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Dear Demian,

This letter is written to confirm that Demian Rudel Rey was one of 12 finalists out of 231 submissions for the 2016 Salvatore Martirano Memorial Composition Award for his composition “Theophilus” for string quartet and electronics. The winning composers (James O’ Callaghan of Canada and Nicola Straffelini of Italy) will receive performances of their compositions at the Award Concert by the Illinois Modern Ensemble at the Krannert Center for the Performing Arts on the campus of the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, USA on October 12, 2016. The final judges were:

Susan Parenti (School for the Design of a New Society)  
Benjamin Grosser (School of Art and Design, University of Illinois)  
Lydia Khuri (Director, Global Crossroads, University of Illinois)  
Morgan Powell (Professor Emeritus, University of Illinois)  
Sever Tipei (Professor, School of Music, University of Illinois)

Congratulations on being a finalist for the 2016 award!

Best,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Zack Browning".

Zack Browning

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