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## ANIMAL RESCUE

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My project is on animal rescue, raising awareness of animals who are in need of help. Stray animals such as cats, dogs, birds, etc often get ignored, or worse abused. I want to prove to people who don't care for animals they should. The reason why my subject is on animal rescue is because I never cared for stray/feral animals. I ignored them whenever I walked past one in the neighborhood. It wasn't until my family adopted an injured feral kitten who was living in our backyard for weeks, is when I started to have a change of heart. This topic is of redemption for me. My plan is to make 3 digital posters, animated. The reason why I choose the posters to be animated is because I want the animals to feel alive. It's also influenced by a painting that I saw in The Art Institute of Chicago when I was a kid, "*Saint George and the Dragon*". It used to scare me, thinking the objects on the painting are moving when really, they're not. I want to make what I thought I saw a reality, but not make it scary though. The 3 posters are stories of different animals. The cat, Daisy and her kittens trying to survive the outside world against other animals like rats. The toucan, Samantha losing her upper beak by a group of teens who saw her as a plaything. And the dog, Remy, lives in the middle of nowhere, all lonely; after the passing of his owner. What all 3 stories have in common is all three animals have traumatic Stories. My purpose for these posters is to have people feel for stray animals. These animals have feelings too, they are hurt and need to be saved.