The Best Teen Art of 2019
About *The Best Teen Art of 2019*

The pieces featured in *The Best Teen Art of 2019* were selected from works that earned National Medals in the 2019 Scholastic Art & Writing Awards. The Scholastic Awards, a national program presented by the Alliance for Young Artists & Writers, identifies and showcases teenagers with exceptional artistic and literary talent. Founded in 1923, the program celebrates the accomplishments of creative students and extends opportunities for recognition, exhibition, publication, and scholarships.

This year, nearly 1,900 students earned National Medals in art categories. The works selected for this publication represent the diversity of the National Medalists, including grade, gender, geography, genre, and subject matter. They also present a spectrum of the insight and creative intellect that inform many of the pieces.

A complete listing of National Medalists and online galleries of awarded works of art and writing can be found on our website, [artandwriting.org](http://artandwriting.org). Visit our site to see how to enter the 2020 Scholastic Art & Writing Awards, as well as a list of our scholarship partners and ways you can partner with the Alliance to support young artists and writers in your community.
About the Scholastic Art & Writing Awards

Since 1923, the Scholastic Art & Writing Awards have recognized the vision, ingenuity, and talent of our nation’s youth and provided opportunities for creative teens to be celebrated. Each year, increasing numbers of teens participate in the program and become a part of our community—young artists and writers, filmmakers and photographers, poets and sculptors, video game designers and science fiction writers—along with countless educators who support and encourage the creative process. Notable Scholastic Awards alumni include Andy Warhol, Sylvia Plath, Cy Twombly, John Baldessari, Ken Burns, Kay WalkingStick, Richard Avedon, Stephen King, Luis Jiménez, Paul Chan, Marc Brown, Truman Capote, and Joyce Carol Oates—to name just a few.

Our Mission

The Scholastic Art & Writing Awards are presented by the Alliance for Young Artists & Writers. The Alliance is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization whose mission is to identify students with exceptional artistic and literary talent and present their remarkable work to the world through the Scholastic Art & Writing Awards. Through the Awards, students receive opportunities for recognition, exhibition, publication, and scholarships. Students across America submitted nearly 340,000 original works during our 2019 program year across 29 different categories of art and writing.

Our Programs

Through the Scholastic Awards, teens in grades 7–12 from public, private, or home schools can apply in 29 categories of art and writing for a chance to earn scholarships and have their works exhibited and published. Beyond the Awards, the Alliance produces a number of programs to support creative students and their educators, including the Art.Write.Now.Tour, the National Student Poets Program, the Scholastic Awards Summer Workshops and Scholastic Awards Summer Scholarships programs, the GOLDEN Educators Residency, and many more. The Alliance features art works by National Medalists who received our top awards in The Best Teen Art. Additionally, we publish a collection of exemplary written works in our anthology, The Best Teen Writing, and a chapbook that features works from the National Student Poets. These publications are distributed free of charge to schools, students, educators, museums, libraries, and arts organizations across the country.

2019 National Art Jurors

Mireya Acierto
Lee Ann Adams
Ariel Adkins
Olaronke Akinmowo
Basem Aly
Kenseth Armstead
Salome Asega
Felix Batcup
Gregory Benton
Sebastiaan Bremer
Katie Brickner
Eli Morgan Brown
Larry Brown, Jr.
Marc Brown
Jordan Mary Bruner
Heather Cammarata-Seale
Christopher Cardinale
Chelsea Britain Carr
Jose Luis Castillo Pazos
Veronique Chagnon-Burke
Paul Chevannes
Winston Chmielinski
Grace Cho
Jason Coatney
Charlotte Cohen
Mauricio Cortes Ortega
Valerie Crosswhite
Matthew Keiland Parry Davies
Gabriel de Guzman
Christina Laguna De Leon
Kim Defibaugh
Amanda Rose DeNatale
Josh Drews
Dorothy Dunn
Alexis Duque
Margaret El
Kyle Eng
Shane W. Evans
Heide Ann Fasnacht
Frances Angela Fawundu
Elizabeth Ferrer
Mia Fineman
Anne Gaines
Borinquen Gallo
Angel A. Garcia
DeLesslin Evans
George-Warren
Amir Hariri
Juan Hinojosa
Haik Hoisington
Peter Hristoff
Elizabeth Wayne Hummer
Matthew Huynh
Chrissie Illes
Adrienne Jones
Christopher Thomas
Kaczmarek
Christopher Kardambakis
Jason Kass
Steve S. Keene
Charlotte L. Kent
John Kudos
Amy Ginette Kurzweil
Josh MacPhee
Carlos Enrique
Martinez Ramos
Murray McKay
Larissa Mellor
Jessica Moon
John Morning
Tom Motley
Daniel J. Napolitano
Josh Neufeld
Jeremy Yu Nguyen
Ben Norskov
Mark O’Grady
Morgan O’Hara
Karl Henri Orozco
Clifford Owens
Matthew David Parker
Lina Puerta
Carlo Diego Quispe Blacklow
Johnny Ramos
Lori Richmond
Seph Rodney
Geno Rodriguez
Mario R. Rossero
Christopher Russell
Antwaun Lamar Sargent
Jennifer Ann Schmidt
Katherine Schulten
Julie Marie Seibert
Beowulf Sheehan
Jean Shin
Janelle Sing
Shelley Smallwood
Miwako Tazuka
Shazzi Thomas
Khalif Tahir Thompson
Matthew David Thurber
Nicolas Tournon
Ivan Velez
Ava Forte Vitali
Jessica Ann Walker
Dr. Lucianne Walkowicz
Mark J. Wang
James Warhola
Paul W. Warner
Laura K. Wiley-Donohue
Aileen Wilson
Ryan Lee Wong
Susan G. Young
Foreword

