

M-G student wins Congressional Art Competition

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Madison-Grant High School senior Jackson Manwell's piece, "Champion Perspective," won this year's Fifth District Congressional Art Competition.

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Winners of the 2021 Congressional Art Competition were announced recently at an art reception at Gallery 119 in Pendleton. Congresswoman Victoria Spartz (R-Fifth District) attended the reception to meet the artists, congratulate them and hand out the awards.

“The level of talent in the Fifth District is extremely impressive,” said Spartz. “We have some very gifted young artists in Indiana, and I am thrilled to be able to showcase their works in Washington, D.C.”

Twenty-five high school students across Indiana's Fifth District entered the Congressional Art Competition, which is designed to support the arts and showcase the talent of young artists nationwide.

Jackson Manwell, a senior at Madison-Grant Junior/Senior High School, won the Fifth District competition with his piece "Champion Perspective." His artwork will be on display in the Capitol building in Washington, D.C. for one year, along with the winning artwork from other Congressional districts across the country.

The first runner up, "Trust Fall," by Lee Ann Kao, a junior at Zionsville Community High School, will hang in Spartz's Washington, D.C. office. The second runner up, "Sunsets" by Dana Salavaria, a senior at Marion High School, will hang in her Carmel district office, and the honorable mention, "Finding the Light" by Mallory Hagerty, a junior at Lawrence North High School, will hang in her Anderson district office.

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