

# BEST TEEN ART 2021

A painter with dark, curly hair is shown from the side and back, wearing a light-colored t-shirt and a dark apron. They are leaning over a painting on an easel, holding a paintbrush. The studio has a textured, light-colored wall with some paint splatters and a large, faint circular sketch of a head.

**Scholastic  
Art & Writing  
Awards**

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# About Best Teen Art 2021

*Best Teen Art 2021* features selected National Medal-winning work from the 2021 Scholastic Art & Writing Awards. Since 1923, the Awards have identified teenagers with exceptional artistic and literary talent. The program, presented by the Alliance for Young Artists & Writers, celebrates these young artists and writers with opportunities for recognition, exhibition, publication, and scholarships.

This year, while the world was being upended by Covid-19 and our country reckoned with calls for social and racial justice, nearly 1,300 works received National Medals in art categories. The selections for this publication represent the broad range of work that received National Medals from the perspective of grade, geography, genre, and subject matter. They also present a spectrum of the insight and creative intellect that inform many of the submitted pieces.

Visit [artandwriting.org](http://artandwriting.org) to view online galleries of all nationally awarded works of art and writing. There you can also learn how to enter the 2022 Awards and find 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, thousands of teens participate in the program and become a part of our community—young artists and writers, filmmakers and photographers, poets and sculptors, illustrators and science fiction writers—along with countless educators who support and encourage the creative process. Notable Awards alumni include Tschabalala Self, Stephen King, Kay WalkingStick, Charles White, Joyce Carol Oates, and Andy Warhol—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 Awards. The Awards give students opportunities for recognition, exhibition, publication, and scholarships. During our 2021 program year, students across America submitted nearly 230,000 original works across 28 different categories of art and writing.

## Our Programs

Through the Awards, teens in grades 7–12 from public, private, or home schools can submit pieces in 28 categories of art and writing for a chance to earn recognition and scholarships, and to 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, the Writers Retreat for Educators, and many more. The Alliance features artworks by National Medalists who received our top awards in *Best Teen Art*. Additionally, we publish a collection of exemplary written works in our anthology, *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. The Alliance also supports its Awards alumni by providing career development and networking opportunities.

# 2021 National Art Jurors

Ray Jordan Achan	Fiona Dieffenbacher	Lærke Rose Møllegaard
Cey Adams	Bryan Doerries	Lina Montoya
Ariel Adkins	Carlos Jesus Martinez	Michael Donovan Moore
Mrinalini Aggarwal	Dominguez	Olivia D. Morgan
Rachel Fawn Alban	Josh Dorman	Ozier Muhammad
Lalo Alcaraz	Kimberly R. Drew	Dan Napolitano
Bamidele Aleshe	Julia Frances Durr	Tristen Norman
Blanka Amezkuia	Mohini Freya Dutta	Tory Novikova
Colleen Anderson	Jensine Eckwall	Morgan O'Hara
Jay Angelo	Blake Fall-Conroy	Ayodamola Tanimowo
Polly Elizabeth Apfelbaum	Delphine Adama Fawundu	Okunseinde
Yazmany Arboleda	Elizabeth V. Ferrer	Dionisio Cortes Ortega
Kimani Austin-Reese	Shannon Finnegan	Mark C. Parsons
Kamal Badhey	Ryan Flanders	Dr. Mara Pierce
Bridget Badore	Divya Gadani	Antonio Pulgarin
Samantha Dion Baker	Anne Gaines	Kelly Roberts
Diane Barcelo	Borinquen Gallo	Seph Rodney
Beanie Barnes	Ocean Gao	James Haywood Rolling, Jr.
Ashley Bass	Angel Garcia	Destinee Ross-Sutton
Eric Jonathan Battle	Claire Gerhard	Andrew Safran
Cressa Maeve Beer	Emma Golden	Julie Saul
Behrang Behin	Marlene Graham	Chelsea Saunders
Kate Bonansinga	Justin Brice Guariglia	Maria Seda-Reeder
Keiran Brennan-Hinton	Alejandro Guzman	R. Sikoryak
Ria Brodell	Nora Halpern	Mariana Martins Silva
Akinseye Brown	Donalyn Heise	Alexandria Smith
Denise Roxanne Burge	Juan Hinojosa	Dianne Smith
Steph C	Nicole M. Hocutt	Mikhaile Maisha Solomon
Derrick Alan Cameron	Denae Nichole Howard	Jeremy Sorese
Andrianna Tamara	Chemin Hsiao	Rachel Stevens
Campbell-LaFleur	Monica C. Ikegwu	Joanna Tam
Christopher Cardinale	Vanessa Irena	Marvin Touré
Dick Carroll	Jessica Donatella Jackson	Mary E. Tremonte
Jose Luis Castillo	Abby Jame	Jerry Vezzuso
Veronique Chagnon-Burke	Fred L. Joiner	Jerome Walford
Winston Sito Chmielinski	Adrienne Jones	Mark Wang
Leela Corman	Nathan Kensinger	Elizabeth White
David Antonio Cruz	Alexandre Keto	Faith Love Wilks
Conor Cunningham	Amy Kurzweil	Aileen Wilson
Craig Dale	Jarrett Lampley	Quennina Wright
Eric K. Daniels	Elissa Levy	Matt Wuerker
Damien D. Davis	Donald Lipski	Kulapat Yantrasast
Kip Deeds	Felicia Maynard	Matthew Yokobosky
Dr. Kim Huyler Defibaugh	Ryan McGinness	Fariyah Zaman
Alejandra Delfin	Spencer Merolla	
Travis DeMello	Joan Michael	

