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**GRADE: 12**

**TITLE: In the Crisp**

**STATEMENT:** In this piece of work, I wanted to focus on conveying a feeling commonly associated with the fall season. That being said, I wanted to viewer to get a feeling of relaxation and comfort when looking at this piece. My inspiration for this still life was the amazing oil painter, Bella Wattles. While looking through her work, I was inspired by the brightness and flow of her paintings. I decided to try her idea of using a sheet for the background to help bring the still-life together. I was also inspired by her use of tiles from the game Bananagrams. For my composition I chose to incorporate tiles from the game Scrabble to spell out the title of this work. In general, I view this piece as one that is meant for enjoyment. The colors and composition work well together to help convey this spooky, comfy, yet beautiful season of fall.