

Artist Statement

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Scientists are artists. Although they may seem like complete opposites, they are more alike than different. Scientists spend a lot of time honing their craft, answering unanswered questions, and going beyond what is known. This takes a certain level of creativity. The way we perceive the world is through images taken in by our eyes and transferred to the brain. We interpret those images and analyze them in our own unique way. This is how we perceive the world around us. This perception is what drives scientists to answer questions. As a biology major with a love of the environment, I use my artwork to express that passion. The cover design shows a range of diversity among research areas. I was given the opportunity to learn a musical instrument which reminded me of the rhythm of the beating of a heart. Two things that seem vastly different, yet are very much alike. A lot of these research areas may seem different and apart, but they are all intertwined within each other. Art can be used to express science, and science can be used to express art.