



## Katelyn Doherty Artist Profile 2021

1. **Major and minor, graduation year:** Double major in Media and Communications and Art/Art History, Class of 2021
2. **What kind of media you work in:** I work in mixed media. Recently I have focused on using watercolor on paper. However, some of my other works use oil paints on canvas.
3. **Why do you make art:** I make art to be able to communicate what I have trouble formulating into words. While the world is in such a chaotic state, art has become my place to escape and speak freely without criticism or disagreement.
4. **The artists who you find most influential and why:** The artist that I find the most influential to my work this semester has been Caries Garcia O’Dowd. He is a visual artist that is based in New York. He creates these vividly intense worlds by illustrating the world around him. His work speaks on the topic of consumerism and tourism. While my work does not speak on the same topics, his work has inspired me with his use of color and shape.
5. **Briefly describe a recent art-related “Aha!” moment:** My recent “Aha!” moment was when I figured out how to animate my work. While it took some time and a lot of patience, I realized how it quite literally brings the work to life. I still have a lot to learn with this technique, but I’m excited to see where it takes my work.

