

## **FIRST PLACE HIGH SCHOOL FILM**

*The Sunflower*

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Testimony: Jadzia Stern

My film is titled *The Sunflower*. It is a response to Jadzia Stern's interview and life story. In my film, I connect a symbol of hope between Jadzia's life and my own. I included parts of her interview to make sure her voice is heard, and I created art to illustrate her story. All of the art is my own. The music is Kai Engel's *Silence*, which is on Creative Commons. I also included a public domain photograph from the Auschwitz-Birkenau State Museum. The interview of Jadzia was from South Carolina Council on the Holocaust's archives.