Over my years running the Scholastic Art & Writing Awards, so many arts professionals have said the same thing about judging the Awards: It gives them hope about the future of art and literature. As the judging concluded this year and yet another artist made that comment, I pressed him and his fellow panelists, asking why the work—which addressed a range of social issues, including gun violence and climate change—could leave them feeling optimistic. They were thoughtful as they sought the right words, then said it’s hard for mature artists not to have a trace of cynicism in their artwork, especially work that looks at difficult issues. But the teens’ work faced those issues with a hopefulness that was refreshing and authentic, which adult artists can’t simulate. There was a double meaning in every work—a heartbeat of hope that, just by addressing the issues, you are making a contribution toward solving them.

That’s the insight at the center of the Scholastic Awards. Although many great American artists and writers have received their start in the Awards in the past century, at the heart of our mission is empowering teens to look at, address, and help us understand social issues through a creative lens. We have learned over the Awards’ life span that developing the muscle of originality will serve students well throughout their lives, as an aid in their expression, as a comfort, and as a life habit.

As you view these pages, we invite you to enter the world of today’s teenagers with optimism and hope. Doing so honors the students’ efforts to create a more just, creative, and beautiful world.

Virginia McEnerney
Executive Director, 2008–19
Scholastic Art & Writing Awards

Special Achievement Awards

Political commentaries and civic engagement. Climate change. Love and loss. Teens have a lot to say about life and the world around them. Every year, we partner with dedicated individuals, foundations, and corporations to offer creative scholarship opportunities to teen artists and writers whose experiences and ideas help shape the communities around them.

Portfolio Awards
• Gold Medal Portfolio
• Silver Medal with Distinction Portfolio

Other Special Achievement Awards
• The Alliance/ACT-SO Journey Award
• American Visions Medal
• Best-in-Grade Award
• Civic Expression Award
• The ESA Foundation Award for Video Game Design
• The Herblock Award for Editorial Cartoon
• New York Life Award
• One Earth Award

Selections of Special Achievement Award art works are included in the following pages.
Gillian Dickinson
Grade 12, Alexander W. Dreyfoos School of the Arts, West Palm Beach, FL.
Emily Kenyon, Educator; The West Palm Beach Armory Art Center, Affiliate;
Blick Art Material & Utrecht Art Supplies Art Portfolio

The Lamentation (top), Ratligian (below, left and right), Altarpiece (facing page)
Will Landis-Croft
Grade 12, St. Mary’s Academy, Portland, OR. Molly Kaplan, Educator; Pacific Northwest College of Art, Affiliate; Alliance for Young Artists & Writers Art Portfolio

Piss Mary (facing page, top), Strip Mall Signage (facing page, bottom), Filling Station (above), Crucifixion (below)
Joseph Leppo
Grade 12, Douglas Anderson School of the Arts, Jacksonville, FL. Hillary Hogue, Educator; Northeast Florida Art Education Association, Affiliate; Roome Fund Art Portfolio

Artillery Shelling (facing page, top), Last Supper, Part 1 (facing page, bottom), Soldier with Cigarette (above)
Jonathan Olivares Paramo
Grade 12, Vista High School, Vista, CA. Laura Olden, Educator; Region-at-Large, Affiliate; The Maurice R. Robinson Fund Art Portfolio

Sabor tradicionales. (facing page, top), Flores de cementerio. (facing page, bottom), Vida Mexicana. (above), Flor familiar. (below)
Taylor Powers
Grade 12, Cypress Woods High School, Cypress, TX. Tina Fox, Educator; Harris County Department of Education, Affiliate; Lucy Evankow Photography Portfolio

Sahara Ripples (above), Red Sand (below), M3E (facing page)
Mark Randle
Grade 12, Wichita Southeast High School, Wichita, KS. Gina Brillhart, Educator; MARK Arts, Affiliate; Alliance for Young Artists & Writers Art Portfolio

Everyone Needs Something Sweet (facing page), Coin-Operated Amusement (above)
Hallie Wilson
Grade 12, Henrico High School, Richmond, VA. Genevieve Dowdy and Mary Scurlock, Educators; Visual Arts Center of Richmond, Affiliate; Alliance for Young Artists & Writers Art Portfolio.
Haoran Xu
Grade 12, Cushing Academy, Ashburnham, MA. Linsey Laserte and Robert Johnson, Educators; School of the Museum of Fine Arts at Tufts University, Affiliate;
Alliance for Young Artists & Writers Art Portfolio

Buddha in Haze (above), Floating City-Sky Village Project (right), Nowhere (below)
SALLY CARR, Elissa, Painting. Grade 12, Home School, Wasilla, AK. Donna Carr, Educator; Young Emerging Artists, Inc., Affiliate; Silver Medal with Distinction Portfolio

SARAH AL-HILFY LEON, Is This All?, Photography. Grade 12, Lincoln Southeast High School, Lincoln, NE. Amber Buhrman, Educator; Omaha Public Schools Art Department, Affiliate; Silver Medal with Distinction Portfolio
HADASSAH ARISTIDE, *Mom in Garden* (facing page), Painting. Grade 12, Design and Architecture Senior High, Miami, FL. Ernesto Montes, Educator; Miami-Dade County Public Schools, Affiliate; Silver Medal with Distinction Portfolio

