

I have always been a lover of all kinds of art. Lately photography has really been my favorite. Paintings and drawings are great, but there is something in photography that the rest of art doesn't have. When someone paints, they have all the time, resources they need, they can change it, restart, or do whatever else they want. I am amazed with photography because it is real. The pictures were really moments in time, that now are just memories and photographs. You can not redo a moment in time. Of course there is always set up photography but that is not the kind I prefer. I love to find beautiful things in nature and capture it. I think that's where the beauty in photography lies. I love to capture the look on someone's face or a beautiful hidden flower. My interest in photography started out with a lot of super macro photography. Nature really amazed me and I loved to find tiny interesting things. As I learn more and more about photography, I'm beginning to lean more towards portraits. They can say so much about someone; it all depends on what you put in and what you leave out of the picture. A person's personality can be shown through a simple face they make or the way they stand. Body language communicates very strongly. One of my photography heroes is Joey Lawrence. He is only twenty, yet takes amazing pictures. I was inspired by his portraits. He doesn't have the regular head shots. Instead Joey went around the streets and took pictures of homeless people. You can see the wrinkles on their skin, the pain in their eyes. There is a story behind each picture and it's beautiful. I believe that editing is a very important part of photography. It can really enhance a photo and help it tell a story better. Many of my pictures come from walks in a park or exploring in a field. Fields are my favorite places; I prefer them over the ocean, or anywhere else. They look so beautiful and different in every season. Natural lighting is my favorite. Most of my photos are of nature because nature is always beautifully posing. People are a lot harder to capture a good picture of, but when it's done right, it can be a beautiful thing.