

Grant Dangler

I have always had a passion for art. When I was younger, my family would always orchestrate an arts and crafts activity during the holidays. At times my siblings and I would have art competitions, making our parents judge them. These family moments increased my love for creating works of art. This relationship of comradery and creativity especially developed during my years at Delbarton. Viewing other students' works inspired me to become a better artist, almost as a "friendly competition." The art program made me realize my true artistic ability and how relaxing the creative process can be. Blessed with amazing art teachers throughout my life, my skill level has grown tremendously.

The subject of my Sustained Investigation pertains to a major part of my life— the boardwalk at the Jersey Shore. I absolutely love experiencing all the exciting aspects of boardwalk life. My artwork portrays a myriad of distinctive images that characterizes the thrill, movement, romanticism, and overall joy of the place. Continual play of linear design and negative space together with the application of vibrant color create an almost storybook narrative.

"Color in a picture is like enthusiasm in life" -Vincent. Van Gogh.