

The Spartan Shield

LOOKING AT THE ARTS THROUGH A DIFFERENT LENS

FEATURING:

DOCUMENTARIES, TALK SHOWS, AWARD SHOWS, BODY IMAGE, BROADWAY AND ART CONSUMPTION

TAYLOR SWIFT ACCUSED OF VICTIMIZING HERSELF IN HER DOCUMENTARY



PED USE IN CELEBRITIES



CHRISSY TEIGEN CANCELED AFTER CYBERBULLYING ALLEGATIONS RESURFACED



TALK SHOWS USED IN AN EFFORT TO HUMANIZE CELEBRITIES



The glitz and glam of Hollywood clouds the often darker truths behind the industry. Celebrity-produced documentaries paired with practiced interviews on talk shows ensure that a pristine image is relayed to the public. Award shows seem to be advanced, prestigious competitions, but who is truly behind the deliberations is a mystery to many. In a similar lack of transparency, many actors use performance-enhancing drugs for their roles, leaving young, impressionable fans to idolize what is essentially fake. Broadway performers are revered while understudies and swings are completely undervalued. Fans must weigh the consequences of separating art from controversial yet beloved artists. In a time when the arts are finally being given the recognition they deserve, it is time to lift the curtain...

