

Evan is a graduate of Jefferson High School in Rockford, Il. Most of this presentation is art he completed during high school.

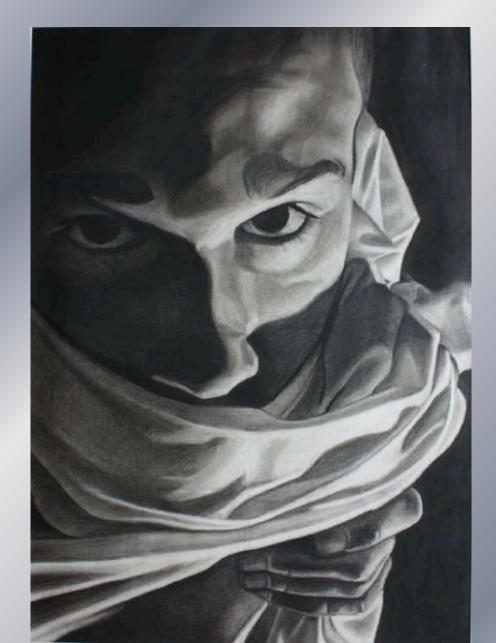
Evan went on to get a BFA in graphic design at the University of Illinois in 2014

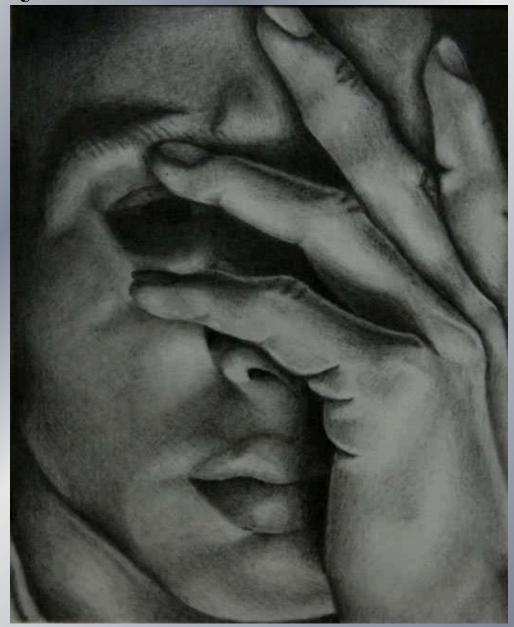


This was a high school pen and ink self portrait that featured his interest in track and field



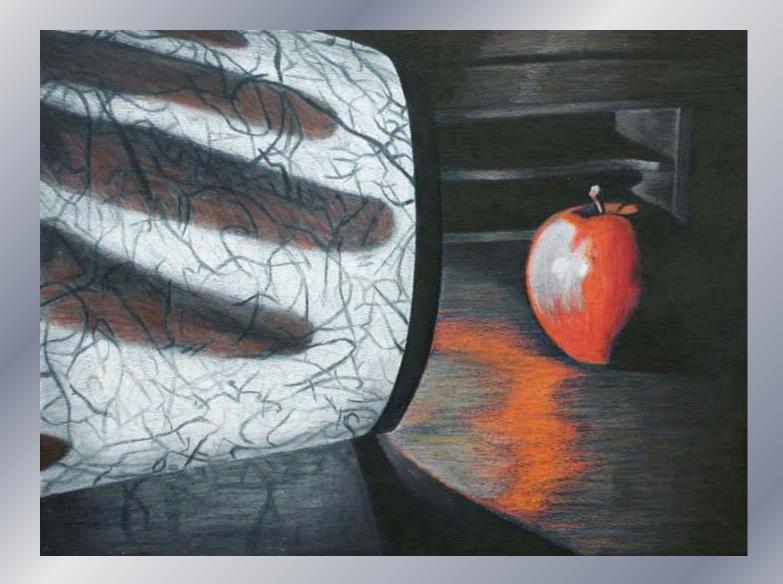
Aside from conventional topics a main theme to his work is how challenging it is for him. He does not usually do a project unless he feels it will challenge him





