

My name is Iris Libson, I'm a sophomore and second-year artist on Zephyrus. I've learned an incredible amount since joining Zephyrus, be it art, working with others, and about who I am. While I have been drawing for as long as I can remember, Zephyrus helped teach me how to work more efficiently and forced me to work on subjects outside of my comfort range. I drew full-body illustrations rather than just heads and torsos, and, learned how to work with angular, less organic shapes. Additionally, it gave me a glimpse into how art as a job would be, and how to communicate with writers or those commissioning art. I also gained more independence and dependability. Rather than doing the bare minimum I began offering to take on extra art assignments and took accountability on the thankfully few times I realized I was in over my head. I also found community in art and other creative people for the first time. While in middle school and elementary with the exception of a small handful none of my friends were artists, and, I think it got to my head. However, Zephyrus helped me find community in other artists, and, to be frank, it humbled me. I became aware of the fact that while my art is visually appealing I am not, and most likely will never be, the best artist I know. And that that's fine. As long as I keep on improving and learning I'll be fine. While it was a tough pill to swallow I'd like to believe I became more emotionally intelligent and I don't think I'll ever forget the lessons and friendships I gained from Zeph's staff. And In return, I did my best to be the best peer and friend I could be. I completed my work on time, acted kindly, checked in with writers throughout the process to make sure the art followed their visions, and, gave Zephyrus my all. With the exception of a handful of rather unflattering illustrations, I would like to believe that my art reflects the work and time I have put into Zephyrus, and the pride I take in being part of it.

(Art under this page)

Scott Jensen, a Republican candidate for mayor in MN in 2022 was recorded saying that elementary schools contained litterboxes, this comic satirically alludes to that while also taking into consideration the wild claims and nonsense he has said despite his title as a doctor.



An abundance of anti-LGBTQ+ laws have been sprouting up around the United States and the world as a whole, this piece relates specifically to Tennessee where laws were being passed allowing government officiants to refuse to wed gay couples.



At the beginning of the year, an updated policy regarding attendance was adopted at Edina Highschool with conflicting opinions from teachers and students.



Thousands of dollars flow through Vending machines in EHS every year, one has to wonder where the money goes?



This art is about Kanye West's tweets. As a Jewish person, this art felt very important to make, especially with the large rise in anti-Semitism this year.

