

Q1 Art Slideshow

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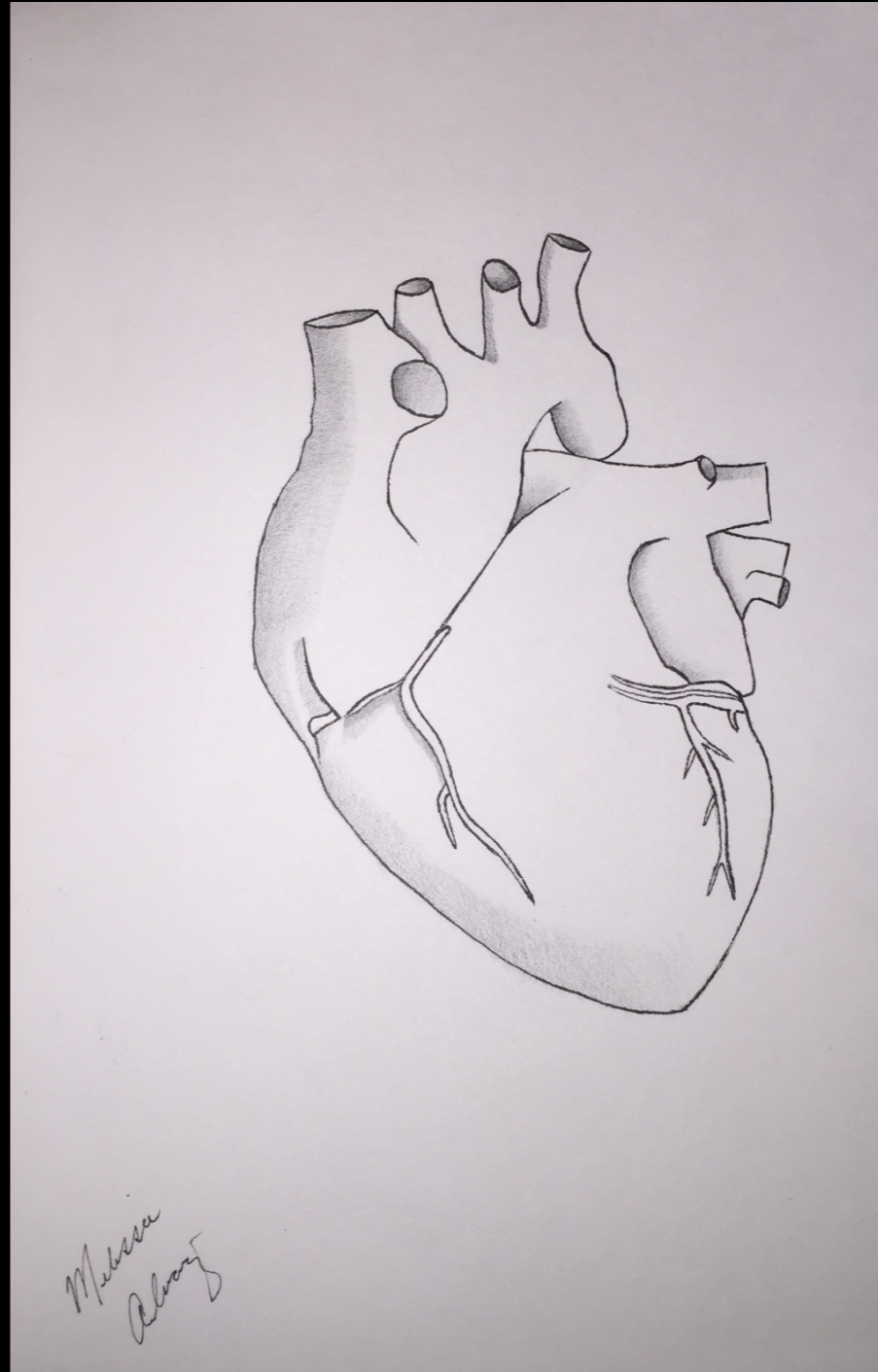
Artist's Statement

The following pieces are the most randomly compiled work I've ever been assigned to make. Some pieces are very understated, and others will make you smile. Regardless, each and every piece represents my personal growth as an artist, and a little chunk of what I love to do.