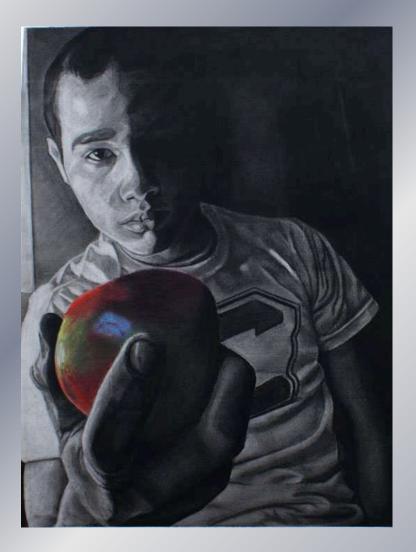


One common subject matter to build skill is an apple



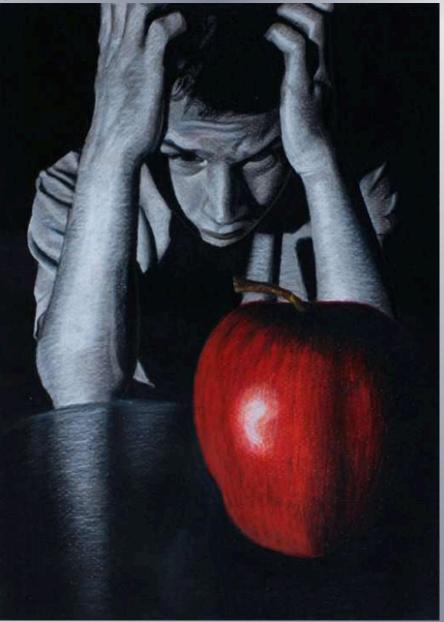


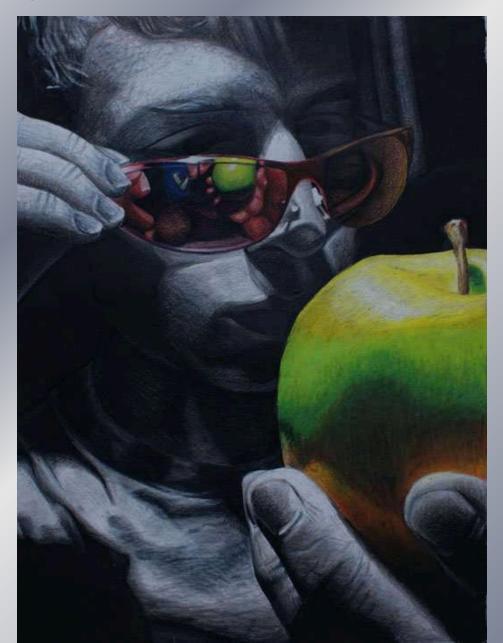
Evan began to explore the meaning of apples



He started to examine the idea of the tree of life from The Bible and how the apple represented knowledge. He wanted to show how life without knowledge was drab and grey

