



## **DEBORAH HERNANDEZ**

Grade 12

*Golden Poppy Hills*

Acrylic on canvas

Norton Museum of Art Inspiration: *California Hills back of Tamalpais or Eucalyptus Trees in Spring* by Childe Hassam

In this artwork, I wanted to represent the state of California through a different perspective. Many know more about California's cities than the rural side of California, which is a very beautiful side of the state. What is shown are hills which are seen a lot in California, covered with the state flower, the Golden Poppy. The flowers are covering almost all the hills, with them becoming smaller as the hills are farther away. The painting is set in the summer which is why it brings an uplifting feeling with the bright colors.