

YEAR 12 VISUAL ARTS

BODY OF WORK

Artist Statement

NAME

Milly
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TITLE

Rigor Samsa

EXPRESSIVE FORM

Drawing x1

Title definition: *'Rigor Samsa' - a psychological exoskeleton that can protect you from pain and contain your anxieties, but always ends up cracking under pressure or hollowed out by time - and will keep growing back again and again, until you develop a more sophisticated emotional structure.*

My body of work explores the human form and its intricacies in responding to the external environments. I have produced a visual representation of the interaction between our anatomy, emotions, and the surrounding environment. I used digital drawing techniques, graphite pencil rendering and fine line pen drawing to convey the stark difference between the 3 main components. The fine line floral drawings represent the comforting and peaceful environment, that embodies the figures creating a nurturing environment.