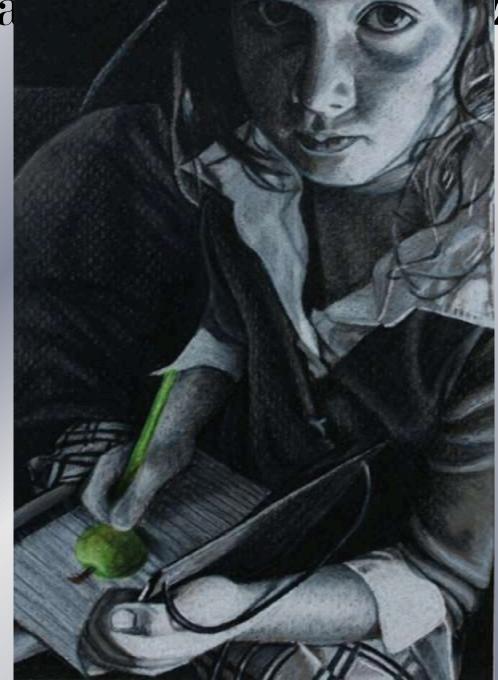




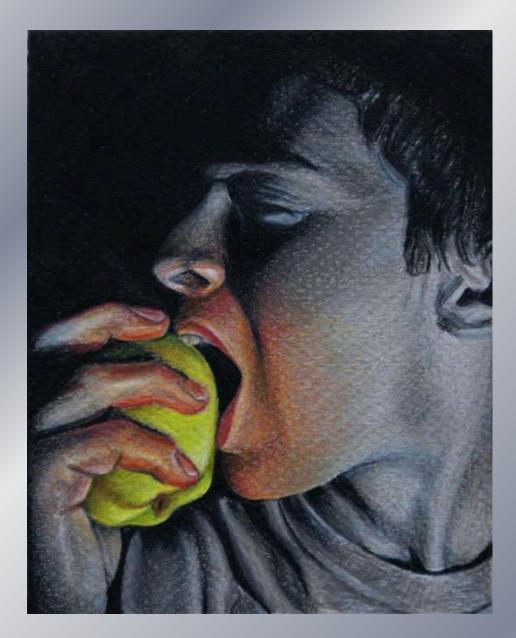


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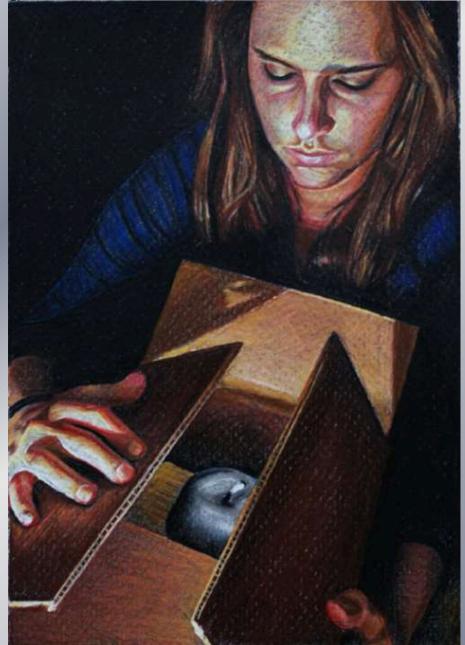
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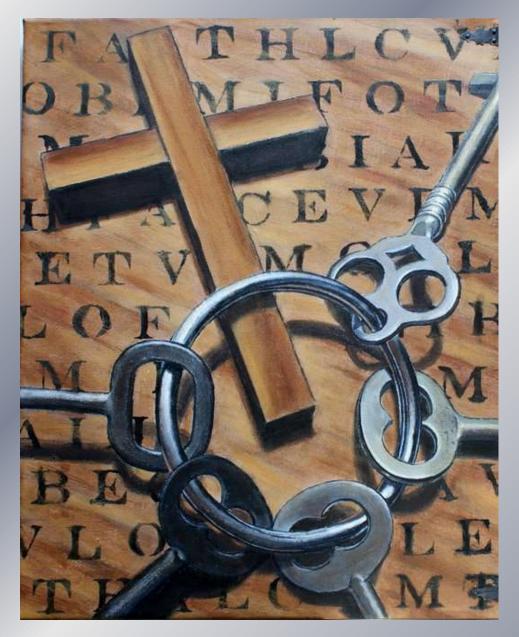




