

# Ellis Island Oral Interview

National Park Service  
U.S. Department of the Interior

Education Department  
Ellis Island Immigration Museum  
Statue of Liberty National Monument



**Interviewee: Ranin Ali**

Date of Interview: April 19, 2015

Interviewer: Peter Wong

Audio Engineer: Kevin Daley

High School: South Shore High School (Brooklyn)

Interview for the Groundswell Mural Project

**Ranin Ali:**

Throughout this entire process, what immigration story (or immigration stories) has inspired you the most?

“I am an immigrant so when people talk about America, I would just imagine people in mansions, rich people . . . As soon as they reached the country, they have their own mansions because the government cared about them because the government in my country did not care about us.”