

FIRST PLACE MIDDLE SCHOOL ART

The Hope In Hopelessness

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Survivor Testimony: Selene Bruk



My piece of art was inspired by Selene Bruk. During her testimony she recalled a woman who spoke to her and said, "you are so young, I know you will survive the war." During research for this contest, I read that daffodils symbolize hope. In my piece I wanted to show the darkness of this time through a gray scale, and the value of hope in color. This memory inspired me to spread hope and to learn from those who lived through these devastating times.