# Foreword

This has been a year without precedent in the nearly 100-year history of the Scholastic Art & Writing Awards. We are honored to share this collection of artworks that have received National Medals in this year's Awards. This book celebrates the creative accomplishments of a group of exceptional teens who are part of a tradition that dates back to 1923—one focused on recognizing young people who represent the future of American art and letters. Now more than ever, the bold, unique visions celebrated through this program inspire us and give us hope.

On behalf of the entire Awards family, we congratulate all of this year's Medalists. We would also like to acknowledge the extraordinary educators and supportive family members who have helped to nurture the voices and visions expressed in this work.

Presented for more than a quarter century by the Alliance for Young Artists & Writers, the Awards have grown to become the country's largest, longest-running, and most prestigious recognition program for creative teens. This is possible only because of our dedicated Affiliate Partners, which oversee approximately 100 regional programs across the nation; our expert jurors at both the regional and national levels; and our generous supporters. And of course, none of our programs would exist without the leadership of our Board of Directors and the yearlong efforts of our exceptional staff. Despite the incredible challenges posed by the pandemic, the Awards community has been resilient. We are grateful to these extraordinary individuals and institutions for all they do to support our shared mission.



**Dr. Hugh Roome**  
Chairman of the Board  
Alliance for Young Artists & Writers



**Christopher Wisniewski**  
Executive Director  
Alliance for Young Artists & Writers

# Awards with Scholarships

Political commentary and civic engagement. Climate change. Hope and loss. Teens have a lot to say about life and the world around them. Every year, the Alliance partners with dedicated individuals, foundations, and corporations to offer scholarship opportunities to teen artists and writers whose creative work engages deeply in many of the pressing issues of our time and those facing their generation.

- Gold Medal Portfolio
- Silver Medal with Distinction Portfolio
- Best-in-Grade Award
- Civic Expression Award
- The Herblock Award for Editorial Cartoon
- New York Life Award
- One Earth Award

A selection of awarded artworks are included in the following pages.



**Brianna Blue, Grade 12,**  
Edward R. Murrow High School, Brooklyn, NY.  
Carlos Rosado and Sarah Grace Holcomb, *Educators*;  
NYC Scholastic Awards, *Affiliate. Gold Medal Portfolio*,  
**The Harry and Betty Quadracci Art Portfolio**

**Back in the Days** (below), **The System** (facing page, top), **Immersed** (facing page, bottom)







**Maximo Guerra, Grade 12,**

Design and Architecture Senior High, Miami, FL.

