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## Why I Chose Emma Ergott Artist Statement

Emma Ergott is a very special young lady. She has the most wonderful personality and is filled with kindness. In my 21-year career thus far, I can honestly say she is that rare individual that encompasses everything you hope for in a student. She is devoted to her studies, has a competitive spirit yet is sympathetic, and is determined to achieve nothing but success. She has a heart of gold and is destined for big things.

It has been a wonderful experience to have Emma enrolled in my art classes here at Tunkhannock Area High School. I had the privilege of having Emma as a student when she was in elementary school, and now again at the secondary level. From a young age to the current, she has displayed an exceptionally high level of skill for art like few I've ever seen. She is a member of our Honors Art Club, has held high honors, and continues to win top-level awards in numerous competitions. Emma is adored by her peers and motivates them to also be better. She strives for greatness, and it's evident in her work. She truly is an exceptional art student.

## **Artist Statement**

My subject matter ranges in style from traditional landscapes to postmodern abstract design. I draw inspiration from the many sights of the world around us. From vast landscapes, chaotic city scenes, to ordinary objects we see every day, it all can be captured in a work of art. The goal within my artistic design is not to necessarily focus on every rule of art, but to create a mood through my style and technique that speaks to the viewer.

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