

Cayman Watercolours Charitable Trust

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I am an illustrator and animator currently based in Grand Cayman and in my second year of A Levels at Cayman Prep and High School. My primary medium is digital art; however, I have recently been developing my skills with watercolours. My work tends to be conceptual, but I also enjoy creating studies of locations I have visited in the past.

I particularly like sunsets, a transitional stage between light and dark, and for this painting, I created a contrast between a dark foreground and a colourful background. In my final year of school, I imagine this painting as a depiction of an approaching end, with the silhouettes representing the shadows that remain after the light is gone. Whether it is a childhood on an island or a future in the mountains, the imprints of these places stay in our minds throughout our lives.

