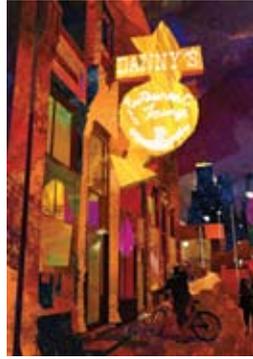


Mark Alan Anderson, Teacher

My artworks are often a pairing of traditional with nontraditional processes, materials, and media. I find myself dissatisfied with a lack of experimentation combining the worlds of digital and handmade art. I am curious to discover what happens when we are invited to explore the qualities of traditional and digital media and choose useful combinations of the two.



In considering our world, we are confronted with having to recognize a difference between what one uses to erect a visual construction, versus how one goes about producing a creative form. I explore how the various pieces can fit together. The confluence of traditional hand art processes and digital art-making is a place where I find myself questioning our world, our selves, and our culture in context.



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Marc Huber, Student

My style is a combination of two different media: drawing and digital imagery. What I really like about drawing is that it is handmade, thus giving it personality; the computer is more impersonal. However, using the computer gives me more control of the end result of my work.

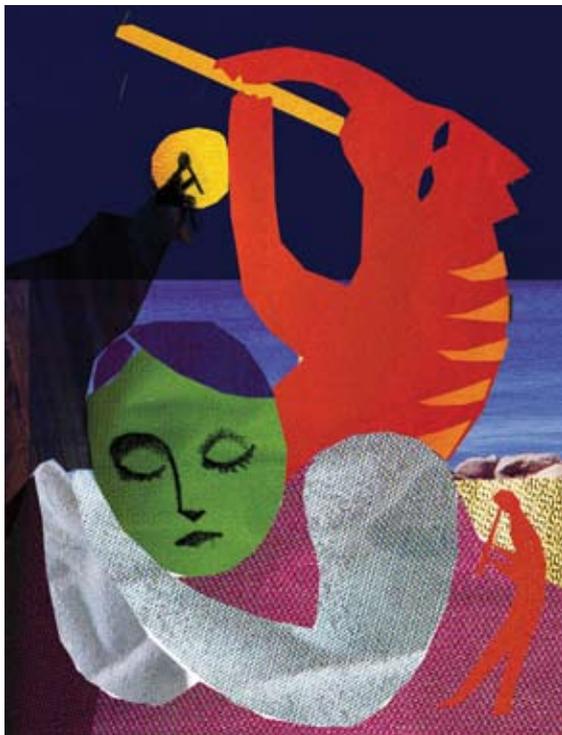


My art is mostly autobiographical. Each piece in my portfolio is based on a past or future event in my life. The emotions range from sadness, to feeling trapped, to a sense of hope. When people look at my work, I want them to know that no matter how bad life gets, there is always something to look forward to. I want them to become curious, and



to look at the world that I see through the window I have created with my art.

Marc Huber is a student at Oak Park High School in Liberty, Missouri.



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