

# Sally Taylor & Lacy Bennett

## Sally Taylor, Teacher

One of the great things about being an art teacher is that you are constantly reassessing your motivations for making art. Much of my current work is narrative in nature and deeply influenced by the East Texas countryside where I live. As human beings, we are natural storytellers. Art is a great way not only to tell a story, but to create entirely new and sometimes improbable worlds.

I enjoy working in a wide range of styles and media, and love participating in mail art, Internet, and artist trading card groups as a way of sharing my own work

while collecting the work of other artists from around the world.

*Sally Taylor is an art teacher at Lindale High School in Lindale, Texas.*



## Lacy Bennett, Student

Art is my message to the world. It helps me release my feelings and thoughts about my surroundings. I try to show this in most of my artwork.

I have come to realize this past year that nothing can be perfect, and I have learned to let go of some imperfections. However, I continue to try to improve my skills.

I like to experiment with different types of media to have the experience of working with them, but my preferred medium is Prismacolor colored pencils. I just love the way the pencils blend easily, and I enjoy the control I have with them.

*Lacy Bennett is a student at Lindale High School in Lindale, Texas.*



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