

“Self-Conscious” – Senior Show

ARTIST STATEMENT

Self-Conscious is a collection of selected work from the last three years. It is a reflection of the relation between introversion and projected self. The integration of figure and pattern along with application of layers is indicative of a person's thought process in defining self within a projected society. The narrative points to a sense of mystery and drama as the figures vary from passiveness and prominence. Bold, intense colors are married with neutral counterparts. Controlled patterns are juxtaposed with autonomous textures created by paint chemistry. Duality becomes a common thread as it mimics my own psychology as I navigate between the nature versus nurtured aspects of my character.

This series came from experiencing intensified feelings of loss, desperation, frustration, and at times, apathy. With each process, the masks and layers served as an allegory of my personal journey and interpret the complexity of self within social consciousness.