Artist Statement

For my art project I chose to do forced perspective. I chose to do forced perspective because it is something that interests me. I like the idea of putting 2d characters in our 3d world. It gives a sort of surrealistic illusion and I like surrealism. I have always liked creative things, and this to me is very creative. Illusions have always interested me because of the fact that we don’t really understand them at times.

I incorporated my theme into my art works by making little cut out figures that were 2d and put them around the school performing various tasks. I also gave them props such as skate boards to perform tricks on around campus. Mrs. Purtee helped me select this type of media and I wanted to do something with illusions. I was not very motivated at first but I managed to do the work and get it done. It took less than a week for me to completely finish but I could have probably done it all in one day if I tried hard enough. Motivation was my main challenge.

I feel good about my final works. I believe I got enough photos and different positions for the little stick people. I cut them out pretty well and placed them in good places. They show that I am not really that much of a painter or drawer but I can still make some good art. I have definitely gotten better at doing art. I feel that I have improved a whole lot all thanks to Mrs. Purtee