

## Abigail Krasutsky Artist Profile

1. **Major and minor, graduation year:** Studio Art Major, Museum Studies Minor, Class of 2021
2. **What kind of media you work in:** Usually painting, this time around photography and graphite pencil
3. **Why do you make art:** I love being creative and not being bound by rules and steps. Being an art major all of our assignments have so much freedom to do what we want. Art is a way I can express myself and just relax.
4. **The artists who you find most influential and why:** My aunts- Most of my aunts are artists themselves doing painting, pottery, and printmaking. They are really inspiring growing and being such a tight knit family I have always aspired to create like they do. Every time I would visit their houses or see the directions they take with their work it has always inspired me to work hard. They are the hardest workers and have always created what they wanted to make and not what anyone else tells them they should make.
5. **Briefly describe a recent art-related "Aha!" moment:** Recently in Philadelphia during my program there I was taking a photography class. I never really considered myself to have an eye for photography but fell in love quickly. I had my moment in particular during the assignment where I took the pictures I am presenting in the show. I fell in love with looking for the perfect photo and it really propelled the way I look and create. It gave me a whole new outlook and enabled me to break out of some barriers I held up for myself and told myself I couldn't do.