BRENNA COURTNEY, *What Kind of Idea Are You?* (above), Mixed Media. Grade 12, Thomas Jefferson High School for Science and Technology, Alexandria, VA. Tim Davis, Educator; Fairfax County Public Schools, Affiliate; Silver Medal with Distinction Portfolio

CASSANDRA BOZMAN, *Nanita Fades and Says Goodbye with Shiny Hollow Eyes* (below), Drawing & Illustration. Grade 12, New World School of the Arts, Miami, FL. Juanita Meneses, Educator; Miami-Dade County Public Schools, Affiliate; Silver Medal with Distinction Portfolio
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SAHARA CLEMONS, Jumpsuit. Fashion. Grade 12, Charlottesville High School, Charlottesville, VA. Jennifer Mildonian, Educator; Region-at-Large, Affiliate; Silver Medal with Distinction Portfolio

WISLIANIE VALDEZ, Two Languages Apart. Painting. Grade 12, Marlboro High School, Marlboro, NY. Rachel Elder, Educator; Hudson Valley Art Awards, Affiliate; Silver Medal with Distinction Portfolio
DENASHA EDGINGTON. *Innocence* (above). Photography. Grade 12, Fort Hayes Arts & Academic High School, Columbus, OH. Corrie Witt, Educator; Columbus College of Art & Design, Affiliate; Silver Medal with Distinction Portfolio

KATIE HAN. *Guarded* (below). Photography. Grade 12, Falmouth High School, Falmouth, ME. Susan Morse, Educator; Maine College of Art, Affiliate; Silver Medal with Distinction Portfolio

ESTER PETUKHOVA. *Where Is My Sister?* (facing page). Painting. Grade 12, David Douglas High School, Portland, OR. Sean Denty and Maria Galati, Educators; Pacific Northwest College of Art, Affiliate; Silver Medal with Distinction Portfolio
LILLY FLORES. The Life of Solomon Ortega Told Through a Series of Bathroom Mirrors, Comic Art.
Grade 12, Mississippi School of the Arts, Brookhaven, MS. Kelly Varner, Educator; Mississippi Museum of Art, Affiliate; Silver Medal with Distinction Portfolio
NIKAIYA LAWSON. *Lines and Stuff* (above). Digital Art. Grade 12, Las Vegas Academy of the Arts, Las Vegas, NV. Ashley Stroud, Educator; Springs Preserve, Affiliate; Silver Medal with Distinction Portfolio

ELLIE STEPHAN. *Plotting Jackalopes* (facing page). Drawing & Illustration. Grade 12, Wauwatosa East High School, Wauwatosa, WI. Kelly Frederick Mizer, Educator; Milwaukee Art Museum, Affiliate; Silver Medal with Distinction Portfolio
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ZION THOMPSON, Lips as Accessories, Photography, Grade 9, Home School, Albuquerque, NM. Jacquelynne Hernandez, Educator; New Mexico Art Education Association, Affiliate; Gold Medal, The Alliance/ACT-SO Journey Award

KATLYN POWELL, Wearing Bothwater, Painting, Grade 12, North East School of the Arts, San Antonio, TX. Sarah Pagona, Educator; SAY Si (San Antonio Youth Yes), Affiliate; Gold Medal, The Alliance/ACT-SO Journey Award
Best-in-Grade Award

NAOMI (KIKI) FRIEDBAUER, A Solemn Countenance (above), Drawing & Illustration. Grade 7, Belmont Day School, Belmont, MA. Yuanan Cheng, Educator; School of the Museum of Fine Arts at Tufts University, Affiliate. Gold Medal, Best-in-Grade Award

NATASCHA BELT, Adam and Thomas in Red and Blue (facing page), Photography. Grade 10, Mary McDowell Friends School, Brooklyn, NY. Ashley Szczesiak, Educator; NYC Scholastic Awards, Affiliate; Gold Medal, Best-in-Grade Award
ELS BAMBERGER, *Family Dinner* (above), Drawing & Illustration. Grade 7, Denver School of the Arts, Denver, CO. Marty Loftus, Educator; Colorado Art Education Association, Affiliate; Gold Medal, Best-in-Grade Award

WESLEY CARLTON, *Vintage Phone* (below), Sculpture. Grade 8, Montgomery Bell Academy, Nashville, TN. Catharine Hollifield, Educator; Cheekwood, Affiliate; Gold Medal, Best-in-Grade Award

JESSICA DENG, *Something* (above), Photography. Grade 8, Woodward Academy, College Park, GA. Paul Angelo Vogt, Educator; Savannah College of Art and Design, Affiliate; Gold Medal, Best-in-Grade Award

DEREK YU, *Harvesting Day* (below), Drawing & Illustration. Grade 9, William A. Shine—Great Neck South High School, Great Neck, NY. Colleen Campbell, Educator; Region-at-Large, Affiliate; Gold Medal, Best-in-Grade Award
SARA KANGASLAHTI, Standing Glass (above), Ceramics & Glass. Grade 12, Harvard-Westlake Upper School, Studio City, CA. Gustavo Godoy, Educator; Region-at-Large, Affiliate; Gold Medal, Best-in-Grade Award

ZHUIJIN HU, Metropolitan: Are We Satisfied with What We Have? (below), Mixed Media. Grade 12, Interlochen Arts Academy, Interlochen, MI. Johnson Hunt, Russell Orlando, and Melinda Ronayne, Educators; Kendall College of Art and Design of Ferris State University, Affiliate; Gold Medal, Best-in-Grade Award

