





Artist Statement

For my final project, I created a piece to illustrate the evolution of technology. This is inspired by the sci-fi movies with artificial intelligence. We are in the age of technology and we are constantly improving at a fast rate. Within a decade, we have reached amazing progress from self driving cars to personal assistants on our phones. We have no clue how much we are going to evolve technology and it worries me. What if we create an artificial intelligence that is smarter than us. If we created an artificial intelligence that has access to the internet and not dependent on the humans, it might end poorly. Stephen Hawkings warns us that human evolution will not match artificial intelligence and it will supercede us. I want my piece to warn people of the possible future that may happen with the evolution of artificial intelligence and technology.

My piece is a robotic hand to represent technology. The brain represents the human race. The hand is stationed behind the brain as if it was trying to sneak up on it. I wanted it to resemble a predator hunting it's prey. Wires are coming out of the hand to absorb information. The wires are attached to the brain because it's feeding off our knowledge. The brain is made to look like it's glitching because it can not process what is happening to it. It is slowly draining it until the brain cannot provide anything else for the hand.