Mateo Nava, Educator; Miami-Dade County Public Schools, Affiliate.

**Gold Medal Portfolio, The Harry and Betty Quadracci Art Portfolio**

*Suburbs / Religion Stereotypes* (below), *Rich vs. Poor Stereotype* (facing page, top)



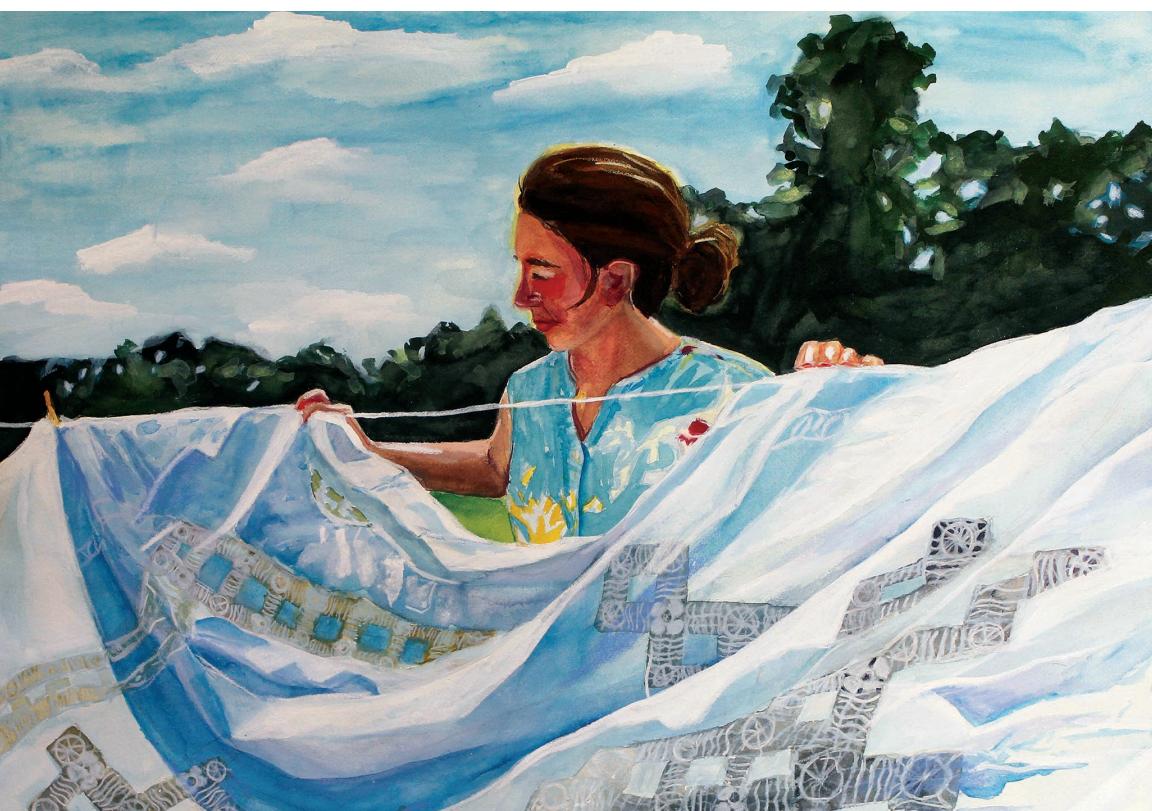




**Amellia Hausmann**, Grade 12,  
Hutchison School, Germantown, TN. Jeanette Leake, Educator;  
Memphis Brooks Museum of Art, Affiliate.  
**Gold Medal Portfolio, Jill and Peter Kraus Art Portfolio**

*Sun-Kissed* (below), *Colorful Breeze* (facing page, top), *Laundry Day* (facing page, bottom)

