

# Allison Shortell

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## Skills

Traditional Art

- Sketching
- Colored Pencil Drawing
- Acrylic Painting

Procreate

- Digital Illustration
- Seamless Patterns
- GIFs

Comfortable using both Windows and Mac.

## About Me

Hello, I'm a fine arts student at St. John's University in my senior year. I use my skills to create whimsical images expressing my attitudes toward different life experiences. Although each piece pertains to a personal experience, I hope to inspire others to devise their own interpretations of my work, generating stories that inspire conversations. Communication and inspiration are my favorite aspects of art. I hope to surround myself with those who also share a love of creating and interpreting all that can be experienced.

## Education

**St. John's University, Queens, NY**

Bachelor of Fine Arts, 2023

University Honors Program

## Volunteer Work

**Cat Volunteer, Last Hope Animal Rescue**

October 2018–Present

As a volunteer, I am responsible for cleaning, feeding, and socializing cats within the rescue's care. Furthermore, I occasionally assist the medical team by handling cats receiving examinations and treatments.

## Awards and Exhibitions

**Student Show, Yeh Art Gallery**

Spring 2022

My piece, *Reflection and Memory*, was featured in the Student Show. It is a childhood self-portrait painting created with acrylic paint, colored pencil, and marker on canvas paper affixed to a mirror. My intention was to facilitate interaction between the past and the present.

**National Honors Society, MacArthur High School**

2018–2019

I was inducted for scholarship, leadership, service, and character.

I completed volunteer hours through in-school programs and Last Hope Animal Rescue.

**National Art Honors Society, MacArthur High School**

2017–2019

I was inducted for my artistic ability, diligence, good character, and cooperative disposition. I completed volunteer hours by assisting holiday programs for elementary students and setting up for high school art shows.