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Ashleigh Marie is a 20 year old artist who finds liberation from the neuro-typical world through her art. She was diagnosed with ADHD when she was young, and has been traversing a world built for different minds ever since. She found a haven in crafting things with her hands. Her mother was always a crafter herself. Ashleigh would watch her meticulously weave yarn into blankets and scarves, and admired the love she put into each creation.

As life went on, no matter how much had changed, that passion for creating never left. Its place in my life grew with her. Ashleigh attended the School of Visual Arts in New York for 1 year before drastically changing her path to focus on Psychology at Montclair State University. She spends her excess time in her garage-turned-studio making jewelry, paintings, wire wrapped crystals and continues to explore and play around with new media.

For more information on Ashleigh's work, please visit
<https://www.ashleighheyder.com/>

