

## I am Unique

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This compilation depicts 12 individuals as the world sees them, in photographs. The quote represents the words directly from the individual photographed juxtaposing their personal view with the world around them. In order to produce this I selected 12 individuals who I thought visually displayed diversity on the Millersville University campus. To take the headshots I used a Nikon D7200. I then spent countless hours in Adobe Photoshop editing the photos, not to distort the image, but to sharpen, brighten, and touch ups in order to provide a crisper experience for the casual viewer of the art. When admiring the photographs from afar I want the audience to notice the physical features of my subjects. Their big eyes, wide smiles, hairline, but from up close I want my audience to be able to appreciate the statement within the headshot, the “I Am Unique” statement. The statement that shows features that the audience cannot simply see by just admiring the subject. The “I Am Unique” statement is meant to promote diversity on Millersville’s campus

because all students are unique in their own way, shape, or form. When thinking about my 12 subjects I chose individuals who represented the university in a way that was unique. I chose individuals that are extraordinary for things that most people aren’t known for. I chose people that are unique.



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