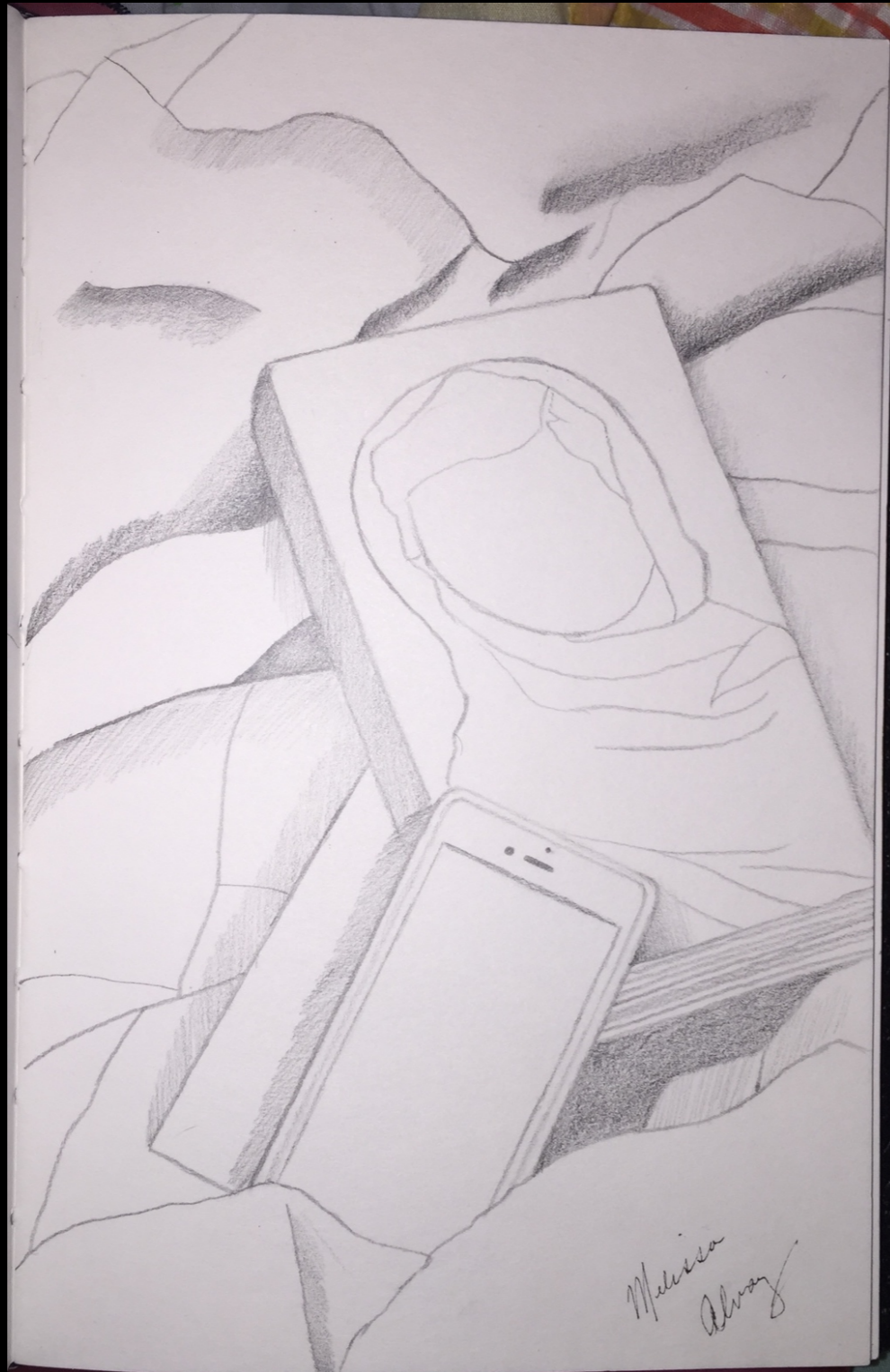
Enjoy.

Week 1

What is art?
I believe art
is a singular
creative
passion we all
hold in our
hearts,
because it
only belongs
to us.



