

## 2023 Art Competition

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| <b>Inspired by</b>      | The Ones I Lost                                 |

I was devastated when I watched the video *The Ones I Lost*. A mother, a child, and a sister were among the victims. My drawing aimed to convey a lot without using any words. Art not only educates us, but it also evokes emotions. In the child's drawing, the only color used is for the yellow Star of David, which signifies the child's Jewish identity. Additionally, there is a hand holding the flag of Israel. The same number is also visible on the child's hand, indicating that the person is alive and revisiting the camp with the flag of Israel years later. It is essential to remember and raise awareness. We must never forget.

