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# Serendipity: a beautiful accident; a new direction.

#### **Author Statement**

"This haiku is about how in life one must learn to always be open to change and have the flexibility for new opportunities that arise. When I was growing up, my plan was always to be a lawyer. However, starting my freshmen year during 2020, I took Calculus 1 and began to see the beauty of Math. I started to finally see that it was more than just formulas, but rather had logic and a reasoning behind it. One continues having goals in life, but also welcomes new dreams."

## Forest Awakening

INCHARA KUMAR

#### Artist Statement

"This piece was painted for a family friend who got into a traumatic car accident and had to stay in ICU for over a month. She's a huge fan of rainbows and sunsets especially, so I decided to combine the two. I had a lot of inspiration from Pinterest about the scenery and finally settled on the forest because I believed the lush greenness can help with the colors I wanted to add."