

Cover art, entitled *Missed Hanabi* by Mika Daniels, who is a rising junior at Washington State University, double majoring in accounting and Japanese. Outside of academia, Mika is a digital artist and comic writer. She is currently working on an online store that will eventually become a platform for her artwork and comics. She gives the following explanation about the cover artwork:

"While in Japan, I missed all three opportunities I had to see the fireworks. I heard stories, but circumstances didn't permit. I plan to go back to Japan at some point and hopefully my day to see the fireworks awaits me. Also, I love traditional Japanese clothing and love to incorporate it in my art when I can."

You can see her other artworks using the following platforms:

Instagram: mika.\_.dzuki

Etsy: https://www.etsy.com/shop/Kuraimz?ref=seller-platform-mcnav

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