ZHIJIN HU, Metropolitan: Are We Satisfied with What We Have? (below), Mixed Media. Grade 12, Interlochen Arts Academy, Interlochen, MI. Johnson Hunt, Russell Orlando, and Melinda Ronayne, Educators; Kendall College of Art and Design of Ferris State University, Affiliate; Gold Medal, Best-in-Grade Award

OLIVIA PROPECK, Jamaica 2018 (2) (below), Photography. Grade 11, Davies High School, Fargo, ND. Jazmyne Reinke, Educator; Plains Art Museum and the Red River Valley Writing Project at NDSU, Affiliate; Gold Medal, American Visions Medal, Best-in-Grade Award

MIMI OFFOR, Dad’s House (above), Painting. Grade 10, Harvard-Westlake Upper School, Studio City, CA. Claire Cochran, Educator; Region-at-Large, Affiliate; Gold Medal, Best-in-Grade Award

OLIVIA PROPECK, Jamaica 2018 (2) (below), Photography. Grade 11, Davies High School, Fargo, ND. Jazmyne Reinke, Educator; Plains Art Museum and the Red River Valley Writing Project at NDSU, Affiliate; Gold Medal, American Visions Medal, Best-in-Grade Award
LAUREN KIM, Tearless (above), Film & Animation. Grade 9, Horace Mann School, Bronx, NY. Semi Kang, Educator; NYC Scholastic Awards, Affiliate; Gold Medal, Best-in-Grade Award

JOSHUA GUO, AMY XIE, and JASON ZHANG, The Kingdom of Tea (below), Film & Animation. Grade 11, Groton School, Groton, MA. Mary Ann Lanier, Educator; School of the Museum of Fine Arts at Tufts University, Affiliate; Gold Medal, Best-in-Grade Award
Civic Expression Award

SABINE CRÖY, How We Raise Our Children (above), Photography. Grade 10, Carroll High School, Fort Wayne, IN. Nicole Cröy, Educator; Fort Wayne Museum of Art, Affiliate; Gold Medal, Civic Expression Award

SIGOURNEY ROBINSON, Choose Your Player (below), Photography. Grade 12, American Heritage School of Boca/Delray, Delray Beach, FL. Joanna Yoder, Educator; West Palm Beach Armory Art Center, Affiliate; Gold Medal, Civic Expression Award

LANYCE WILLIAMS, Felon?, Painting. Grade 12, Arlington High School, Arlington, TN. Melanie Anderson, Educator; Memphis Brooks Museum of Art, Affiliate; Gold Medal, Civic Expression Award
The ESA Foundation Award for Video Game Design

MELISSA RAN, Metroprovement (above), Video Game Design. Grade 9, Home School, Edison, NJ. Zhongyuan Ran, Educator; Montclair Art Museum, Affiliate; Gold Medal, The ESA Foundation Award for Video Game Design

ASHLEY BARG, BRENNNA BROWN, MARY GRACE GARCIA, VAN NGUYEN, and ELLA WILSON, DEADication, (below) Video Game Design. Grades 9 and 10, Incarnate Word High School and iSchool Virtual Academy of Texas, San Antonio and Lewisville, TX. Ned Meneses, Rick Stemm, and Stevan Zivadinovic, Educators; SAY Si (San Antonio Youth Yes), Affiliate; Gold Medal, The ESA Foundation Award for Video Game Design
The Herblock Award for Editorial Cartoon

**ZITONG WANG. Diversity Discussion** (above), Editorial Cartoon sponsored by The Herb Block Foundation. Grade 11, Mercer Island High School, Mercer Island, WA. Jessica Shideler, Educator; Cornish College of the Arts, Affiliate; Gold Medal, The Herblock Award for Editorial Cartoon.

**ANGELINA YU. Keep It Down** (below), Editorial Cartoon sponsored by The Herb Block Foundation. Grade 10, Morris County School of Technology, Denville, NJ. Ruben Rosado, Educator; Montclair Art Museum, Affiliate; Gold Medal, The Herblock Award for Editorial Cartoon.

**VICTORIA LU. How Milk Is Made.** Editorial Cartoon sponsored by The Herb Block Foundation. Grade 11, South Side High School, Rockville Centre, NY. Christopher Karaktin and Paul Sementelli, Educators; Region-at-Large, Affiliate; Gold Medal, The Herblock Award for Editorial Cartoon.
New York Life Award

ZOE CHEN, Pulling Tight (above), Drawing & Illustration. Grade 12, Lynnfield High School, Lynnfield, MA. Laura Johnson, Educator; School of the Museum of Fine Arts at Tufts University, Affiliate; Gold Medal, New York Life Award.

ERIC SCHLESINGER, The Kids Say Hello (facing page), Film & Animation. Grade 12, Naperville Central High School, Naperville, IL. Christopher Hodge and Gregory Padgett, Educators; Downers Grove North and South High Schools, Affiliate; Gold Medal, New York Life Award.
One Earth Award

MINDA SILVESTRE, *Open for Breathing*. Design. Grade 12, Pius XI High School, Milwaukee, WI. Cathy Burnett and Patricia Frederick, Educators, The Milwaukee Art Museum, Affiliate; Gold Medal, One Earth Award.

FIONA LUO, *Rising*. Comic Art. Grade 10, Monta Vista High School, Cupertino, CA. Jay Shelton, Educator; Pacific Grove Art Center, Affiliate; Gold Medal, One Earth Award.