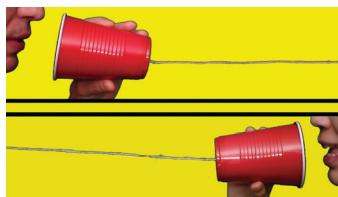
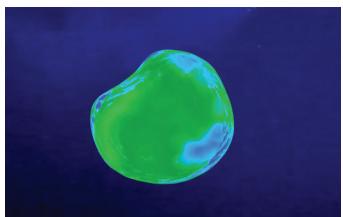




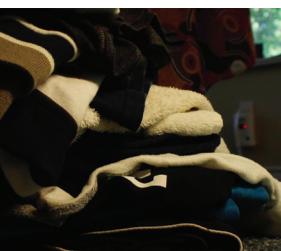


**Helena Hockertz, Grade 12,  
Southridge School, Surrey, BC. Chris Westendorf, Educator;  
Region-at-Large, Affiliate. Gold Medal Portfolio,  
Salesforce Art Portfolio**





*From the Beginning to the End to the Beginning (above), A Free Treat (middle), Trickster (bottom)*





**Myah Jackson-Solomon, Grade 12,**  
George Washington Carver Center for Arts and Technology,  
Baltimore, MD. Omead Afshari and Theresa Shovlin, *Educators*;  
Baltimore Office of Promotions & the Arts, Inc., *Affiliate*.  
**Gold Medal Portfolio, Roome Fund Art Portfolio**





*Forget-Me-Not* (facing page), *Point of View* (above), *Calming Rhythm* (below)





**Alyvia Luong**, Grade 12, Carroll High School, Fort Wayne, IN.

Nicole Croy, Educator; Fort Wayne Museum of Art, Affiliate.

**Gold Medal Portfolio, The Maurice R. Robinson Fund Art Portfolio**

*Should've listened to instinct.* (below), *The conversation starter.* (facing page, top),  
*Am I making you uncomfortable?* (facing page, bottom)

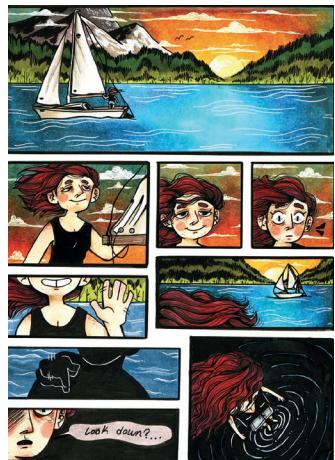






**Hailey Petersen, Grade 12,  
Perpich Center for Arts Education, Ramsey, MN.  
Cameron Browne and Kathryn D'Elia, Educators;  
Art Educators of Minnesota, Affiliate. Gold Medal Portfolio,  
The Harry and Betty Quadracci Art Portfolio**



