

Julia Huff Artist Profile

1. **Major and minor, graduation year:** Biochemistry and Molecular Biology Major, Studio Art Minor, Class of 2020
2. **What kind of media you work in:** I work mostly in oil paints
3. **Why do you make art:** I make art because it helps me relax, and allows me to express myself in a way that feel natural to me.
4. **The artists who you find most influential and why:** I believe that Rosa Bonheur is an extremely influential art figure, as she was a female painter in the 19th century in France, when most women were not able to become artists. She learned to paint animals from sitting outside on her family's farm and sketching them!
5. **Briefly describe a recent art-related "Aha!" moment:** I've been enrolled in a figure drawing course this semester, and it has really helped me to gain a deeper understanding of proportions of the human body. It is a lot easier for me to paint people now!