Description of my Project – Mushroom People

I created this piece of art in June of this year (my birthday month!). I recently went back and did some updates though, as I have improved greatly in my art journey since then. I wanted to share this piece because it’s honestly one of my most favourite pieces I’ve made. I want to aim to make more weird and expressive art and I think this piece of art is a great stepping stone towards my goals.

This drawing is a representation of a species of mushroom people that I created. This is my Original Character Willow, as you can see she has dark marks on her arms, ears and hands. You might think this is a tattoo but this species is actually born with darker marks, I suppose you could call them birthmarks. Strangely enough, her mushroom hat is actually a hat she can take off. It’s apart of the mushroom peoples culture to wear the mushrooms that are apart of their tribe. Willow’s mushroom is an Amanita muscaria also called a fly amanita. Recently, willow met a girl from the Lactarius indigo tribe, Violet. She meets up with her every other day, to gossip and chat about their lives.

Info about Willow:

Age: 19

Favourite flower: Wisteria flowers (because it reminds her of her hair)

Favourite colour: Pastel colours in nature

Favourite hobbies: Willow is an artist herself, she loves creating art using paint she created with her environment. One time she tried to make green and used some fresh leaves but it ended up turning a dark brown, she was very sad afterwards.