Art Explorations Major Proposal
Quarters 1 and 2: Dictionary art

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- This is inspired by the above photo that I found when looking for inspiration online. I want to make one of these paintings for every letter of the alphabet. I would find an old dictionary, and rip out the page that has a word I want to illustrate, then make a painting on that page. This is a very extensive project, so I anticipate that it will take me the first two quarters of the year. I plan on using water colors mostly, and maybe colored pencil for finer details. Also, if this project is too extensive for me to do a full page for every letter of the alphabet, I could cut or rip the page to be smaller and do smaller paintings. Another option I thought of would be to put the page on a canvas so it would be more supported, but I don't know if that is too much canvas because I would be making 26 paintings.

Quarter 3: Back brace sculpture
- When I was in eighth grade, I had scoliosis and I had to wear a back brace. I still have it, even though I don't use it, so I thought I could turn it into a sort of sculpture. I plan on spray painting it first, and then drawing on it with sharpie, or maybe paint. I would probably do the spray painting at home and just do the sharpie part in class. The brace was big enough to cover my whole torso so it is pretty big, and I think that it would take me the whole quarter to finish.

Quarter 4: Using Adobe illustrator

http://design.tutsplus.com/tutorials/how-to-create-a-geometric-wpap-vector-portrait-in-adobe-illustrator--vector-16102

- During fourth quarter, I plan to do some digital art. Because fourth quarter for seniors is a little bit shorter than the other quarters, I plan on only one project with different variations if I have extra time. In this project I would use adobe illustrator to make a digital portrait inspired by the artist Wedha Abdul Rasyid, like in the photo above. Variations I could do are changing the color scheme of the portrait, or working with gradients to try and make a smooth transition from color to color.