



## **KATELYN ADAIR**

Grade 11

*Sirena*

Acrylic on canvas

Norton Museum of Art Inspiration: *After the Woman in the Waves* by Gustav Courbet by Pavel Acosta

I grew up loving the ocean and going to the Florida Keys every year. Which is why I was drawn to the artwork I selected. My theme is insecurities in women, which you can see through my piece. She's hiding her body with whatever means she can, whether it be her hair or the waves. The ocean represents her tears, because she has been crying due to pressures that women go through in society. I wanted it to represent her attempting to emerge from the vast waters. Because as before she may have been drowning in water, she now has some power over it.