

Mikey Crotty

## Artist Statement

During the semester of Spring 2021, I continued to work on making series of art that held a cohesive theme. For the most part this was successful. One series I did focused on some of my childhood memories and the other was about the oversexualization of women in advertisements. For my capstone class, I edited old advertisements of women to be unsettling and a little humorous. I found through that series that I enjoy creating digital collages in photoshop. While I do like working with bigger themes, I think it is important to remind myself that I am able to create whatever I want and that I am able to create art for myself. This semester helped me to see that there can be more balance between series and stand alone works.