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TITLE: Mother of Snakes

STATEMENT: I chose to create this piece because Medusa's story is very intriguing to me. I feel that some may see her as a villain and misunderstand her, so I wanted to depict her in a sad, broken manner. There is a snake in the painting with its fangs lashing toward her, which I painted to resemble the betrayal she experiences, which undeservingly leads to her doom.