Hello

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Skills

I am an artist who originated with watercolor and found solace in painting portraits. I experiment a lot and have dabbled in stamps, mixed media, and charcoal. I have prints available of select works and work on commission. I value learning from past techniques and expanding my skill set.

Experience

AUG 2024 - PRESENT

Artist– *Zhou B Art Center*

- Completed 2 commissions
- Monthly First Friday Open Studio showings
- Prints of 12 selected art pieces available

SEPT 2022 - PRESENT

Kemper Museum of Contemporary Art, Kansas City - *Docent*

- Stay current on museum galleries and artist backgrounds
- Attend community events and artist talks
- Attend the monthly docent meeting
- Plan and provide at least 1 tour a month to any age
- Attended 16, 2-hour training sessions over art history and tours strategies

AUG 2020 - AUG2021

Foothills Art Museum, Golden, CO - *Volunteer*

- Participated in community events such as plein air, weekly painting with fellow artists, and art fairs
- Assisted in setting up the galleries

Shows

SEPT 2021

Foothills Art Center – *Golden, CO*

OCT 2024

Zhou B Art Center – *Kansas City, MO*

Education

JAN 2021 - DEC 2021

Masters in Healthcare Administration, MSU Denver – *Student*

AUG 2015 - MAY 2019

Health Sciences, University of Missouri - *Student*

- Psychology Minor
- Business Minor
- Art classes: Art Appreciation, Healthcare and Art Literacy

AUG 2013 - MAY 2015

IB Art, Lee's Summit High School - *Student*

- Took a 2 year college art class developing 12 pieces under a selected theme (Pop Art)
- Treasure of the National Art Honor Society
- Active participant in class evaluations
- Completed studies of materials and artists in an art book every day to be submitted with the final portfolio
- Incorporated mediums learned in other art classes including pottery, painting, stamping, drawing, and graphic design
- Placed 1st in a drawing from life competition

Awards

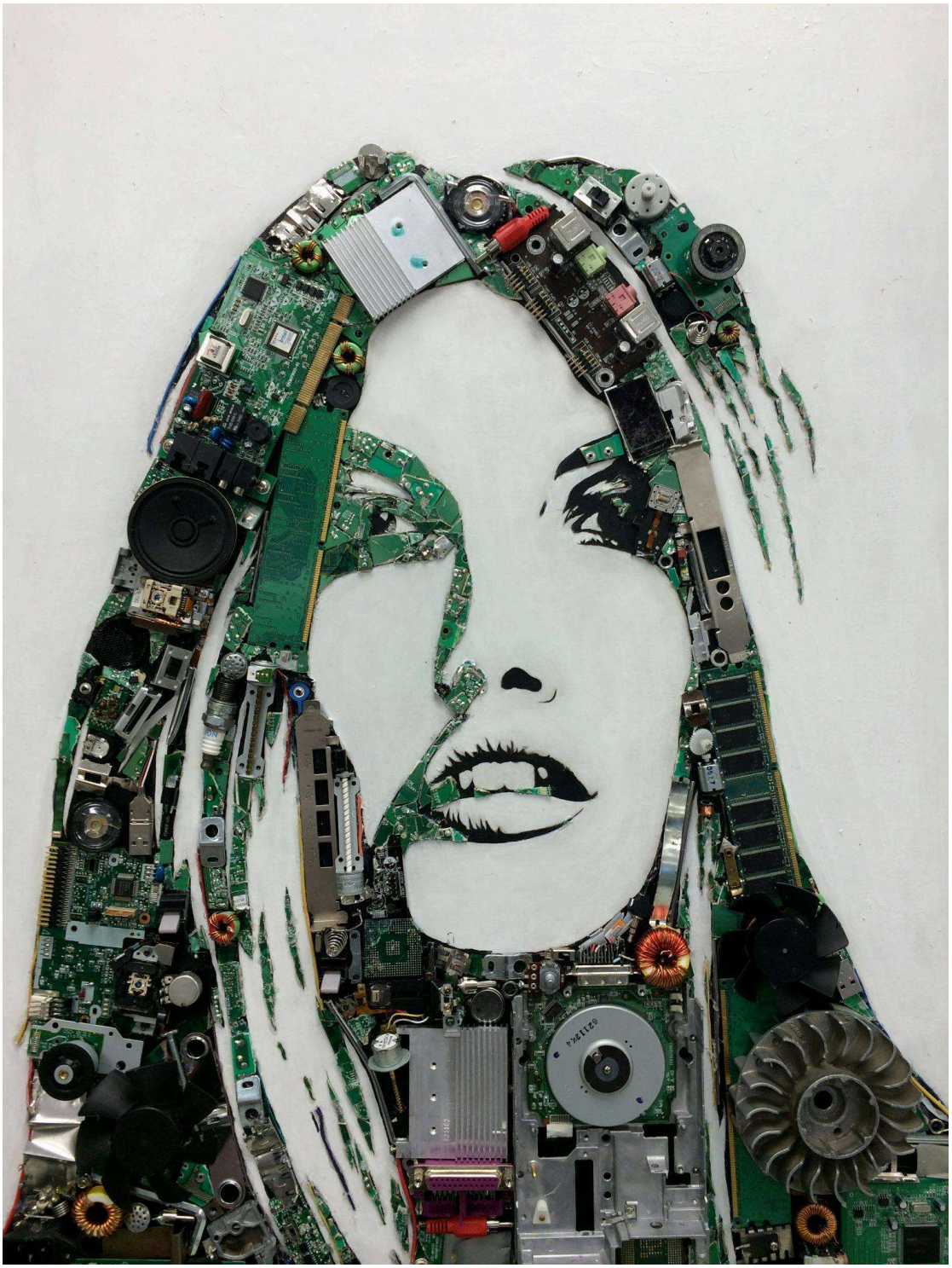
2013-2015 Won 6 various awards for selected pieces in shows all over the state