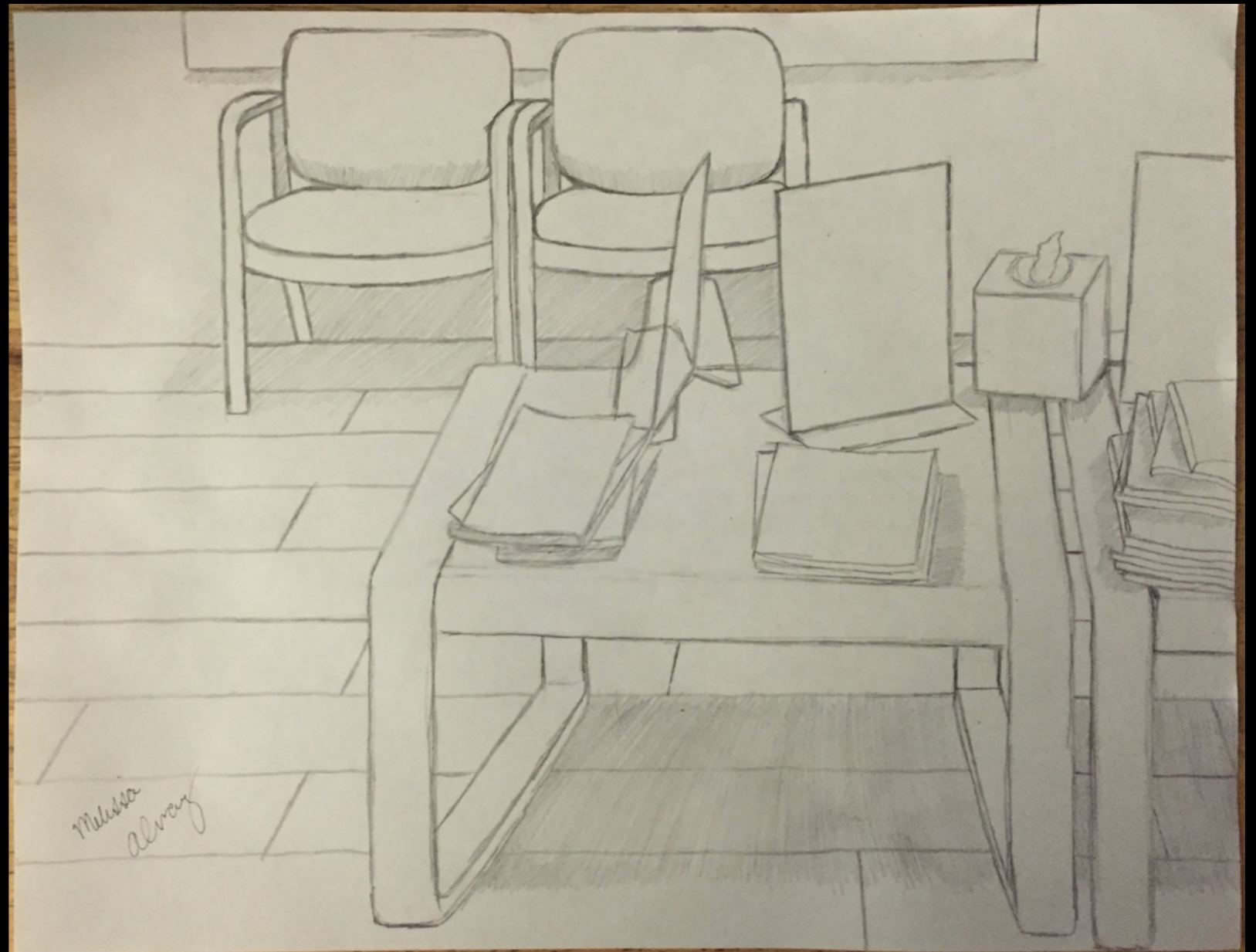
Week 2



Contour
drawing of
Malala's book
and an iPhone
6, lost under
a blanket.

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Contour drawing of the allergist's office.