YESTERDAY

NOW

20 YEARS AGO

50 YEARS AGO

ONE YEAR AGO

THE IDEA IS ECLIPSED

I MISS THE SOUL I MISSED MY PORTION, I MISS THE MOUTH.

OPEN FOR BREATHING

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Gold and Silver Medal Awards

Students in grades 7–12 may submit works in eighteen art categories. This year, more than 15,000 art submissions that were awarded Gold Keys at the regional level were then adjudicated at the national level by artists, gallerists, curators, and educators. Gold and Silver Medals were awarded to works of art that demonstrated originality, technical skill, and emergence of a personal vision.
JADE ALDERMAN, Teapot Chameleon (above), Ceramics & Glass. Grade 12, Concord High School, Wilmington, DE. Gayl Pease, Educator; Arts Center/Gallery at Delaware State University, Affiliate; Gold Medal, American Visions Medal

JESSICA ESSA, Elemental (below), Jewellery. Grade 12, Huntley High School, Huntley, IL. Bridget Regan, Educator; The Connie Belin & Jacqueline N. Blank International Center for Gifted Education and Talent Development, University of Iowa, Affiliate; Gold Medal

TAMARA BENARROCH, A Mad Mess (previous page), Photography. Grade 7, David Posnack Jewish Day School, Davie, FL. Judie Jackowitz, Educator; Young at Art Museum, Affiliate; Gold Medal

PIPER BANGS, In the Kitchen (above), Painting. Grade 11, North East School of the Arts, San Antonio, TX. Sarah Pagona, Educator; SAY Si (San Antonio Youth Yes), Affiliate; Gold Medal
EMILY BUEHLER, *pigs and fly* (facing page), Painting. Grade 11, Albuquerque Academy, Albuquerque, NM. Alison Green, Educator; New Mexico Art Education Association, Affiliate; Gold Medal

ALEX BARNARD, *Origami Painting* (above), Painting. Grade 8, Montgomery Bell Academy, Nashville, TN. Catharine Hollifield, Educator; Cheekwood, Affiliate; Gold Medal
OLIVIA RUSSELL, *Garden* (above), Painting. Grade 12, Glencoe High School, Hillsboro, OR. Chris Hagerty, Educator; Pacific Northwest College of Art, Affiliate; Gold Medal

TIFFANY QIAN, *Through the Lens* (facing page), Drawing & Illustration. Grade 8, South Woods Middle School, Syosset, NY. Yang Zhao, Educator; Region-at-Large, Affiliate; Gold Medal
AMINA COLEMAN-DAVIS. Halation (above, left), Drawing & Illustration. Grade 12, Henrico High School Center for the Arts, Richmond, VA. Genevieve Dowdy, Samuel Vaughn, and Mary Scurlock, Educators; Visual Arts Center of Richmond, Affiliate; Gold Medal, American Visions Medal

ZHUOTING LIN. Fusion (above, right), Drawing & Illustration. Grade 8, CalColor Academy, Fremont, CA. Justin Pastores, Educator; Pacific Grove Art Center, Affiliate; Gold Medal

MEGAN HOLCK. Fortune. Printmaking. Grade 12, Millard West High School, Omaha, NE. Jennifer Hoss-Miller, Educator; Omaha Public Schools Art Department, Affiliate; Gold Medal
SUMMER FOSTER, I Surprise Myself, Mixed Media. Grade 11, Brookwood High School, Snellville, GA.

Chris Vigardt, Educator; Savannah College of Art and Design, Affiliate; Gold Medal, American Visions Medal

GRACE GUO, In the Dark (facing page). Drawing & Illustration. Grade 11, Clements High School, Sugar Land, TX. Kelly Chen, Educator; Region-at-Large, Affiliate; Gold Medal.
EMILY DUNLAP, Identity (above), Painting. Grade 12, Canfield High School, Canfield, OH. Kevin Hoopes, Educator; Youngstown State University, Affiliate; Gold Medal

JAYLIN GOLDEN, Chicken in a Coop (facing page), Painting. Grade 12, Henry Ford Academy: School for Creative Studies, Detroit, MI. Anita Bates, Educator; College for Creative Studies, Affiliate; Gold Medal
JAVI PETERSON, Phases. Ceramics & Glass. Grade 12, Interlochen Arts Academy, Interlochen, MI. Russell Orlando, Educator; Kendall College of Art and Design of Ferris State University, Affiliate; Gold Medal

AMBER GUNDERSON-SMITH, Self-Portrait in Pastel. Drawing & Illustration. Grade 12, Lehigh Valley Charter High School for the Arts, Bethlehem, PA. Michael Fickes, Educator; East Central PA Scholastic Art Awards, Affiliate; Gold Medal
EMERALD O’GRADY, Cluster (above), Drawing & Illustration. Grade 11, South County High School, Lorton, VA.
Jin Chung, Educator; Fairfax County Public Schools, Affiliate; Gold Medal

JACKSON HESCOCK, Please (below), Painting. Grade 12, Memphis University School, Memphis, TN.
Grant Burke, Educator; Memphis Brooks Museum of Art, Affiliate; Gold Medal, American Visions Medal

CHRISTY KWOK, Meet in the Middle, Photography. Grade 11, St. Andrew’s Schools, Honolulu, HI.
Larry Prado, Educator; Hawai’i State Foundation on Culture and the Arts, Affiliate; Gold Medal
AMANDA LINDSAY, Tyler (facing page), Painting. Grade 12, Peddie School, Hightstown, NJ. Cathy Watkins, Educator; Region-at-Large, Affiliate; Gold Medal

