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Grade 8 - K.O. Knudson Academy of Art Middle School *Cage* Graphite, Colored Pencil on Paper

In the latter half of the pandemic, my uncle had left for El Salvador by plane. He planned on taking his dog, but the dog cage was too big for him to take. He had his friend leave it at the house of my family. Because of the cage being too large for the plane, I had a companion in the pandemic to keep me happy, which I why I drew it as my subject. It was previously planned to go elsewhere, but now it was brought to me in a happy little accident.