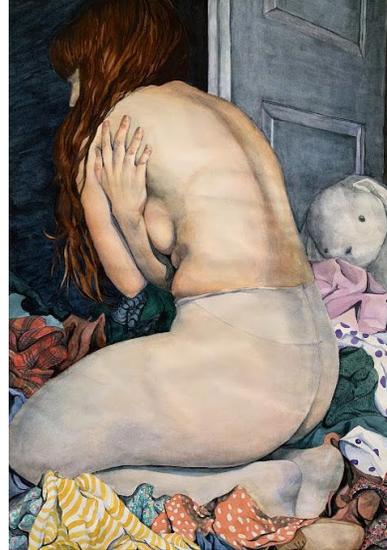




Jessica Nascimento



'Dirty Laundry' Watercolor, 2020

**BIO:** Born in 1994 in Santa Clarita, CA, Jessica Nascimento is a San Francisco-based self-taught painter and arts educator with a focus on figurative painting and portraiture in watercolor and oil. Jessica uses a playful color palette and expressive gestures to tell the stories of her subjects, who are often friends and family. As an arts educator, Jessica teaches youth multidisciplinary practices of fine arts to empower the next generation with creative self expression.

**ArtSeed Statement:** ArtSeed connects professional artists with youth in need of creative outlets. Josefa has done an incredible job creating a safe space for creative exploration.

### Lesson#: 1 Title: Shading in Graphite

**Date:** 11/7/2022    **Time of day:** 3:30pm    **Artist:** Jessica Nascimento

**Materials/Prep:** Drawing paper, graphite

**Introduction/Goals:** We will discuss the process of shading in graphite and study the way light affects a shape's shadows.

**Activity:** Students will practice our shading technique by filling in a scale from light to dark. Students will practice our shading technique by drawing a variety of 3D shapes and shading in their shadows.

**Vocabulary:** Reflected Light, Highlight, Shadow, Cast Shadow,

**Closing:** Students will observe and draw a fruit of their choice using our shading techniques and knowledge of the way light affects an object's value.

**Successes:** Students will be given the knowledge and understanding how to realistically depict shadows based on the placement of the object and light source.

**Challenges:** Drawing on the side of the pencil's lead, understanding how to apply pressure in an effective way to depict shadows.

**Visual Arts Standard:**

Acc.VA:Cr1.2

Choose from a range of materials and methods of traditional and contemporary artistic practices to plan works of art and design.

**Relevant Artist(s) and Distinguished People:**

Leonardo da Vinci

**Lesson#: 2 Title: Sewing a Tote Bag**

**Date:** 10/17/2022      **Time of day:** 3:30pm      **Artist:** Jessica Nascimento

**Materials/Prep:** Fabric, sewing machine, thread

**Introduction/Goals:** We will discuss the planning to sew a tote bag, researching patterns, and executing the project of creating a tote bag.

**Activity:** Students will source fabric, cut out patterns, and sew a tote bag together.

**Vocabulary:** Thread, Bobbin, Sewing Machine

**Closing:** Students will customize their tote bags with embroidery to share a message.

**Successes:** Students will learn how to cut patterns, thread a sewing machine, and execute a sewing project.

**Challenges:** Working with new materials and learning new concepts.

**Visual Arts Standard:**

Acc.VA:Cr1.2

Choose from a range of materials and methods of traditional and contemporary artistic practices to plan works of art and design.

**Relevant Artist(s) and Distinguished People:**

LL Bean (inventor of the tote bag)