



## LAURA VALDES

Grade 11

*Cut Your Hair*

Mixed media on canvas

Artwork Inspiration: *The Greek Slave* by Hiram Powers

My theme is trans-issues, which lead me to the issue of trans-people having problems with censorship. I used the tape to show this. Another problem I attempted to tackle in this piece is representation. A large amount of people separates trans-women from women. Limiting which bathroom, they can use and overall making trans-women uncomfortable. Therefore, I kept the facial features very feminine and soft, to show how trans-women are normal women.