

Artist Statement:

The first picture, *I Am So Nervous*, portrays a person with ambiguous gender and no skin. In the picture, the person is staring at viewers in a questioning way. The words which make up the person are "I AM SO NERVOUS." Through this, I want to convey the idea that no one should be attacked because of their skin color or gender. Deep inside us, we are all the same.

The second picture, *Grandparents' Anniversary*, is a painting that I made for my grandparents' last wedding anniversary. Through this picture, I want to show the kindness and amiableness of old Asian people. They have protected us for so long, and now I think it is the right time for us to make them safe and happy.

The third picture, *Satire on Fair Ladies*, is a one-page comic that is made to introduce a poem of one great Chinese poet Du Fu: *Satire on Fair Ladies*. The poem is designed to warn those in power to not forget the hardship of common people while they are living a luxurious life.