HAE-MIN KIM, Broken (above), Drawing & Illustration. Grade 11, Northwood High School, Irvine, CA. Junghwa Hong, Educator; Region-at-Large, Affiliate; Gold Medal

JULIAN RAHEB, My Neighborhood (below), Drawing & Illustration. Grade 8, Middle School 51. William Alexander, Brooklyn, NY. Andrew Hornberger, Educator; NYC Scholastic Awards, Affiliate; Gold Medal
LESLIE OSTRONIC, Oppressed Oddity (below), Photography. Grade 12, Lawrence High School, Lawrence, KS. Angelia Perkins, Educator; Kansas City Art Institute, Affiliate; Gold Medal

SHERIDAN MANNING, Baggage (above), Film & Animation. Grade 11, Home School, Xenia, OH. Candice Manning, Educator; K12 Galley & TEJAS, Affiliate; Gold Medal

JOVANI LOMELI, Red Jacket (below), Photography. Grade 11, Miami Arts Charter School, Homestead, FL. Gussie Danches, Educator; Miami-Dade County Public Schools, Affiliate; Gold Medal, American Visions Medal
MARLAINA SCHIMAN, Free Spirit Constrained (above), Painting, Grade 12, Central High School, Philadelphia, PA. Andrea Keefe, Educator, Philadelphia Arts in Education Partnership at The University of the Arts, Affiliate; Gold Medal

JAMILETH PICAVIA, mellowyellow (facing page), Painting, Grade 11, Washington-Lee High School, Arlington, VA. Hiromi Isobe, Educator, Arlington County Public Schools, Affiliate; Gold Medal, American Visions Medal
CHLOE MCKINNEY. *Ramphastos Remorse*. Ceramics & Glass. Grade 12, Floyd Central High School, Floyds Knobs, IN. Theresa Applegate, Educator; Jefferson County Public Schools, Affiliate; Gold Medal

ENRIQUE MARTINEZ. *Mama*. Painting. Grade 12, Grand Island Senior High School, Grand Island, NE. Jerome Dubas, Educator; Omaha Public Schools Art Department, Affiliate; Gold Medal
CAITLIN LEWIS, Noyell (above), Drawing & Illustration. Grade 11, John Paul Stevens High School, San Antonio, TX. Ambra Hernandez, Educator; SAY Si (San Antonio Youth Yes), Affiliate; Gold Medal, American Visions Medal.
JI-HOO JANE LIM, Sweltering Away. Painting. Grade 10, Yongsan International School of Seoul, Seoul, South Korea. Laura Zellmer, Educator; Region-at-Large, Affiliate; Gold Medal.
DVORA REDLICH, Ethan (facing page), Painting. Grade 11, Daniel Hand High School, Madison, CT.
Robert Del Russo, Educator; CT Regional Scholastic Art Awards, Affiliate; Gold Medal

JORDAN SMITH, Ocular Trauma (above), Digital Art. Grade 11, Carver Magnet High School, Houston, TX.
Matthew Kirkpatrick, Educator; Harris County Department of Education, Affiliate; Gold Medal
YUEQIAN SUN, A Breathable Flower Shop (above), Architecture & Industrial Design. Grade 12, St. Andrew’s-Sewanee School, Sewanee, TN. Osei Hill, Educator; Region-at-Large, Affiliate; Gold Medal

AMADI WILLIAMS, Just Another Break (facing page), Painting. Grade 10, Packer Collegiate Institute, Brooklyn, NY. Elizabeth Eagle, Educator; NYC Scholastic Awards, Affiliate; Gold Medal
ANA-GABRIELLA THÔMIDIS, *Tranquil* (facing page), Ceramics & Glass. Grade 11, Alexander W. Dreyfoos School of the Arts, West Palm Beach, FL. Scott Armetta, Educator; West Palm Beach Armory Art Center, Affiliate; Gold Medal.

DESTINY WEAL, *Street Quilt* (above), Painting. Grade 12, Springside Chestnut Hill Academy, Philadelphia, PA. Dan Brewer, Educator; Philadelphia Arts in Education Partnership at The University of the Arts, Affiliate; Gold Medal.
KRISTYN TOMPKINS, Rain in the City (above), Painting. Grade 11, Burlington High School, Burlington, KS. Natalie Spangenberg, Educator; MAPK Arts, Affiliate; Gold Medal

LINDA SONG, Still Life (below), Painting. Grade 12, Kamiak High School, Mukilteo, WA. Emily Palmiter, Educator; Schack Art Center, Affiliate; Gold Medal, American Visions Medal

STEVEN SHI, Lost My Mind (facing page), Mixed Media. Grade 9, Fiorello H. LaGuardia High School of Music & Art and Performing Arts, New York, NY. Yang Zhao, Educator; NYC Scholastic Awards, Affiliate; Gold Medal
EMMA WAGNER, Look at Me (above), Painting. Grade 12, Christian Academy of Louisville - English Station Campus, Louisville, KY. Tamra Cusick, Educator; Jefferson County Public Schools, Affiliate; Gold Medal

CHLOE PERTUIT, Royally Drunk (facing page), Fashion. Grade 12, Clear Falls High School, League City, TX. Michael Helfenstein, Educator; Harris County Department of Education, Affiliate; Gold Medal
IO PERL-STRAHAN. Lazy-Eye Lou (above), Comic Art. Grade 12, Hunter College High School, New York, NY. Connie Rich, Educator; NYC Scholastic Awards, Affiliate; Gold Medal

