

My work is focused on expressing my state of being during that moment. Some of my earlier pieces are focused on expressing an idea based on the purpose of the project through my own interpretation, while my recent pieces tend to be more personal and expressive. However all of these in the end reveal part of who I am, whether it be through my interpretation of an idea or a direct expression of myself. A lot of these pieces focus on revealing my struggles and I used a lot of these projects in a way to fulfill my own personal need for emotional release. I believe my work just like any other artwork can be interpreted differently regardless of its initial intent. In the beginning of this course I was experimenting with a lot of techniques and mediums in which I found myself sometimes uncomfortable with, however through that process I was able to learn what I was comfortable with. In some of my earlier pieces there's less of a recurrence of different mediums and I tend to stick to a single medium and technique because I feel like I can express my idea better through a technique I am most used to.

As an artist and as a person all of these pieces chosen are able to represent part of me and part of how much I have grown. The different struggles that I wish to present show how much has happened throughout my journey in the course of this time. Each piece along with representing issues I go through are also able to identify the level of expression I allowed myself to convey. In the beginning I was less focused on expressing something that I genuinely felt like showed who I was, and more recently I am able to comfortably express myself instead of an idea that will satisfy others. For all these pieces I am truly grateful for as they have allowed me to reflect upon myself and my surroundings in a beautiful way.