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South High students among winners of 2016 Congressional Art Competition

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Two students from Downers Grove South High School were among the top finishers in the 2016 Congressional Art Competition.

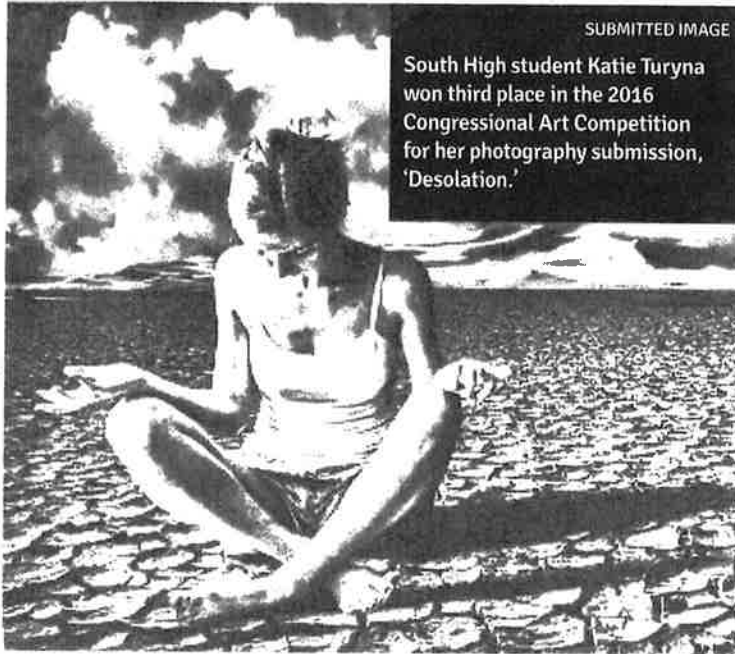
Congressman Bill Foster announced last week the 11th Congressional District winners.

Katie Turyna of Downers Grove South High School won third place for her submission "Desolation."

The fourth place winner was selected in a Facebook competition where people were able to vote for their favorite submission.

The winner of the Facebook vote was "The Future," submitted by Judson Mitchell III, of Downers Grove South High School.

"I am really impressed by the skill and creativity displayed by the students who took part in this year's competition," Foster said.



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South High student Katie Turyna won third place in the 2016 Congressional Art Competition for her photography submission, 'Desolation.'

"It had to be a difficult task for the judges to pick just a few winners, but I think the pieces they chose are going to look great hanging on the walls of the Capitol and in my offices in Washington D.C., Aurora and Joliet."

First place winner Carlos Flores, of West Aurora High School, will receive complimentary airfare to

Washington, D.C. to see his work, "Departure," displayed in the Capitol. The pieces were reviewed by a panel of local judges and displayed at Foster's Joliet District Office.

Kira Donnelly, of Neuqua Valley High School, won the second place award for her submission "Imagine."