimidating color, well iit stands as a symbol behind the vibrant color; darkness and problems. Darkness and problems always arise on a day to day basis for teenagers, like me, but everyday I try to make people smile as silly as it is I actually have kind of a motto, making one person smile everyday still helps the world become a better place. I believe that every person, even younger people have the ability to make the Earth a happier and safer place. The Lady of all Pieces stands as a beacon of light in the darkness that gives hope to all problems, which is something I hope that everyone will try to become as I try to do for others in my community. To all the Holy Cross communities I hope you enjoy this artwork and the values that it holds within the piece showing a little bit who I am :).

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