**GMOs**

41x29.5cm

*Pen and Gouache on Paper*

This work is a slight variation off of the well-known phrase “you are what you eat”. It serves to critique the increasingly artificial world and the sudden surge of genetically modified products for impractical reasons, like the color or the shape of a fruit or vegetable. It portrays fear for such a future in which the consequences may eventually affect our very own.

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**Gilded Age**

40x52cm

*Acrylic Paint on Board*

The Gilded Age marked an era in history when the government attempted to mask serious social problems with a “thin gold gilding”. This led to a mindset in which outer appearance is given significantly more value than what is actually inside. Likewise, this work shows the irony of this dichotomy- though the woman is trying to hide her true self with her extravagant clothing and jewelry, she will never be able to fully hide or erase who she really is in the inside: a lowly servant.

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**Grandmother’s House**

45x37.5cm

*Oil Paint on Canvas*

Although living in a 22-story apartment complex in the city, my grandmother talks about her old house all the time. She says that though she lives in the city, her heart will always be in the countryside.
Thoughts on Cello
Height 98cm
*Acrylic Paint on Cello*
Playing the cello has given me much joy throughout my life, but it also has affected me physically. I was diagnosed with scoliosis in middle school, and it has since progressed as I spent more and more time practicing. Like the curves on my cello, though, I have learned to grow, accept, and love the curves in my spine, realizing that both my cello and my scoliosis have been valuable assets to my personal story and identity.

Puzzle
65x49.5cm
*Acrylic Paint on Canvas*
This painting is a representation of the human race. Though we are all different in shape, size, and color, we fit together in an inexplicably intricate and beautiful medley. Especially with the current political climate, we must continue to remind ourselves that it is only when we all get along that we are able to thrive and grow.