

## **Grace Dugas**

*Against the Dying of the Light*

Sandia High School, Grade 12

Digital Photography

### **Artist Statement**

On a college tour we stopped to see our family in Louisiana. My friend asked me to take her senior pictures while we were there. She asked if we could do any at the old state capitol in Baton Rouge. We were able to get inside the museum for free, and we were told that if we were posing for pictures, we wouldn't have to be in a mask. This particular window is upstairs and it just happens to face east, so the lighting was great that morning. It was a very spontaneous photo. Since I wanted two people in the photo, I had my mom snap the camera after adjusting settings and giving her specific instructions. I then put the image into photoshop and edited to black us out further.