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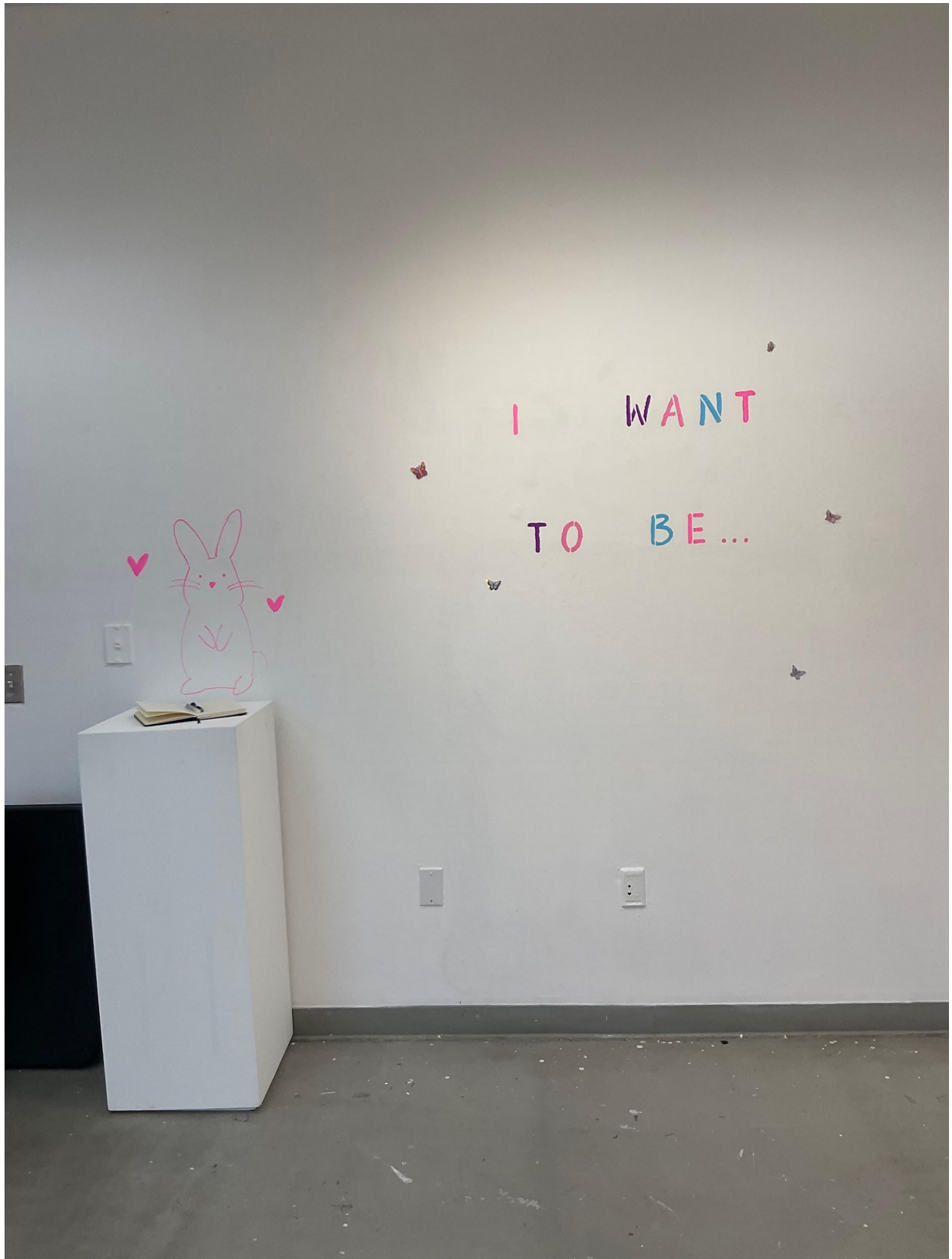
When I Grow Up - Solo Show at VA 106 Gallery

This solo exhibition displays my artwork I have done throughout my time at Cal State San Bernardino for my MA in Studio Art.

The exhibition showcases the artwork done predominantly with gouache, colored pencils, markers, and paint to contribute my take on themes regarding childhood and the transition to adulthood .

