

## Artist Statement

As a physics major and a Biology B.S. degree holder, I have developed an in-depth passion for research and experimentation over my many years of undergrad. I believe that without research there is no innovation, and without innovation there is no progress. Here at FAU, we strive to continue the advancement in each field and work tirelessly to discover new perspectives. So, I am beyond appreciative to be a part of the developments in the physics and biological fields; the experiences have shaped my outlooks on life in many ways as I was repeatedly pushed to the limit in analytical thinking and endurance. Through the use of color, I wanted to express the mix of disciplines and personalities involved in the research showcased in the FAURJ. The image of the hand represents the many opportunities at our fingertips thanks to the vast array of resources available to us through our university. The quote I included by Elon Musk encompasses our passion and enthusiasm for research and pinpoints our motivation for our exhaustive efforts. We WILL shape the future.

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