



Patterns in the life of a strawberry

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Medium: Ceramics and Wood

Artist Statement

This project was created to represent the different natural patterns that occur in every stage of the life cycle of a strawberry. I created this piece by first making four identical 4x4' tiles and then building on to each with hand-shaped pieces. After the first firing, each tile was then glazed and fired again. After this, they were glued to the wood background that I had painted with acrylic paint. The design of this work starts with the leaf of strawberry plant, then a flower, then the berry itself, then the inside of the berry after it's been cut, and finally, the background depicts a cake that's been decorated with strawberries. This is a representation of how natural patterns can also become artificial patterns.

Status: Exhibit only