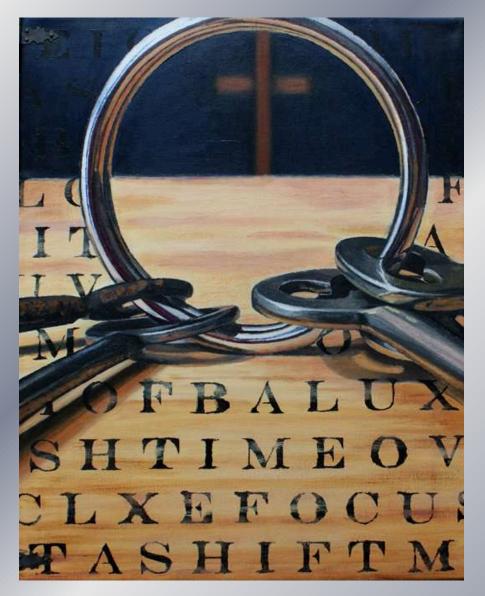




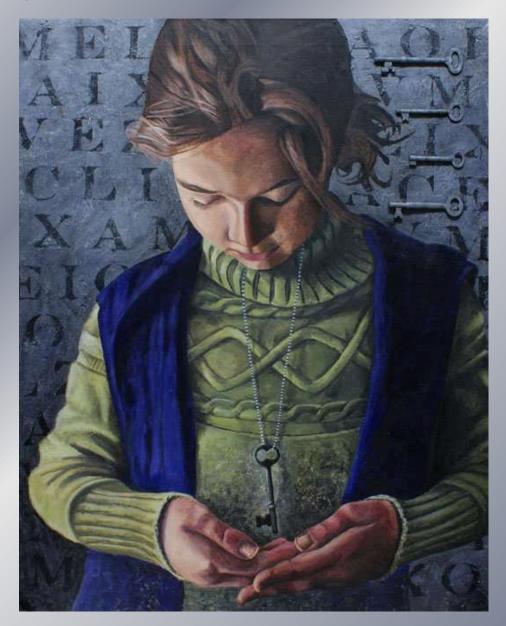


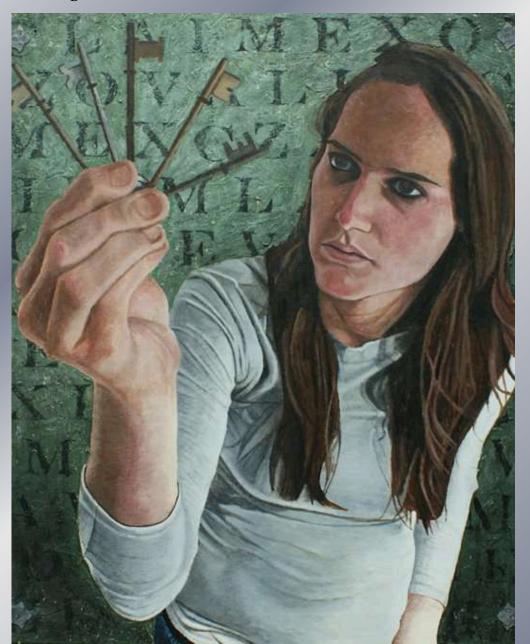


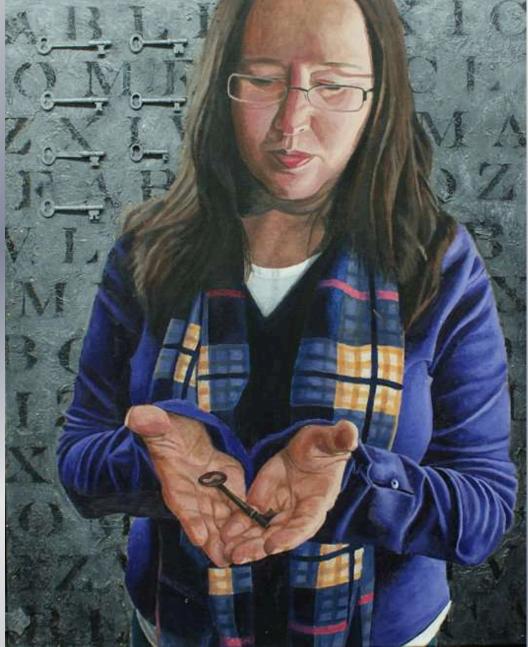
During his senior year of high school he continued with themes about knowledge and faith but changed the symbol to a key.

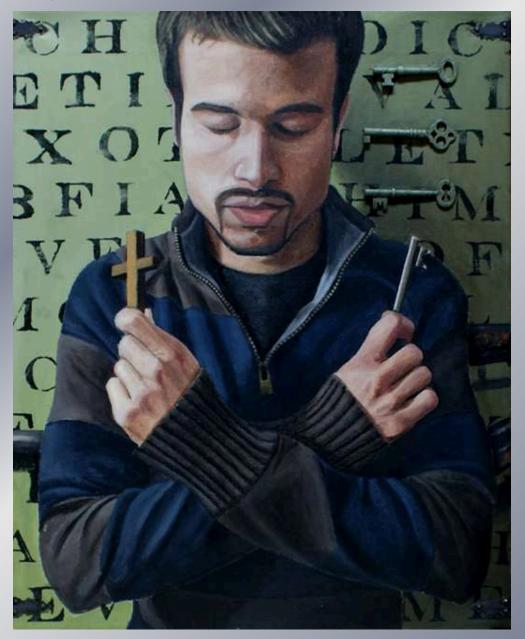


Look at the way the keys help him focus on what was important to him without the other distractions around it

