Death Art Rose

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I am proud of this project because it shows how well I can use photoshop to create a piece of work based on my own photography. This is a Memorial Piece for my recently departed dog rose. This is a side project I took up in my free time and as such, I had no guidance in terms of what someone else wanted. I had my own goals and objectives and those were mostly to create a realistic piece of work that captured her likeness. I worked on this for about a week and I believe I exceeded my own project goals. I used photoshop and the main tool I used was the paintbrush tool. I went through, by hand, and made every specific line in the creation of this project. In terms of knowledge I had the basics down but overall that's it. I can't and I would never redo this project. It would be painful to redo this project as in my mind that's me concluding that my work is so bad that I could capture her likeness. If I had to change one thing I may change the color distribution so the background is blurred. I learned valuable time management skills and how to remake an image into a format that looks painted but still holds the likeness of the character. This allows me to understand the basic body shape of an animal as well as giving character to an animal through color choice and positioning.