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### **Function of the Arts – My Life, My Community, My Space**

I picture a painting of a sunrise over the sea. The waves are gentle but still moving, which feels like me—calm on the outside but always pushing myself to grow. The sunrise stands for hope and fresh beginnings, reminding me of the struggles I've overcome and the better days I believe are ahead. I'd use soft blues and warm oranges to show both peace and optimism. For me, this artwork is like a reflection of my journey and the way I see life.

### **Expression of the Arts – Subject, Content, and Form**

For my subject, I chose a tree standing alone in the middle of a wide field. To me, the tree represents strength, growth, and being deeply connected to nature as a source of life. I wanted to show stability through the strong trunk, growth through the spreading branches, and hope through the fresh green leaves with hints of gold. I arranged the tree in balance with its surroundings to express harmony between people and the natural world. In a way, the tree feels like a symbol of how I want to grow—steady, strong, and full of life.