



CULTURE MOMENT

PAINTING MY CHILDHOOD

Abigail Schenk, a lifelong Mount Forest resident, and current co-op student at the Township of Wellington North has had an ever building love of creativity and the arts. She is a current student at Wellington Heights and loves to use her creative talents in her business marketing and entrepreneurship classes.

She began her journey exploring the arts when going to art classes with Dot Cork, a resident artist in Wellington North, and it has been a growing experiment ever since. She paints anything from landscapes, to figures, and has a particular proclivity for painting her favorite scenes from movies like Harry Potter whom she loved to grow up with. "Each character teaches us a new lesson, and they all are an integral part of who I, and my whole generation became. It is one of my greatest inspirations." Abby encourages other people of all ages that you do not have to be particularly talented to begin, but practice brings forth the confidence to have your own style, and that is when the real magic starts.