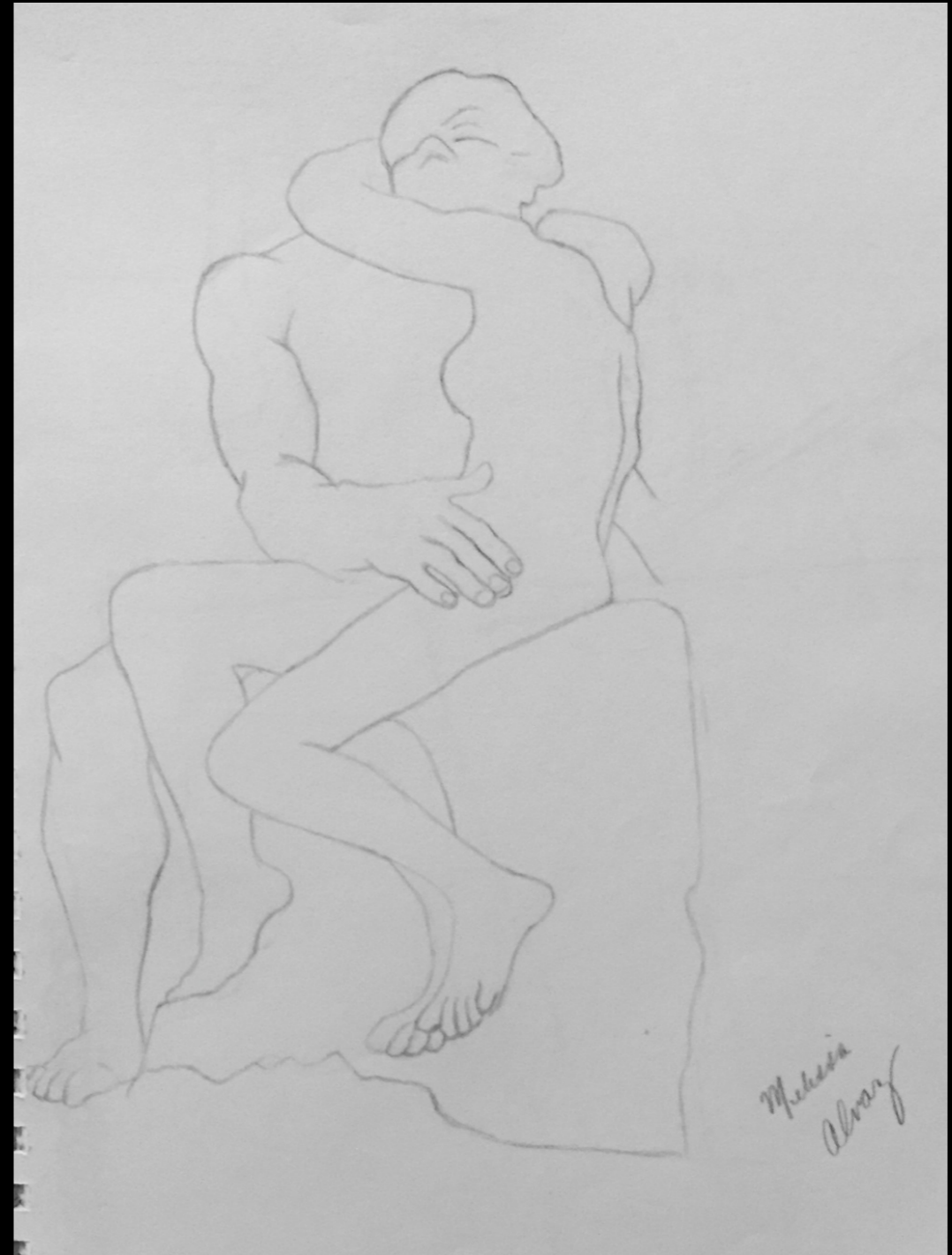
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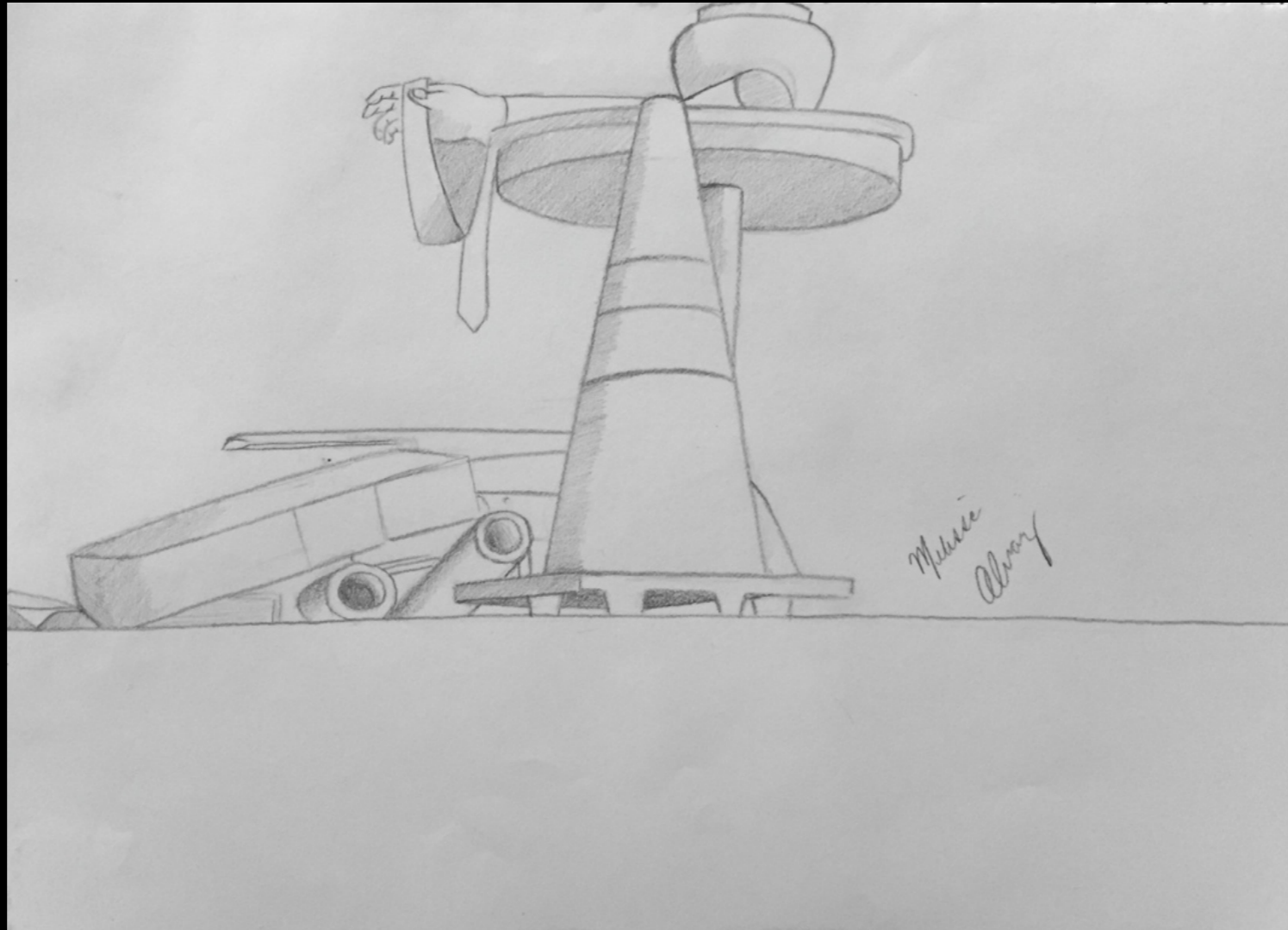
Contour
drawing
of some
things in
my room.

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Contour drawing of a statue in the Rodin Museum.



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Contour drawing of a few items I found at school.

Weeks 3 - 4

(and the whole quarter)



My ceiling tile titled "Made In The 90's". It's the one piece this quarter that I still have not finished because there's just so much small detail that I want to get in there. I work on it during art, my free periods, and occasionally during advisory. It incorporates everyone's favorite childhood cartoons, and I think it brings back memories for a lot of us. When I'm done, it'll be my best piece yet.

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Weeks 5 - 6

Painted
portrait of
one of my
favorite
actresses,
Lucille
Ball.



Weeks 7 - 8



Gravestones made from
clay, inspired by
John F. Kennedy.

Weeks 9 - 10



A self portrait made
with oil pastels.

Thank you, and I hope
you enjoyed my work!