

Artist Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Pointilism, or "dotulism" as a friend of mine prefers to call it, is something I attempt from time to time. I enjoy the finished product, but insanity is an ever present danger during the process. However, I wanted to push my artistic boundaries, so creating a piece only using pointilism was not on the table (having to continue to dot hundreds of times may or may not have been a factor as well). I wanted to throw in a wide variety of techniques and materials to create a finished piece unlike anything I've made or attempted to make before. My process was downright improvisational when push came to shove, and I'm happy with the final result. I made this for a specific person in my life based on a photograph sent to me by that person. The purple palate present in much of this piece is also a reference to another art project I made for this person years and years ago. Most of the time I create to fulfill an intrinsic need. Sometimes, I like to make a little something to make a friend laugh or brighten their day. This piece is to show my love and appreciation, something I reserve for those I consider most special to me. I hope everyone who sees this piece appreciates it, but if they don't, I honestly couldn't care less. This is for her. (Is that second to last line too aggressive? It might be too aggressive. I do actually prefer it when people enjoy my art).