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HCHS & PHS Students Win Congressional Art Contest



HOUSTON COUNTY, GA - Three students won awards in Congressman Austin Scott's 2021 Congressional Art Competition for Georgia's Eighth Congressional District. Congratulations to:

- ★ Jessica Trinh, Houston County High ~ First Place;
- ★ Samantha Hillhouse, Perry High ~ Second Place; and
- ★ Emily Partain, Houston County High ~ Third Place.

As the first-place winner, Trinh, a senior, will receive a trip to Washington, D.C. to attend the National Congressional Art Competition Awards reception. Her artwork (pictured left), titled *Hidden*, will hang in the U.S. capitol for one year.

Hillhouse, a junior, named her artwork, *Up, Up, and Away* (pictured right). As runner-up, her art will be displayed in Rep. Scott's district office in Tifton, Ga. for a year.

Partain, a senior, placed third. *Poem of Peace* will be displayed in Rep. Scott's district office in Warner Robins for a period of one year.



"The Art Competition is a great way to showcase the talents of our high school students from across Middle and South Georgia and celebrate the art teachers and parents who support our budding artists," said Congressman Scott. "As I pass by these artworks, either in my district offices or in the U.S. Capitol, I will be reminded that the work we're doing today is to ensure a brighter future for these students tomorrow."

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Houston County High is located at 920 Highway 96 in Warner Robins. Dr. Doug Rizer serves as principal and Katherine Wyatt is the visual arts teacher. Perry High is located at 1307 North Avenue in Perry. Wesley “Del” Martin serves as principal, and Cathy Heller is the visual arts teacher. Click [here](#) for more information about the Congressional Art Competition.

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