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Artist Statement

Full Name: Ceci Title: The calm after the storm
 Artwork Media: Pencil crayon, paint, chalk pastel
 School: _____ Grade: 9

One section will be presented beside your artwork. If you complete more than one section, please put a ★ star beside the one you would like us to use.

What was the idea behind what you created?

★ It ~~shows~~ shows the aftermath after a struggle between 2 different parallel worlds. I wanted the drawing to show the tension end ~~between~~ that finally broke but still remained calm and peaceful, like an ~~end~~ of a ~~new beginning~~ war but at the same time a start of a new beginning, which the sun symbolizes.

What do you feel is the most successful part of what you created?

I really like my sunset (or sunrise) and how it symbolizes an ending but also a start of a new beginning. The brightness in the center brings light and draws attention while the top is darker and more dramatic near the buildings, like a storm.

If you had the chance, what would you change? (be specific)

I would like to redo the hills and river at the bottom and change the background to a lighter, more bluish blue. I also ~~wish~~ wish that I made the green building less bright and more soft so it's not the only building standing out when you're looking at from a distance.

What would you like the viewer to notice about your project?

When someone sees my artwork I'd like them to first notice the broken bridge and how the broken tension brings a sense of relief instead of dread. Also I'd like them to see the calmness that follows chaos and an end ~~to~~ never just an end, ~~it's~~ it's a start of a chapter in time.

Burnaby Art Gallery will choose ONE section of this statement to include in the exhibit beside the student's artwork. Please note ★ if you have a preferred section.

