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Grade 11

Existential High

Acrylic on canvas

Norton Museum of Art Inspiration: Sketch for "Youth" by William Zorach

The human body is a very beautiful and sacred temple that holds the essence of a person. This is what I wanted to depict in my art piece. The warm-colored butterflies' contrast against the light greys in the body and the blues used in the background. The statue-like body seems to be being raised by the butterflies which are wrapping themselves around it. This is meant to create a feeling of freedom and relief.