The title of the show

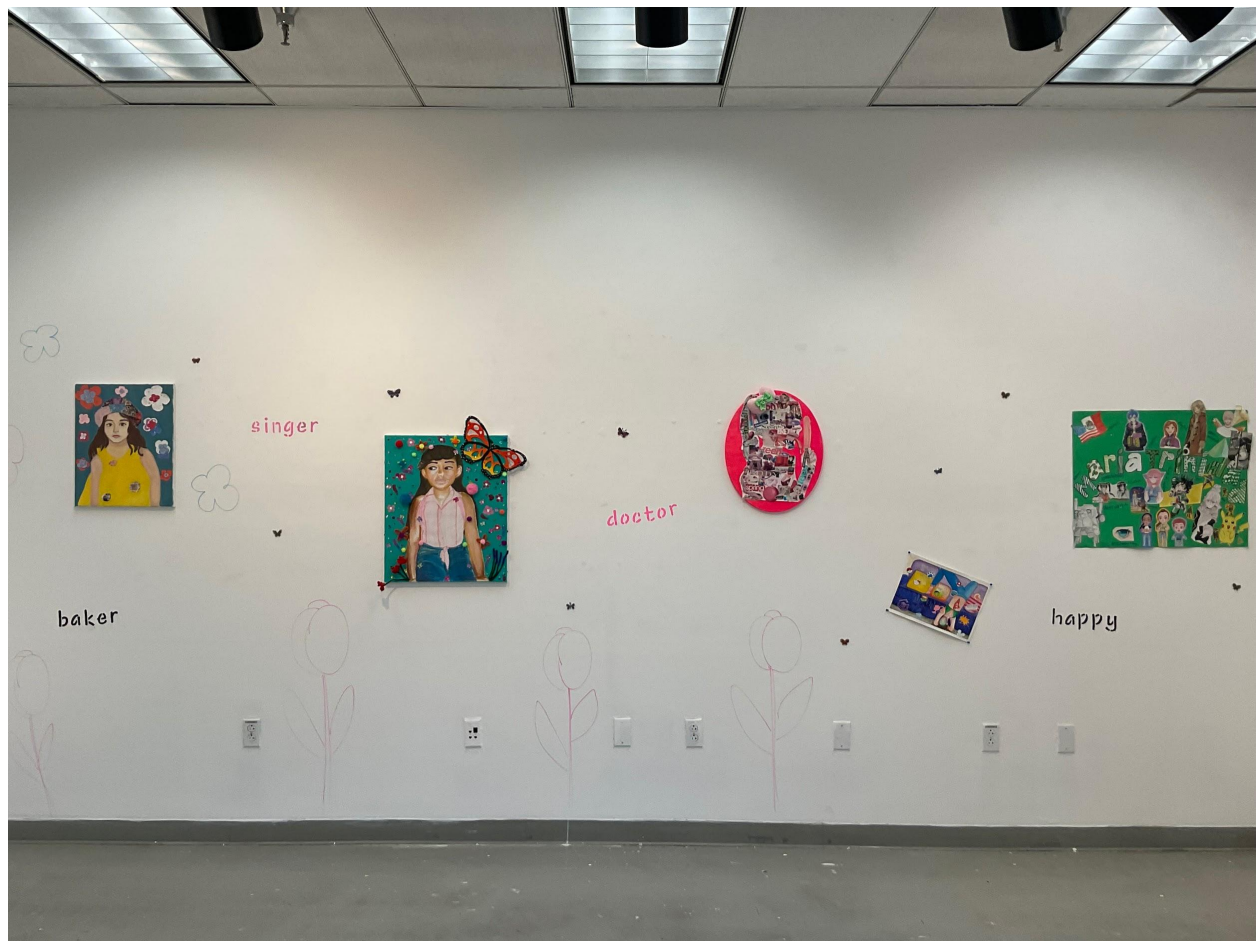




The playmat has my toys (barbies and stuffed animals) and books I have read in my childhood.



