



Collection #1

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Beauty in Deterioration

This collection will focus on
shining a light on nature's
beauty, even in death.





Labels

1. Big wing bumble bee
2. Curved bumble bee
3. Smallest of bees
4. Beautiful butterfly
- 5-25. Delicate hydrangea flowers

Bumble Bees

I have recently found some dead bumble bees around my house and local park. I intend to later preserve the smallest one in a resin pendant. The other two will be enjoying a tea party until I find a better use for them.

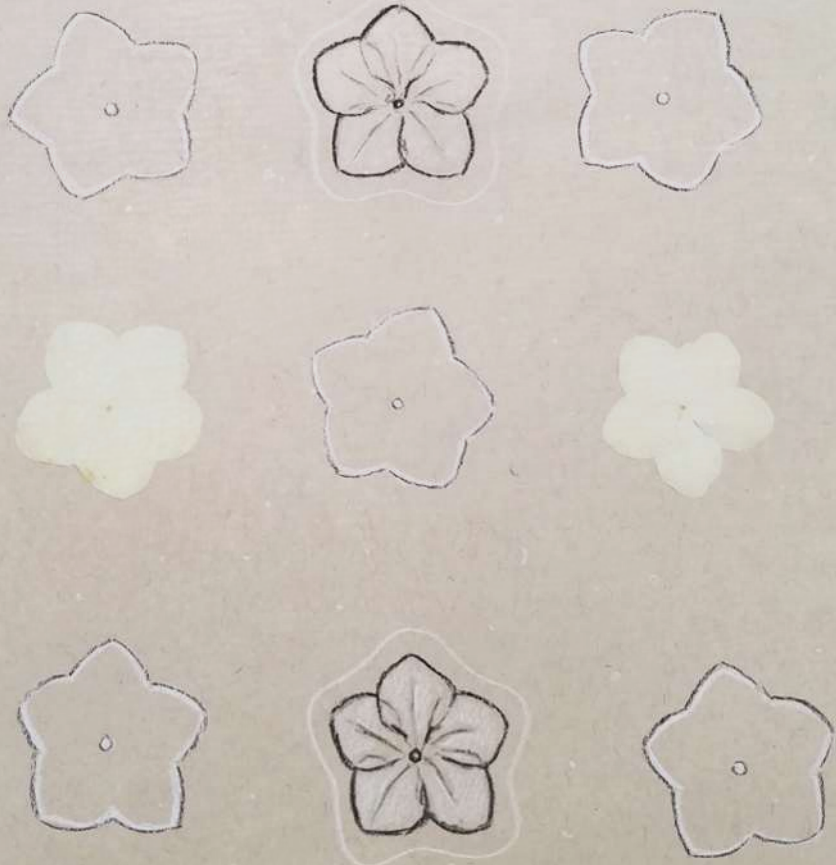


Butterfly

This is my favorite out of the collection because of its rich colors and is in very good condition. This is uncommon for butterflies because their wings are so fragile. Later, I will take the wings off and make them into resin earrings.



Hydrangea petals



Hydrangea flowers

I have been pressing hydrangea flowers in a heavy book to make them flat. When they are completely dry, I will sew string through the centers of the flowers so I can display them on my wall.



I chose to make a collection of deteriorating insects and plants because of my love for nature. I create my best work when I am outside, so I brought some of the outside into my art. This is important to me because nature is my biggest inspiration for not only my art, but also my advocacy. I want my art to reflect the earth's beauty and worth in order to protest our industrial society.