

Jennifer Francis Καλοψία ("Kalopsia")

Jennifer Francis a Senior General Studies Major. This major is a combination of Music, Art, English, Writing, and Theatre classes. She considers herself to be a well-rounded artist and has used drawing as an outlet for most of her life.

This is a self-portrait Jennifer created in October of 2022. Kalopsia is Ancient Greek.  $\kappa\alpha\lambda\omega\psi\alpha$ , from  $\kappa\alpha\lambda\omega\omega$  - kalos, meaning, "good, beautiful, lovely," and  $\omega\psi\omega\omega$  -  $\omega\omega\omega\omega$ ." This translates to "the delusion of things being more beautiful than they are," or "seeing with beautiful eyes." The belief mentioned in the title has to do with a renewed belief in herself. The inspiration for this portrait was derived from past experiences Jennifer has lived through. It also included experiences she has witnessed others encounter. These include domestic violence, homelessness, and addiction.