



CeCe Fitzgerald
Quanci Visual Arts Award 2022 Recipient



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Includes a Written Description from the Prompt for the Artwork

What you do in Haddonfield matters to the world. In what ways have your past experiences, interests and passions led you to engage in our community? What have you learned and how does our town, Haddonfield, benefit from your engagement?

I wanted to use poppies/the poppy project to symbolize engagement in Haddonfield. The singular poppy is supposed to represent loneliness, and how it somewhat isolates you from your community without intention. So my piece is meant to portray the relationship between social engagement and communal engagement. While growing up in Haddonfield has provided me with some amazing opportunities, I somewhat resented it because of its small community. From a young age, you are expected to succeed; while this isn't necessarily a bad thing, it fosters highly competitive students, creating a stressful environment. Things like this made me reluctant to participate on the community level, but as I grew older I began to outgrow this and actually found comfort in participation. I eventually realized I didn't want to go through life without truly experiencing it, becoming eager to take advantage of the opportunities that arose. I began engaging with my peers through our shared passions (like art), finally unafraid to become a leader. This realization led me to participate on the community level, gaining meaningful experiences. I've volunteered at the Mabel Kay senior citizens' picnic, the senior citizens' prom, Lions Club Sk, etc. where I was exposed to different aspects of the community. Loneliness is temporary, and engagement with your peers is the key to a meaningful life.



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