

YEAR 12 VISUAL ARTS

# BODY OF WORK

## Artist Statement

### NAME

Sierra  
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### TITLE

Nurtured by  
Nature

### EXPRESSIVE FORM

Collection of Work  
x7

My body of work is inspired by the organic forms and textures within nature. My ceramic vessels have become a representation of the complexities of modern families. Employing hand-building techniques such as slab and coil construction, my aim was to invite a subjective perspective to guide these vessels into gracefully curvaceous and organic forms. The mid-surface texture of my form expanded into charcoal and wax drawings.

Influenced by the artistic visions of Kerry Levy and Sally Jenks, the fuse of nature's organic essence with ceramics. At the same time, Heidi Lanino's nature-inspired charcoal strokes inspire my drawings with a sense of vibrant life. Through these expressions, I aimed to offer viewers a contemplative space to explore the harmonious confluence of human bonds and the natural world. I strived for my body of work to become a vessel for the audience to find the hidden symphony of nature's operations and the distinctive dynamics that shape modern families.