

Art Prize Story

Artist Cindy Benavidez

My shoe is boot-like and is painted with dashes of paint that are rainbow colored. There is a dark red heart with an eye on the front of the shoe.

My piece was made to represent different things. I tried to make it show my artistic journey, and how I may see things differently than others. The gray lines on the front of the shoe show that sometimes the world may seem like a bland, black-and-white place with nothing exciting or extravagant. The transition from the gray lines to the bright, rainbow dashes are meant to represent the different perspective an artist can have on the ordinary and bland. What an amazing place the world can be if we are open to the colorful possibilities