

Abreale Hopkins
Miller Art Scholars F2021

Preparing For the Next Chapter

I would like to thank the Miller Art Scholars program for their generosity to support my art practice this past semester! My goal for this project was to help set me up for a successful final semester at UVA. As my thesis show for the Studio Art Distinguished Majors Program approaches, I plan to make as much work as possible. Practice and experimentation will lead me to the final presentation. The materials purchased through this grant have given me the resources to do just that. I have come to the realization that when I graduate, I probably won't have this level of support, community, and resources until I go to graduate school for an MFA. So until the day I leave, I want to take advantage of all that. This semester will be defined by stepping out of my comfort zone in regards to painting, and pushing myself to see what I am capable of creating. I also utilized this Mini Grant to develop a website for myself. A first impression is very important. When I begin to apply for more grants, fellowships, internships, etc. within the arts, I want to be able to present something that really shows the kind of artist I am.



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Items	Price
From Michaels: Clays, Thread, brushes	86.75
From Dollar Tree: Sculpting Foam	19.25
Blick: Paint Varnish Stretcher Bars	286.41
SquareSpace Website and Domain	\$108

TOTAL: \$ 500.41