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YALE SENIOR USES ABORTION AS "ART"

Forced abortion on display at senior art show

***SFLA's Hawkins: "Yale Allowed Student To Put Herself At
Serious Medical Risk"***

April 17, 2008 - Yale senior, Aliza Shvarts ,artificially inseminated herself several times in order to have multiple abortions for her "art" project.

The April 17th edition of *Yale Daily News* reports that senior Aliza Shvarts' "art" show is slated to begin next Tuesday, on April 29th. It features a documentation of a nine-month process in which Shvarts artificially inseminated herself multiple times and used abortifacients to induce multiple abortions while filming the process. The exhibit will display the videos of her abortions as well as blood samples from the process. According to Shvarts, the goal of her art exhibit is to "spark conversation and debate on the relationship between art and the human body." See the Yale article here: <http://www.yaledailynews.com/articles/view/24513>.

"Why did the school officials and advisors not intervene with Shvarts' project?" Kristan Hawkins, SFLA Executive Director asked. "By letting Shvarts to complete her 'art' project, Yale allowed Shvarts to put herself in serious medical risk. The student even remarked in the article that she did not see the need in consulting a physician prior to self-abortions because everything she used was legal."

"I call on Planned Parenthood, NARAL, NOW and all other so-called pro-choice groups to condemn this. Abortion should never be trivialized as a matter of 'art.'"

"Shvarts' art project trivializes the pain many women feel when they experience miscarriages. She is recreating a natural tragedy for her own personal gain without regard for her children or herself," concluded Hawkins.

In the Yale article, Shvarts stated that she was not ashamed of the exhibition and has become "increasingly comfortable" discussing the miscarriage in common, everyday

conversation.

"I feel that she is manipulating life for the benefit of her art, and I definitely don't support it. I think it's morally wrong," said Yale University Class of 2009 student Jonathon Serrato in the *Yale Daily News*.

Students for Life of America is a non-profit organization dedicated to equipping the pro-life generation with the resources they need to end abortion in America. There are 3500 colleges and universities nation-wide and there are currently 412 pro-life groups. For more information on SFLA and its historic college recruitment program please visit www.studentsforlife.org. For more information on this announcement, or this organization, you can contact Kristan Hawkins at 240-678-9620 or through e-mail at kristan@studentsforlife.org.

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