

For this project I chose Deforestation because I think it's an important reality that people should know and what we have done to our land. Forests have covered the earth for millions of years, providing home and food for animals and humans. These forests have stabilized special ecosystems and have continued the natural cycle that keeps plants and animals in check. With the discovery of fire it has changed the beginning of deforestation. Humans are responsible for the deforestation that has occurred. People discovered that animals could be driven out of their habitats with fire which this leads use to accelerate forest loss due to uncontrolled burning for hunting use. From my knowledge and from the information I have read to create my piece, I choose this particular topic because as humans we grow, create, take, and destroy. By doing these things we take away from animals and their natural habitats and create metal jungles. I wanted my drawing to give the feeling that something has been taken away and states a strong emotion to explode into an open anger of expression. The expression, anger, shows emptiness that we've taken away from a great mass we call creation of nature.

Maine South