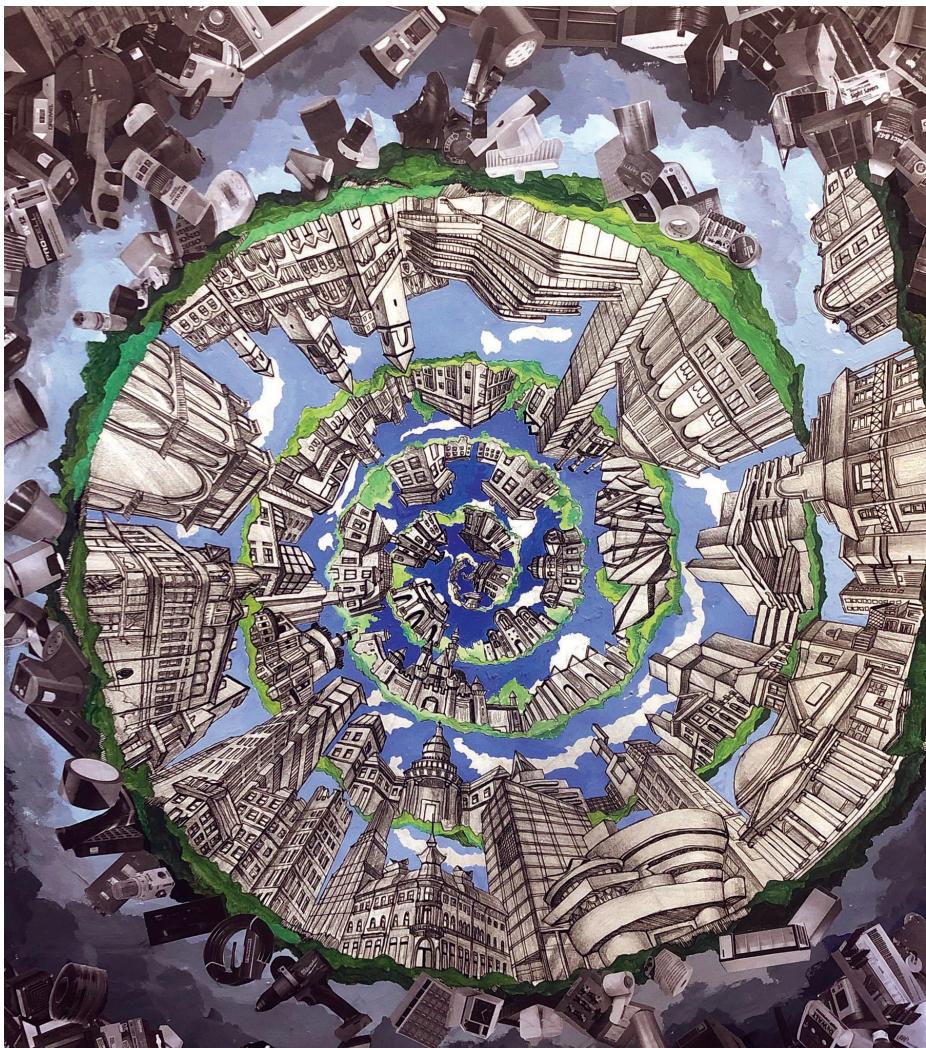


*Stalking* (above), *Tomorrow Will Come* (below)





**Nathan Yang, Grade 12,  
Loyola High School of Los Angeles, Los Angeles, CA.  
Inyoung Seoung, Educator; Region-at-Large, Affiliate.  
Gold Medal Portfolio, Blick Art Material & Utrecht Art  
Supplies Art Portfolio**





***Endless Spiral*** (facing page), ***What are you thinking, Nathan?*** (above), ***Having fun, Nathan?*** (below, left),  
***Trying to save the world, Nathan?*** (below, right)



# Silver Medal with Distinction Portfolio





**Britney Garibay, *Oportunidad* (facing page), Mixed Media. Grade 12, Douglas Anderson School of the Arts, Jacksonville, FL. Hillary Hogue, Educator; Northeast Florida Art Education Association, Affiliate. **Silver Medal with Distinction Portfolio****

**Quinn Seetoo, *Heaven* (above), Mixed Media. Grade 12, Gibbs High School, St. Petersburg, FL. Steven Beverage, Educator; Pinellas County Schools, Affiliate. **Silver Medal with Distinction Portfolio****





**Grant Dale, Vlad the Impaled** (top of facing page and above), **Sapphire and Timber** (facing page, middle), Ceramics & Glass. Grade 12, Northfield High School, Wabash, IN. Adam Zwiebel, Educator; Fort Wayne Museum of Art, Affiliate. **Silver Medal with Distinction Portfolio**

**Kathryn Hart, National Pride** (bottom of facing page and below), Sculpture. Grade 12, Henrico High School Center for the Arts, Richmond, VA. Genevieve Dowdy and Mary Scurlock, Educators; Visual Arts Center of Richmond, Affiliate. **Silver Medal with Distinction Portfolio**



