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YALE SAYS SENIOR ART PROJECT EXPLOITING ABORTION WAS FAKE

Forced abortion on display at senior art show now said to be Fake by Yale officials

This evening Helaine Klasky, a Yale University Spokesperson, stated, "Ms. Shvarts is engaged in performance art. Her art project includes visual representations, a press release and other narrative materials. She stated to three senior Yale University officials today, including two deans, that she did not impregnate herself and that she did not induce any miscarriages. The entire project is an art piece, a creative fiction designed to draw attention to the ambiguity surrounding form and function of a woman's body. She is an artist and has the right to express herself through performance art. Had these acts been real, they would have violated basic ethical standards and raised serious mental and physical health concerns." Read it here: <http://www.yale.edu/opa/>.

Kristan Hawkins, Executive Director of SFLA, responded to the statement, "I am appalled that Yale University would allow a student to use the tragedy of miscarriage and abortion as a practical joke and then call it 'art.' If a male art student would have released that he planned to exhibit condoms he used to rape multiple women in an effort to produce shock, the American people and pro-choice feminist groups across the country would have demanded that the student apologize for his grotesque behavior and be severely reprimanded or expelled from school. In fact, I doubt that Yale senior project professor would have even allowed the project to continue in the first place. Falsely announcing that one has taken several lives is unethical, and this girl has inflicted serious harm to the women of this country who have experienced the pain of miscarriage."

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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