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PAINTING

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After reading the quote from Anne Frank that states, “How wonderful it is that no one need wait a single moment before starting to improve the world,” I was inspired to create a piece that reflected what I believe Anne Frank wanted us all to know. There is power behind one single action. For Anne, that was achieved by staying strong throughout the Holocaust and never giving up hope. For a person today, a single action may be the decisions we make. In the painting, I illustrated the choice of putting shoes on. People usually put their shoes on when they are going somewhere. That place could be to march for women’s rights, or to go plant a garden, or to spend time with family. The shoes represent the places in life that you can go and the unlimited possibilities that can be created. This all depends on the person slipping the shoes on. The simple action of tying shoes can help you to get one step closer to helping to improve the world day by day.

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