- First in Mixed Media at University of Central Missouri's High School State Art Fair

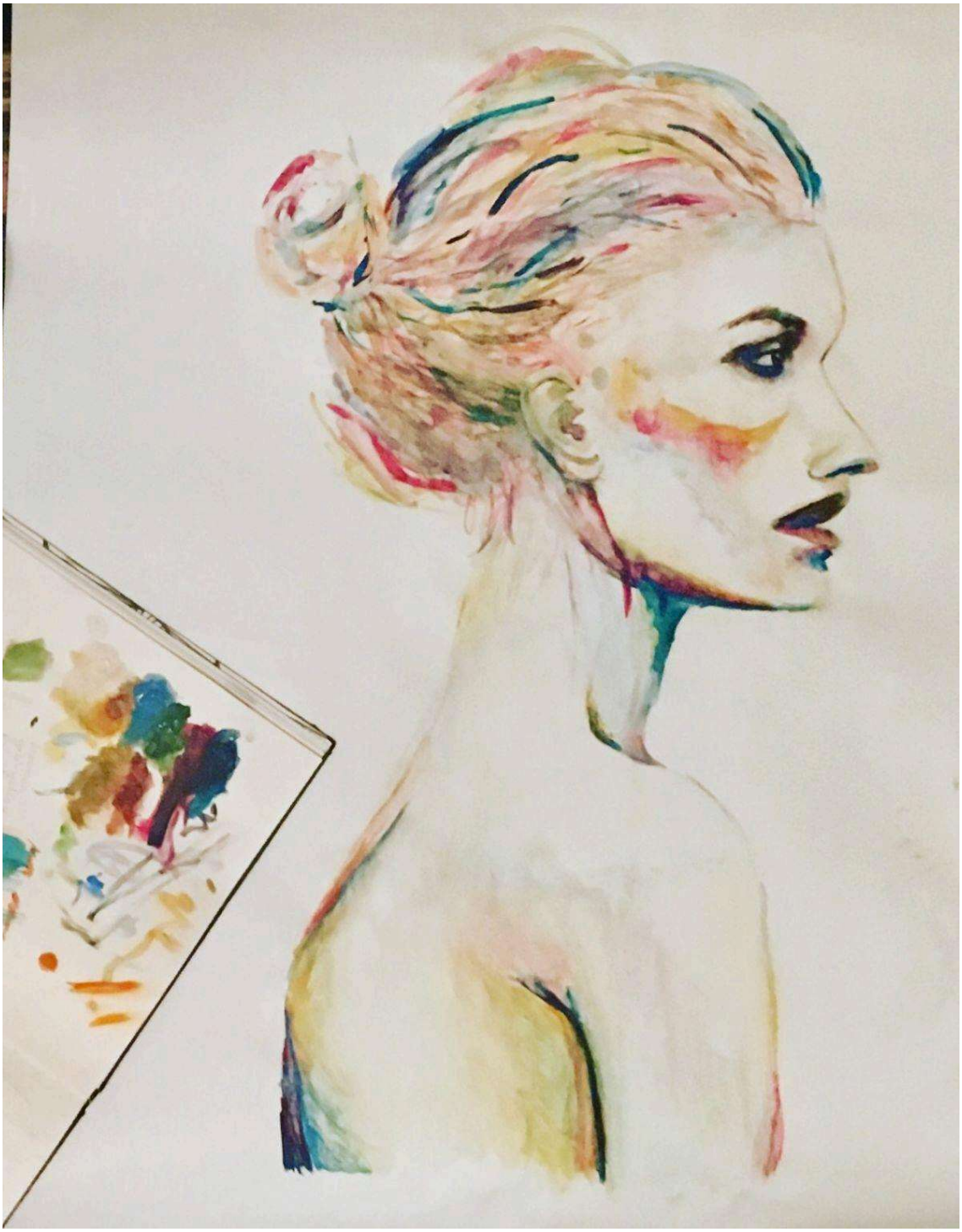
2014 - First in drawing from life competition between 5 highschools in the region