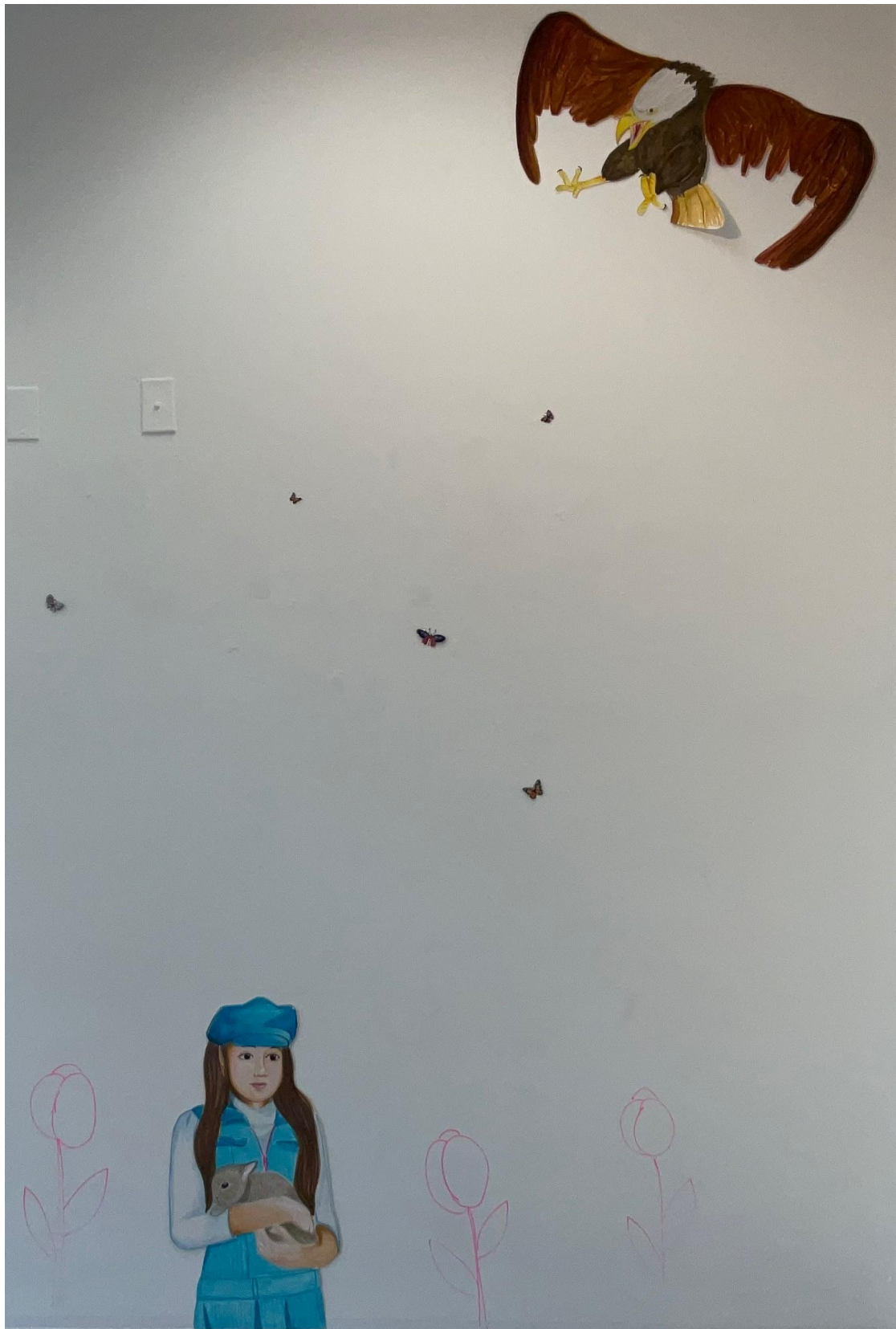
Picture of the two walls where my work is hanged in the gallery





Bath Time (2021) Acrylic and gouache on canvas 23 1/2 x 36"

