

# **Beautiful Imperfections**

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## **Beautiful Imperfections**

Medium: Acrylic on stretched canvas

### **Artist Statement**

Savhanna Nelson

### Biography:

I am a senior at Paideia High School. I've been coming to Paideia for 4 years now. Since middle school I took as many art classes as I could. I took advanced art in middle school and have been doing art ever since. As an artist, I try to create something that words just can't express enough. When I'm freely creating art, I tend to focus on realism and try to capture it as if it a picture, and then other times I try to represent something important through my art.

#### **Artist statement:**

"Beautiful imperfections" represents the imperfections us women think we have, when in reality, every inch of us is beautiful, no matter what shape or form we are in. I created this piece to represent every race of women out there. I want women to be able to look at this piece of art and be able to fall in love with the imperfections they think they have and just feel comfortable in their own bodies, which is why I decided to paint her pregnant. I used the gold to illustrate the stretch marks so that they would stand out. I got the inspiration for "Beautiful imperfections" from "Freya's Tears" by Gustav Klimt, I enjoyed how he used gold for her tears, which inspired me to use gold leaf for her stretch marks not only so they are bold, but because our stretch marks are beautiful and nothing to be ashamed of.

# **Description**

Abstract pregnant woman's body.

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