

Artist Statement
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I painted my shoe with red and black tempera paint and wrote the word "Family" on the inside. The black is to remember to pray for my family members that have passed away, like my grandpa and my dog. It is important for me to remember them and not to forget the time I had with them.

The color red is for hope. I hope I get to see them again someday. I chose to write the word "Family" on the inside because family is very important to me. I like being around my family and doing things together.