

In the classroom, students and teachers are only able to gather a small portion of who a person might be. Students are at school with a different mindset than when at home, around family or friends. An academic perspective is what many teachers receive in the classroom, outside ~~that~~ the students have passions and hobbies that have no reflection on school. Art, a past-time that millions of kids across the nation participate in, is my passion; it allows a person to escape reality and create his/her own.

Drawing, and now painting, has always played a big part of my life, allowing me to delve into something that is all up to the imagination. Art is a true expression of emotions. I never would have thought that ~~such~~ a simple concept such as a pencil or paintbrush could affect me so much. Painting gives the freedom of imagination, innovation, and being different, but accepted. At its best, expression through art can be raw and uncensored.

The impact that art has had on my life is incredible, it allows me to be open without the fear of rejection. Unlike the classroom, art welcomes a person with open arms and is the antithesis of the structure at a school. In a classroom I can at times feel limited and unknown, but the blank canvas tolerates being brushed with zeal again and again.

good - I especially love your last line.