



1936 in 2020

The photo “Migrant Woman” taken by Dorothea Lange is a very well known picture throughout the history of Americans. It captures an anxious mother holding a baby as her two other children rest their heads on her shoulder. The image captures and symbolizes the obstacles faced by many Americans during the Great Depression as they went through economic hardships, hunger, and feelings of despair. When the world was hit with the reality of the pandemic, it was not Americans solely who might’ve gone through these same economic hardships and feelings. I used the original photo as inspiration and simply drew the addition of a face mask as history seems to be repeating itself in a way as a result of the pandemic. Many Americans are not working, are struggling to pay rent and are not receiving unemployment. This only scratches the surface of the struggles faced by many in the states. I’ve definitely noticed my own mom with the same look as she’s no longer working due to COVID-19.