Attack on Innocence (2023) Markers and Colored Pencils, Bristol Vellum paper



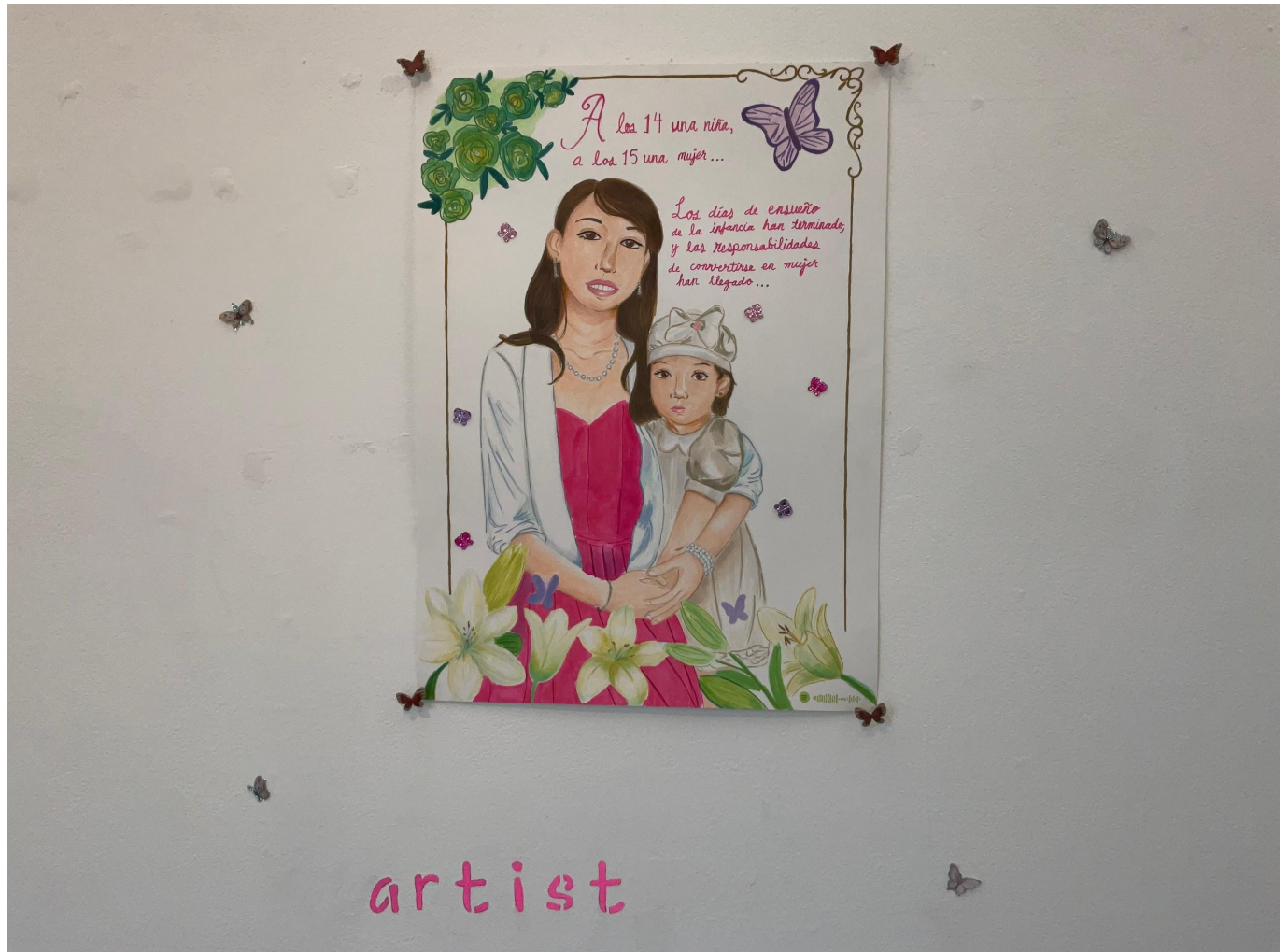
Close up pictures





I was nervous about turning "15" since it's a big milestone in my culture. It considers us young girls becoming a woman. I worried once I turned 15 I have to stop being childish and become an adult.

Mi Quinceanera (2023) Markers, Colored Pencils & Butterflies Gems, Bristol paper, 22 x 30"



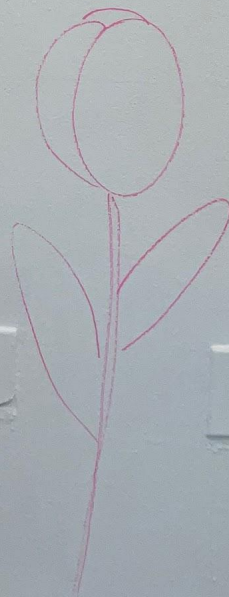
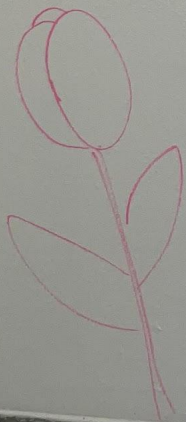
Preparation (2022) Acrylic Gouache & Paper collage, Watercolor paper 22 x 30"



Happier Times (2022) Mixed Media, Watercolor Paper 22 x 30"



teacher



Girl with Cinnamonroll (2021) Acrylic, round canvas 10"





Bunny and Blanket (2022) Watercolor, Colored Pencils & markers 18 x 24"



‘Decorating my wall’ 2023, Mixed Media, Corkboard 23 x 35”





Media I've Consumed (2022) Mixed Media, Watercolor Paper 10 x 14"
The type of media I have and currently consumed

This was about me poster I have done in middle/high school sharing my interests and personality

Self Introduction School Project (high school repurposed) mixed media, poster board 22 x 28"



Advertising Teen Girls (2021) Mixed Media, Oval canvas 30 cm by 40 cm



I have

kept many issues of *Teen Vogue* magazine from the 2010s. During this time frame, I would constantly see this type of advertising: beauty standards, trends, etc.

Self Portrait collage #2 (2022) mixed media, canvas 20 x 24"



The two self-portraits are inspired by my childhood photos and use materials to reminisce arts and crafts as a kid

SelfPortrait Collage #1 (2022) Mixed Media, watercolor canvas 16 x 20"





Sculptures : three animals (calico cat, teddy bear, and white rabbit) with leather mask, strap-on, gag ball.

Polymer clay painted acrylic