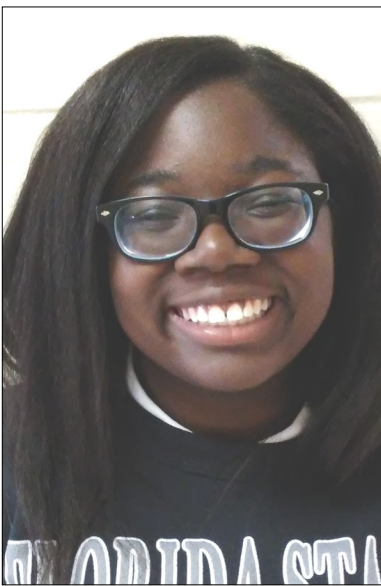


2-D Art

Second Place

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About my art:

My artwork was inspired by my own experiences. As a young person, one of the most asked questions I get is "What do you want to be when you grow up?" Recently, I started to give that question more thought instead of giving quick and simple answers like Vet, dancer, and fashion designer. The girl in the picture I created is in a house of mirrors, looking at herself. Because of the strange mirrors, the images of her are distorted and shows different versions of her. One as artist, the other as a surgeon, and the last as a normal mirror. I used these professions as they are the professions I would possibly choose. Like me, the girl is weighing her options, between the two things she will want to do for the rest of her life. If the freelance artist is chosen, she will be living her dream to make others smile, yet she won't have a stable source of income. As a general surgeon, she receives a large sum of money to support herself, and others, but she will have a feeling that she could do something better for others. I used a simple art style to draw this, to convey the idea that she is still young and doesn't have to stress about the future as much as she is. For now, both of us will just live our lives to the fullest, and when the time comes to decide, we will finally be ready.