CLEO MALONEY, Boerne, Texas (below), Painting. Grade 10, Harvard-Westlake Upper School, Studio City, CA. Claire Cochran, Educator; Region-at-Large, Affiliate; Gold Medal
HAILEY BYALL, A Calming Cacophonous (facing page), Photography. Grade 12, Carroll High School, Fort Wayne, IN. Nicole Croy, Educator; Fort Wayne Museum of Art, Affiliate; Gold Medal

WANI ZHANG, Cultural Perspectives (above), Painting. Grade 12, Texas Academy of Mathematics & Science, Denton, TX. Steve Ko, Educator; Region-at-Large, Affiliate; Gold Medal
SARAH HOFFMAN. Urban Replacement (above), Painting. Grade 11, Paul M. Dorman High School, Roebuck, SC. Frances Vaughan, Educator; Region-at-Large, Affiliate; Gold Medal.

ASHLEY HORAN. Duality of Humans (facing page), Ceramics & Glass. Grade 12, Omaha Benson Magnet High School, Omaha, NE. Sharon Carr, Educator; Omaha Public Schools Art Department, Affiliate; Gold Medal, American Visions Medal.
CYNTHIA ZHOU. Polarity. Sculpture. Grade 12, Leland High School, San Jose, CA. Stacy Rapoport, Educator; Pacific Grove Art Center, Affiliate; Gold Medal

ISABELLE STRATTON. Mind Thief. Mixed Media. Grade 12, Alexander W. Dreyfoos School of the Arts, West Palm Beach, FL. Marcela Ramos Castillo and Lacey Van Reeth, Educators; West Palm Beach Armory Art Center, Affiliate; Gold Medal
MAYA BYKUC. 307 Genesee (above), Painting. Grade 11, New Hartford Senior High School, New Hartford, NY. Jonathan Vaughn and Katie Sullivan, Educators; CNY Art Council, Affiliate; Gold Medal

KARINA ANDERSON. They Make Them Like They Used To (below), Painting. Grade 11, South Gwinnett High School, Snellville, GA. Kelly Valdez, Educator; Savannah College of Art and Design, Affiliate; Gold Medal

MOLLY CAI. Wither. Painting. Grade 11, Carmel High School, Carmel, IN. Drew Murray, Educator; Butler Arts Center, Clowes Memorial Hall and Hoosier Writing Project at IUPUI, Affiliate; Gold Medal, American Visions Medal
LORIE CHEN. Remainders (facing page). Painting. Grade 9, Troy High School, Troy, MI. Todd Burroughs, Educator; College for Creative Studies, Affiliate; Gold Medal, American Visions Medal

BRANDY GONZALEZ. Krystal Refraction (above). Digital Art. Grade 10, Pine Tree High School, Longview, TX. Elizabeth White, Educator; Region-at-Large, Affiliate; Gold Medal

KATHERINE ARGÜELLO. oBsTRacT (below). Photography. Grade 11, Grants High School, Grants, NM. Ellen MacDonald, Educator; New Mexico Art Education Association, Affiliate; Silver Medal
JASON HONG, Room, Drawing & Illustration. Grade 12, Peachtree Ridge High School, Suwanee, GA. Kwan Lee, Educator; Savannah College of Art and Design, Affiliate; Gold Medal
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CLaire Griffiths, Choked Out, Painting. Grade 12, West Linn High School, West Linn, OR. Diane Gauthier, Educator; Pacific Northwest College of Art, Affiliate; Gold Medal, American Visions Medal

Isabelle Lin, A Path in Forest, Architecture & Industrial Design. Grade 12, Manhasset Senior High School, Manhasset, NY. Seungran Woo, Educator; Region-at-Large, Affiliate; Gold Medal.
EMLYN HARRIS. Triumph (above). Film & Animation. Grade 12, Saint Mary’s Hall, San Antonio, TX. William Underwood, Educator; SAY SI (San Antonio Youth Yes), Affiliate; Gold Medal

AITHETT NINO. Tiny Bodies over Dominant Figures (below). Photography. Grade 12, Northrop High School, Fort Wayne, IN. John Platt, Educator; Fort Wayne Museum of Art, Affiliate; Gold Medal

NEFERTARI PIERRE-LOUIS. Huckleberry Finn (facing page). Photography. Grade 11, Dillard High School, Fort Lauderdale, FL. Stacey Jenkins, Educator; Young at Art Museum, Affiliate; Gold Medal
PETER RUFFOLO, *Things Unseen*, Digital Art. Grade 18, Wheaton Warrenville South High School, Wheaton, IL. Carrie Beck, Educator; Downers Grove North and South High Schools, Affiliate; Gold Medal.
ETHAN SILVERMAN GUFFEY, *Pink Walls and Palm Trees* (above), Digital Art. Grade 11, Rye Country Day School, Rye, NY. Eric Drotch, Educator; Region-at-Large, Affiliate; Gold Medal

PIER PAOLO PICCOLI, *Soaring* (below), Film & Animation. Grade 12, Lycée Français de New York, New York, NY. John Tasevoli, Educator; NYC Scholastic Awards, Affiliate; Gold Medal

JENA TOLLEY, *Bright Future*, Digital Art. Grade 12, Century High School, Sykesville, MD. Frank Reaver, Educator; Region-at-Large, Affiliate; Silver Medal
JAMES SALZER. *Nebulae* (facing page), Digital Art. Grade 11, Bloomington High School North, Bloomington, IN. *Kelly Murphy*, Educator; Butler Arts Center, Clowes Memorial Hall and Hoosier Writing Project at IUPUI, Affiliate; Silver Medal

