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## Coventry Artist places in State Art Competition

The Future Problem Solving Program of Connecticut has announced the results of its 2007-2008 Art Component, and a Coventry student has emerged as a winner.

Fifth grader **Yasmine Forte's** submission, "The Little Window," earned her a second place finish in the Junior Division. Yasmine's piece focused on issues related to Child Labor. Her piece will be on display during the state competition at E.O. Smith High School. In addition, Yasmine will receive her second place award at the 25<sup>th</sup> Annual Connecticut Future Problem Solving Conference awards ceremony on March 29, 2008. Yasmine's coach is Mrs. Carla Kennedy, the Coventry School District's Gifted and Talented Specialist.

The FPS Art Component is designed to offer students with artistic ability an opportunity to participate in a futuristic program. The project also included a written thesis statement related on one of this year's FPS topics. This year's topics include: Cybernetics, Virtual Simulations, Neurotechnology, Debt in Developing Countries, and Child Labor.

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