

## First Prize Art, High School Division

### *No Comparison*

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Survivor Testimony: Elly Kamm



Holocaust survivor Elly Kamm is saved when her mother instructs her to run back and get more shoes. When she returns, her mother and brother are gone after being forced to board a train to a death camp. My difficulties will never come close to Elly's experiences, but I can relate to being singled out. My dyslexia has given me my own demons and imprisoned me in special education classes. Always fighting the stereotype of not being worthy, art is my rescue from a world of ridicule from my peers.