

Mentor's Reflection by Mr. Norman O'Neal, Walter's Grandfather

I enjoy seeing Walter grow in all areas. His work ethic is inspiring. His art inspires me in my own work. I look forward to seeing his future successes.

Senior's Reflection by Walter Egan

I have never been the best at writing sentimental letters, but the person I chose as my mentor is someone who has been truly important to me and has been very impactful in my creativity, curiosity, and sense of humor. My granddad has always been one of my greatest influences in almost every facet of my life from my creativity, creative inspiration, and craftsmanship to knowledge about the outdoors and just generally everything.

Having someone in my life that shares similar interest to me who can share their wisdom and knowledge with me to make me a both a better artist and more insightful and creative person, and I like to think that I do a little of the same for him. I am happy that I have someone so brilliantly wise and funny. But most importantly, my granddad taught me that no matter where a person is in their life they can always have something to learn and that staying curious and open to the challenges ahead because there is always something new to discover.