HANNAH ASHBURN. *Perspective* (above), Drawing & Illustration. Grade 11, Quaker Valley High School, Leetsdale, PA. *Jeremy Pidhirny*, Educator; Seneca Valley School District, Affiliate; Silver Medal
MURPHY MILLS, *Robber Baron* (above), Drawing & Illustration. Grade 12, Metro Christian Academy, Tulsa, OK. Ruth Vesanen, Educator; Region-at-Large, Affiliate; Gold Medal

KEVIN JIAO, *A(r)mor* (below), Jewelry. Grade 12, Eastchester High School, Eastchester, NY. Rachel Sydlowski, Educator; Region-at-Large, Affiliate; Gold Medal

NATHAN SCOTT, *Creativity*, Drawing & Illustration. Grade 8, STEM Academy, San Antonio, TX. Guillermo Sanchez, Educator; SAY Si (San Antonio Youth Yes), Affiliate; Silver Medal
CAROLINA STAHL-DRONKOWSKI, Mixed Emotions (facing page). Painting. Grade 12. La Salle Catholic College Preparatory, Milwaukie, OR. Cha Lakshmi Asokan, Educator; Pacific Northwest College of Art, Affiliate; Gold Medal

EMILY THOMAS, Gemini—The Twins (above). Drawing & Illustration. Grade 12. Wilson High School, Portland, OR. Marie Pearson, Educator; Pacific Northwest College of Art, Affiliate; Gold Medal
JORDYN GOLDSTEIN. Cluster [pages 126–127]. Painting. Grade 11, Laurel School, Shaker Heights, OH. Jane Berger, Educator; The Cleveland Institute of Art, Affiliate; Gold Medal

DORIANNON HUGAR. Self-Portrait (facing page). Printmaking. Grade 11, Warwick High School, Lititz, PA. Angie Hohenadel, Educator; Lancaster Museum of Art, Affiliate; Gold Medal

KELSEA PETERSEN. The Sitting Room (above). Drawing & Illustration. Grade 10, Albert Einstein High School, Kensington, MD. Mygenet Harris and Jane Walsh, Educators; Region-at-Large, Affiliate; Gold Medal
MICHAEL SANDERS, Awakening (above), Drawing & Illustration. Grade 12, East Syracuse Minoa Central High School, East Syracuse, NY. Matthew Cincotta, Educator; CNY Art Council, Affiliate; Gold Medal

OLIVIA HANSON, Self-Portrait (facing page), Painting. Grade 8, Denver School of the Arts, Denver, CO. Marty Loftus, Educator; Colorado Art Education Association, Affiliate; Gold Medal
IQRA JAN, Colorful City Block (facing page), Drawing & Illustration. Grade 12, Edward R. Murrow High School, Brooklyn, NY. Sarah Grace Holcomb, Educator; NYC Scholastic Awards, Affiliate; Gold Medal

YICI CAI, We ALL Can Do It (above), Painting. Grade 10, Groton School, Groton, MA. Jennifer Ho, Educator; School of the Museum of Fine Arts at Tufts University, Affiliate; Gold Medal

ALEXA GARCIA, Attention (below), Painting. Grade 9, Ronald Reagan High School, San Antonio, TX. Jessica Gonzales, Educator; SAY Si (San Antonio Youth Yes), Affiliate; Gold Medal
KATELYN JENSEN. Black and White (above). Drawing & Illustration. Grade 12, Alvirne High School, Hudson, NH. Maria Oakley, Educator; The Scholastic Art Awards of New Hampshire, Affiliate; Gold Medal

MASON LUO. Gloria (facing page). Drawing & Illustration. Grade 12, Newport High School, Bellevue, WA. Jennifer Bitter and Danielle Miles, Educators; Cornish College of the Arts, Affiliate; Gold Medal
AMY HOWARTH. Student Driver (above), Printmaking. Grade 11, Hathaway Brown School, Shaker Heights, OH.
Shelly Ahern, Educator; The Cleveland Institute of Art, Affiliate; Gold Medal

KELLY NIEDERREITHER. Impressionist Landscape (below), Drawing & Illustration. Grade 11, Darien High School, Darien, CT. Lauren Stelluti, Educator; Connecticut Art Education Association, Affiliate; Gold Medal

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MIGYEONG KIM, Reminisce, Drawing & Illustration. Grade 11, Mt. Pisgah Christian School, Johns Creek, GA.
Kwan Lee, Educator; Savannah College of Art and Design, Affiliate; Gold Medal
AUDREY GALLACHER, *Sisterhood* (previous page), Drawing & Illustration. Grade 12, Andover High School, Andover, MA. Jessica Daviso, Educator; School of the Museum of Fine Arts at Tufts University, Affiliate; Gold Medal

GABRIEL SAMBAR LANDE, *Black and Blue Dream* (above), Drawing & Illustration. Grade 10, Fiorello H. LaGuardia High School of Music & Art and Performing Arts, New York, NY. Wook Choi, Educator; NYC Scholastic Awards, Affiliate; Gold Medal

TAMERA LEPORE, *The Push* (facing page), Painting. Grade 12, University of North Carolina School of the Arts, Winston-Salem, NC. Will Taylor, Educator; Barton College, Affiliate; Gold Medal, American Visions Medal
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