## Senior Showcase Artist Statement

Rachel began in Introduction to Art, and then went on to follow a fine art track including Drawing & Painting, Advanced Placement Studio Art 11 & 12, and an Independent Study. Rachel is also enrolled in Recurring Themes this year, which includes Advanced Placement Art History and this is her third year in STIR. She attended a summer art seminar at SCAD last summer and traveled to Peru over spring break to assist in building canals. Rachel took first place in the "Only 2 Will Do" sticker contest sponsored by Candle of Rockland last year. She received Honorable Mention for her artwork submission from Scholastic Art & Writing this year.

Rachel has been very involved in the SHS community. She has been a member of our chapter of the National Art Honor Society since her sophomore year, serving as the Community Relations chair her junior year, and as the Treasurer her senior year. Rachel has been a member of the SHS Stage Crew for three years. She is the USO's Student Liaison and speaks on behalf of the student body at monthly board meetings. She is President of the FOR Club. She has also been a member of the Varsity Diving Team and the Varsity Gymnastics Team.

Rachel was accepted Early Decision to Barnard College. She will be enrolling in a double degree program that pairs with List College of Jewish Theological Seminary.

To see Rachel's full portfolio please scan the QR code or use the URL: https://youtu.be/LmrC64vNAoY

