

☒ Intermediate (Grades 3-5)

☐ Middle School (Grades 6-8)

☐ High School (Grades 9-12)

I understand that THIS FORM IS FOR the Literature Arts Category (Check ONE only) \*

☒ Literature

Title of Artwork (REQUIRED) \*

The True You

**DETAILS** Include word count for literature. Describe technology/platforms used in the creation process, including any generative elements.

Word Count - 105 Words; Poetry

**Artist Statement (REQUIRED)** In 10 to 100 words, describe your work and how it relates to the theme. (Please DO NOT exceed 100 words.)

My literature piece shows that you can do all these amazing things if you put your mind to it. You are already great.

You may be wondering what other people think when they see you. Maybe other people make you feel bad about yourself. But, **You are you** and they don't have any say on that and here's why.

1. **YOU ARE YOUR OWN PERSON.**

2. **You are really bright**

3. **You can do hard things**

4. **You can love yourself**

5. **You will be the light thru the dark times**

You are your one and only light.

And you can change the world if you try.

You can shine in your own way and own it no matter what they say.

That is why you should accept imperfection.

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