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Commentary on Learning with Taryn Showalter

Throughout my high school career, I have taken several art classes and improved my skills greatly. With each course, I got more experience with different mediums and styles. One of my goals by the end of high school was to become a versatile artist and be comfortable with all materials. With the help of my art teacher, I was able to have this opportunity. I got to learn new techniques and become more confident in my abilities. With each class, I was able to grow more and more and become independent when it comes to making decisions for my pieces. I feel that I have been set up to do well outside of high school in regard to my artistic abilities and experiences.

Artist Statement

From a young age, I have always had a passion for art which stemmed from my dad who also has the same passion. Art is something that is constantly inspiring me and I am striving to be better all the time. I've always tried to be a leader and I like how I'm the one making decisions, I get to determine every aspect of my art which makes me enjoy it even more. This piece titled "Macarons" brings together my favorite mediums with my favorite subject. I used acrylic on canvas for this piece and the girl in the illustration is my sister. I like to use focuses that are special to me because it makes me work so much harder and enjoy it much more.