Date: May 5, 2022 A.O. Drawing Diary

Dear Donors,

Thank you for funding the art journals for our school the money you donated was used for us to learn healthy habits. Not only did you give us journals but you also taught us persistence. I tried to stay consistent with the assignment of drawing every day in the journal, for a total of 184 days. However, I did miss 8 days but have the journal completed. From the beginning of the journal to the end, I have seen a big improvement in how I illustrate being from only one figure and grey pages to a very vibrant one with many forms of shape and values.

This journal has given me the opportunity to express myself in different ways and illustrate my interests. I was able to draw my own characters and have the freedom of drawing my persona without needing to waste a piece of paper. I tried different techniques to color, line art, or create a background which is something I don't do often. It is fun to draw something that you love or that you have been thinking about how to do it. If I could redo it, I would want to add more vibrant colors and redo some of the illustrations differently.

The journal impacted me by giving me the chance to create more artwork by doing it every day because usually, I don't have the opportunity to do that with a lack of motivation and the feeling like it wouldn't matter if I do or not. But with the journal, I knew at some point someone will want to look through it and I wanted to give those viewers illustrations that define me. For the class, it gives them the opportunity to draw what they want whether their skills are good or not because usually there are people who look at drawing as a hard thing to do because they say they can't do it. But I have seen people who don't like to draw have fun with their journals. Overall, I really enjoyed this activity and with the extra journal I got, I'm definitely going to do this activity again.

Thank you for your donation, know that you made a difference in my life!

Sincerely, A.O.