Artworks

SHE, 2020, watercolor and acrylic on board, 32”x46”

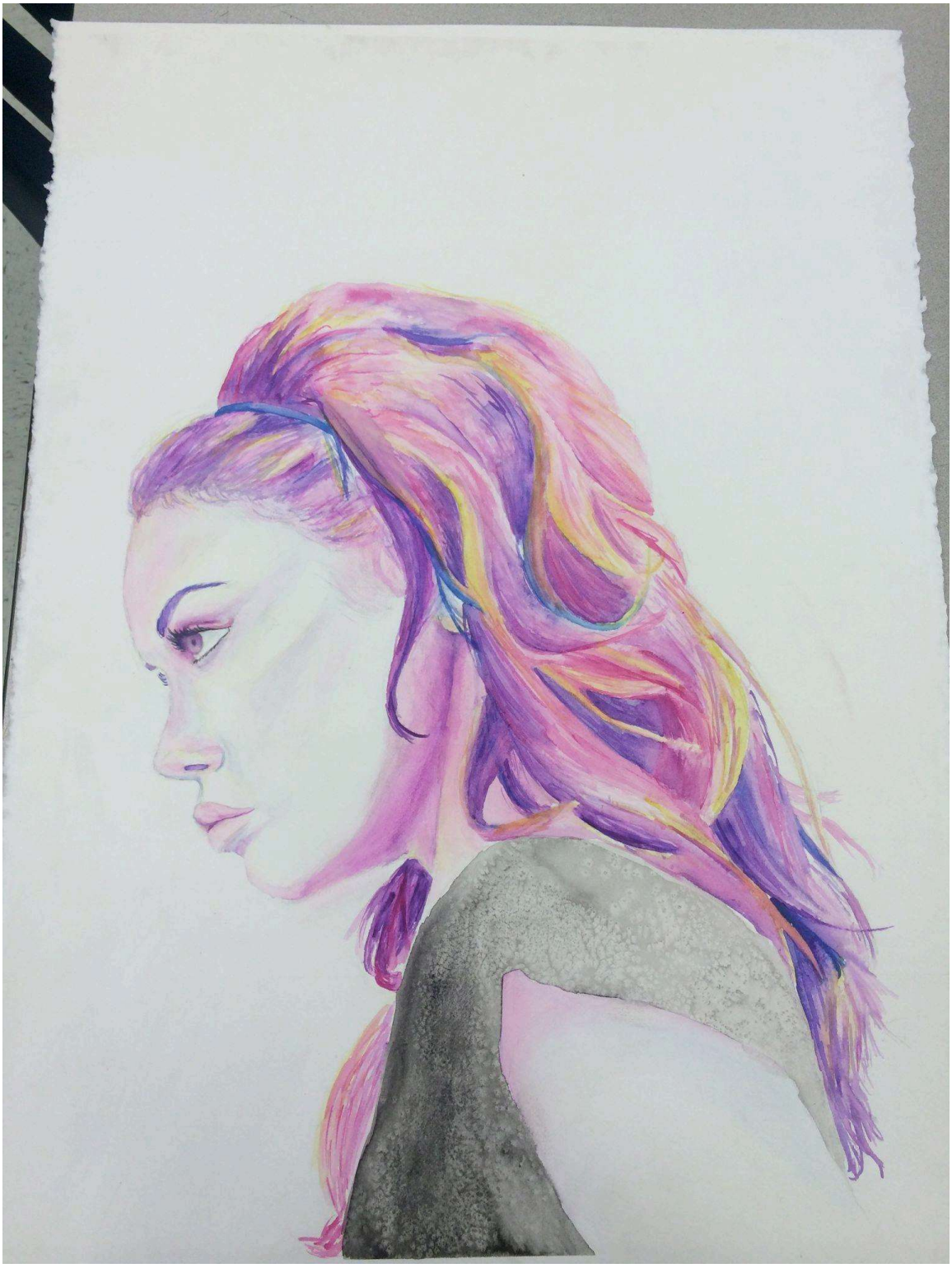


PARTS, 2014, glued ewaste and acrylic on wood, 22”x35”



HER, 2016, watercolor, 24”x30”

The Army, 2024, acrylic, 5”x7”



Mila Kunis, 2015, watercolor, 24”x26”

Dead End, 2014, acrylic on metal, 36”x36”