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## THE PATIENT IS SACRED

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**Ryan Brewster is a fourth-year medical student at the Stanford University School of Medicine. His piece explores the fleeting moments of calm before a surgical procedure. The figure lies on the OR table, bathed in light with arms splayed out like the crucifixion. This image evokes an almost religious scene and it reminds us—the patient is sacred.**

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