



## **RENEE KLEMM**

Grade 11

*Red Devil*

Photography

My artwork is greatly inspired by the artist Kristin-Lee Moolman and her work at the Norton. Her work contains vibrant colors to show the beauty in places that are stereotyped in a negative way. My photo was taken in Chicago, Illinois, which is often viewed as a very bad area full of crime and drugs. However, there are many parts of the city that are naturally beautiful. By capturing the vibrant colors of the graffiti street art, I tried and to show the pure beauty and talent that this community contains. The community was also a huge factor in the way I wanted to present this photo because I feel as though there is so much talent in parts of the world that we may not consider, something as simple as graffiti can bring a whole community of people together; I tried to capture that in this photo.