

Artist Statement

Across the world people are constantly fighting for their rights and freedoms. While the conditions and rights vary, one thing reigns true across all situations—the fight for freedom. This game has been created specifically to talk about freedom of expression while also exploring various political issues. A high school setting was chosen as it is formative time in a person's life and is often heavily policed in terms of freedom of expression. This setting is also used because young adults are often thought of as children and that their voices are not important. In this game students are allowed the freedom of expression and their voices are amplified rather than ignored. This game explores issues such as the decriminalization of marijuana, covid vaccination, climate change, immigration, gun violence, and sexual assault. This game simulates a real high schooler's experience in that there is a mixture of fun and lighthearted things as well as more serious issues.

