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**Middle Schoolers' Art Work Selected for NYSATA Exhibit in Albany**

Two Garden City Middle School eighth grade students, Farah Kabir (left) and Sophia Soberon, from Mrs. Lori Biondi's art class have been chosen to showcase their artwork at the 27<sup>th</sup> Annual Legislative Student Art Exhibition hosted by NYSATA (New York State Art Teacher's Association). The exhibition will take place March 27 – 29, 2017. Opening reception will be Wednesday, March 29, 2017, 12:30-2:00 p.m. in the Legislative Office Building in Albany, NY.

"The students focused on creating a finished composition in watercolor, ink, and colored pencil," explained Mrs. Biondi. "Students worked painstakingly to demonstrate an advanced use of colored pencil blending and watercolor experimentation. This is one of the many artistic accomplishments of our middle school students; we are truly proud of Farah and Sophia!"