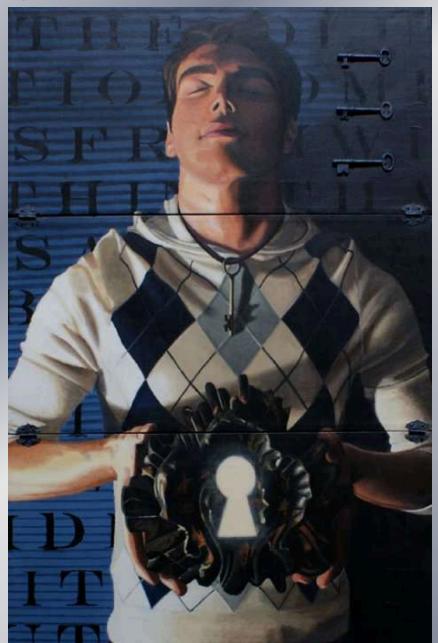


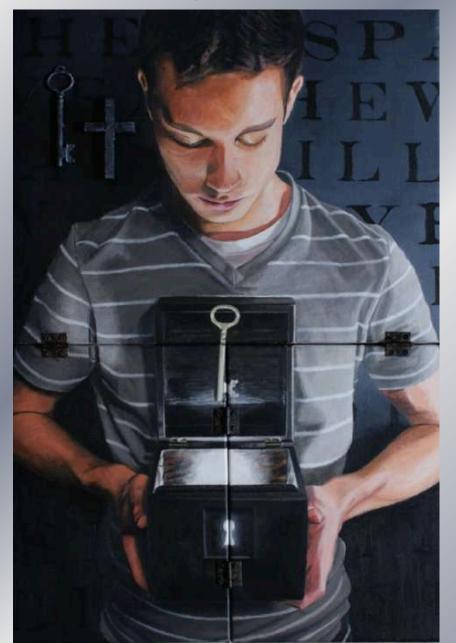




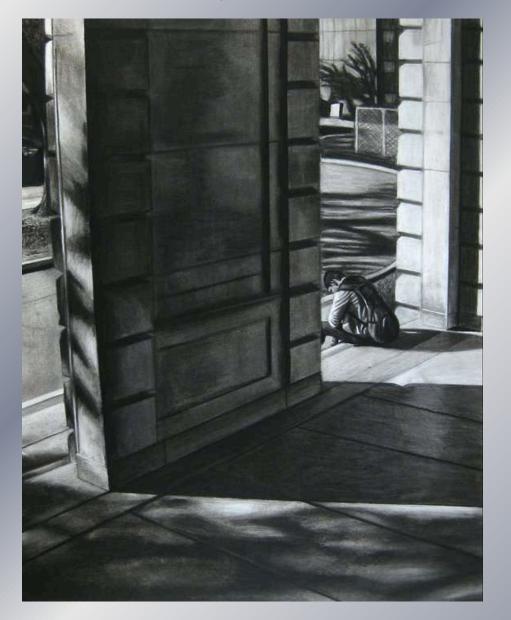






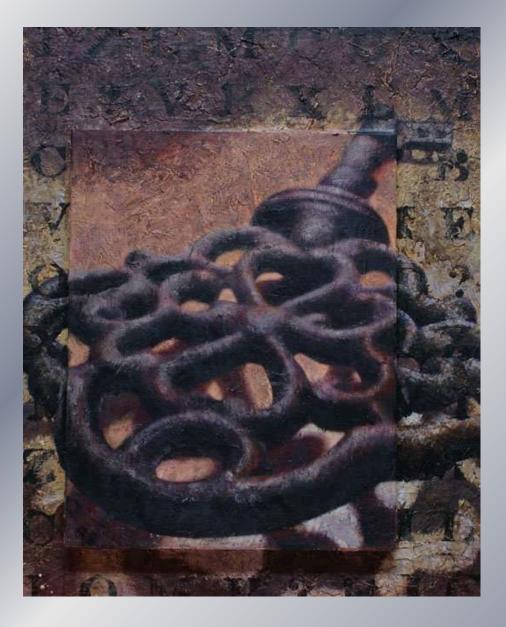


A funny piece of trivia about this piece is that the box which represents a cherished hiding place is a box that I (Brian) carved for him for a congratulatory present when he once asked me to carve him something as a joke



Here is some of the work he made in college





In college he revisited the key idea

