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Art Education is Alive @ Southwest Leadership Academy

For the first time this year, Southwest Leadership Academy offered formal art instruction and found the school had many aspiring artists and talented students. Kevin Bowers, SLA's art teacher, said "many of the students just needed greater understanding of depth, angles, shadows, and the use of the media to create an impressive drawing".

Three students are having their work sent to the 2021 Congressional Art Competition. The Artistic Discovery Contest is a chance to recognize and celebrate high school artists across the nation and right here in Arizona's 7th District supported by Congressman Ruben Gallego. Delanie Sura, Rosy Vitales and Axel Valenzuela created outstanding pencil drawings after just a few months of instruction.

SLA will continue the program, next year along with a music program taught by teacher Patrick Newley. The school considers the arts an important part of a student's development and thanks to a dedicated staff and financial support from the State of Arizona Department of Education, the arts are alive and well at SLA.
