

THE VERMONT

# BERNIE BUZZ

*News from Senator Bernie Sanders*

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## ***“Kitchen”***

***What interested/inspired you to become an artist? What does being an artist mean to you?***

I have always loved doing art, it is a way to relax and express myself, and I was fortunate in having a progression of amazing teachers that help me find my love for art and painting.

***Do you have any advice for other students and/or people of all ages who are thinking about getting involved in art?***

Have fun with it! Try different mediums and styles, you never know what may surprise you.

***Can you tell us a bit about your piece and its meaning? What inspired you to create this work?***

This piece is actually a painting of my kitchen, it is a place that I feel very at home in and I wanted to portray that in my painting using a more stylized look and showing the messy truth of the room.

***Why do you think art is important? For our communities, for individuals, for society etc.***

Art is important because it has something for everyone, whether that's creating or appreciating it, it is something everyone can universally connect to.

***Art aside, what is one other way you like to spend your time?***

In addition to painting, I enjoy a variety of sports like field hockey, track, and skiing. They are great outlets for any pent up energy I have, then when I go to paint my mind is clear and ready.