

1<sup>st</sup> Place: Tchelet Carmel  
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This artwork depicts the face of Eliahu Michelsohn, a 13 year old German Jewish boy who was sent on the kindertransport just 3 months before his Bar Mitzvah in 1939. As he departed, his father gave him a 15-page letter of guidance for the rest of his life. He was later reunited with his family and immigrated to America.

This collage was created out of strips of Hebrew and English newspapers, representing the Michelsohn letter. Some of the larger words in the artwork relate to the story of the Holocaust. The torn pieces represent the millions that were ripped and torn from their homes and families.