

Asit was a print by Alyssa Weaver.

Art is fairly new to me; I did not start as an art major but once I took studio courses at TAMUCC my freshmen year I fell in love with it and knew that is where I needed to be. For the past four years, I have learned techniques and found my niche where I can convey my emotions and ideas clearly and for me, that is through sculpture and printmaking.

This particular piece was an assignment in class where there was no real theme and we were given free range to create. Truthfully, this piece is inspired by Harry Styles' "As It Was". I listened to the song on repeat for days because the lyrics made me reflect on my own life as graduation nears. I tried to make every part of the print have personal meaning. The center photo is a picture of me taken in 2003 when I was three. Now that I am twenty-two there has been many changes to my life and to my appearance, where I am able to express myself. I chose the strawberry vines as for one, my very small art shop has a strawberry logo, and two I wanted the vines to represent the twists and turns that life takes. The picture being placed inside the locket but behind the vines is my way of cherishing my younger self but also honoring the present me, as we all should.