Artist Statement: Angelina Navarro-Mirillo

My piece is very colorful and has lots of patterns. The whole shoe is painted with paint but the back black spot is created with permanent marker. A movie called Wonderland is what inspired me to make this. I chose Wonderland because I love adventure, the different colors and patterns.

I had a little problem with the piece. The colors kept mixing together and making this muddy color. But I was able to overcome the challenge by using my fingers; it was easier than using a paintbrush.

The different colors show that I am very crazy with my colors. On one side there is a dining table with my family--dad, mom, and my two funny brothers. On the other side there is a castle which represents my home. Behind the shoe is where the queen of hearts is which is my sister; my sister and I fight a lot but I still love her.

A good choice I made when creating this was using so many colors instead of just one. I was thinking out of the box. I didn’t want to stay calm with the colors. I have learned that sometimes you have to just think out of the box.