

Creative Writing Portfolio

MetWest High School

Oakland Unified School District

Myles McConico, age 16

Youth Speaks Residency Program

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autobiography of a name

my name is myles mcconico

my name is *Scooty Pop*

my name is *baby* anytime she leave the house

it means to be nice is to be mean & it means it gets irritated fast like

shooting stars bullets ripping through the air like

amusement park rides

it is from oakland, california

it is 16 years old

it remembers playing in the sand as a child trying to make castles

it survives the pain of family turning their backs on me

it carries the microphone to speak the pain in the music

it was hurt by ugly ass people

it was saved by lyrics of lil wayne, tupac, kevin gates, kendrick lamar and j.cole *oh i see the*

truth in your lies i see nobody by your side but i'm with you when you're all alone and you

correct me when i'm looking wrong i see the guilt beneath the shame i see your soul through

your window pain i see the scars that remain, lil wayne

it is the memory of the walks to the store me and darius williams shared

my cousin who was killed in san francisco