

Artist Statement

In my pictures, I wanted to show the necessities in our every day lives. Humans need shelter, food, and water in order to survive, and that's what I depicted in my pictures. I went to Wal-Mart because that's a corporation that is international and serves as a food distributor to many people. Wal-Mart had all of the food products that I was looking for, fruits, vegetables, meat, poultry, cereal, cheese, and milk. These are the food products that many people consume everyday. I decided not to use too many effects from photoshop on the food products because I didn't want to take too much away from the pictures. Also at Wal-Mart, I took pictures of shirts and socks because they are made of cotton.

Another way food is distributed to us is by fast food restaurants; McDonalds, Taco Bell, Whataburger, Subway, etc. These restaurants make thousands of dollars a day and are a huge part of Houston agriculture. Watermill Express is where many Houstonians get their drinking water from. They take their gallon bottles and fill them up through the Watermill Express because the water is purified and people trust it more than tap water. The picture of the water fountain was taken in Downtown Houston near the Medical Center and I decided to use it to show other ways water is used in Houston. The pictures of the flowers were taken in my house. Plants are also a huge part of Houston agriculture, you'll see them almost anywhere and they provide oxygen for us. The picture of the muffler is from my dad's truck and I thought it was a creative way of showing that those mufflers are big contributors to pollution.