



## **The Mask I Wear**

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**Medium:** Ceramics

### **Artist Statement**

I came up with the idea to make a Day of the Dead mask because it represented my culture. The mask is meant to be picked up to see both sides. My mask represents more than what it shows on the front as you see a sugar skull, it represents my culture and what we celebrated, but in the back shows what Mexicans or anyone who is different has to face. I never feel like I belong, so I created a skin on the front, I'm showing whenever I put the mask on that I'm showing people what they want to see. The back is how it feels when being different isn't okay. I hope to inspire people not to hide behind a mask or be afraid to show your true colors.

**Status:** Exhibit only