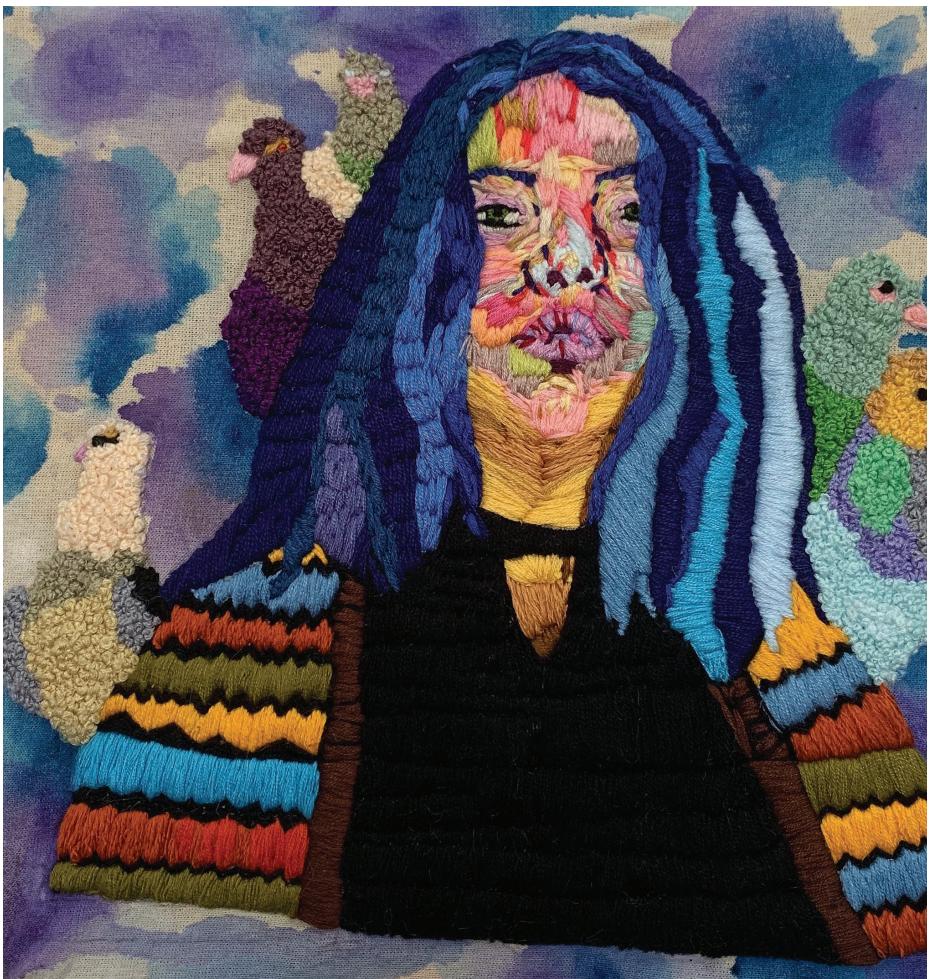




**William Hohe, First Friend (facing page), Painting. Grade 12, Glenbard West High School, Glen Ellyn, IL. Colleen Doyle, Educator; Downers Grove North and South High Schools, Affiliate. Silver Medal with Distinction Portfolio**

**Mara Howes, Out in the Garden You and Me (above), Purging (below), Painting. Grade 12, Wichita East High School, Wichita, KS. Shelly Salley, Educator; Mark Arts, Affiliate. Silver Medal with Distinction Portfolio**







**Aleksandra Kwiecien, *Pigeon Lady* (facing page, top), Mixed Media. Grade 12, Edward R. Murrow High School, Brooklyn, NY. Sarah Grace Holcomb, Educator; NYC Scholastic Awards, Affiliate. **Silver Medal with Distinction Portfolio****

**Sofie Hogue, *Liquid Mercury* (facing page, bottom), Photography. Grade 12, Yorktown High School, Arlington, VA. Allen Beland, Educator; Arlington County Public Schools, Affiliate. **Silver Medal with Distinction Portfolio****

**Cleo Maloney, *Swamp Swim, Field Meeting, I Cut the Cattails for You (The Seeds Are Sown in the Summertime), Portrait of a Lover* (above), Painting. Grade 12, Harvard-Westlake Upper School, North Hollywood, CA. Gustavo Godoy, Educator; Region-at-Large, Affiliate. **Silver Medal with Distinction Portfolio****

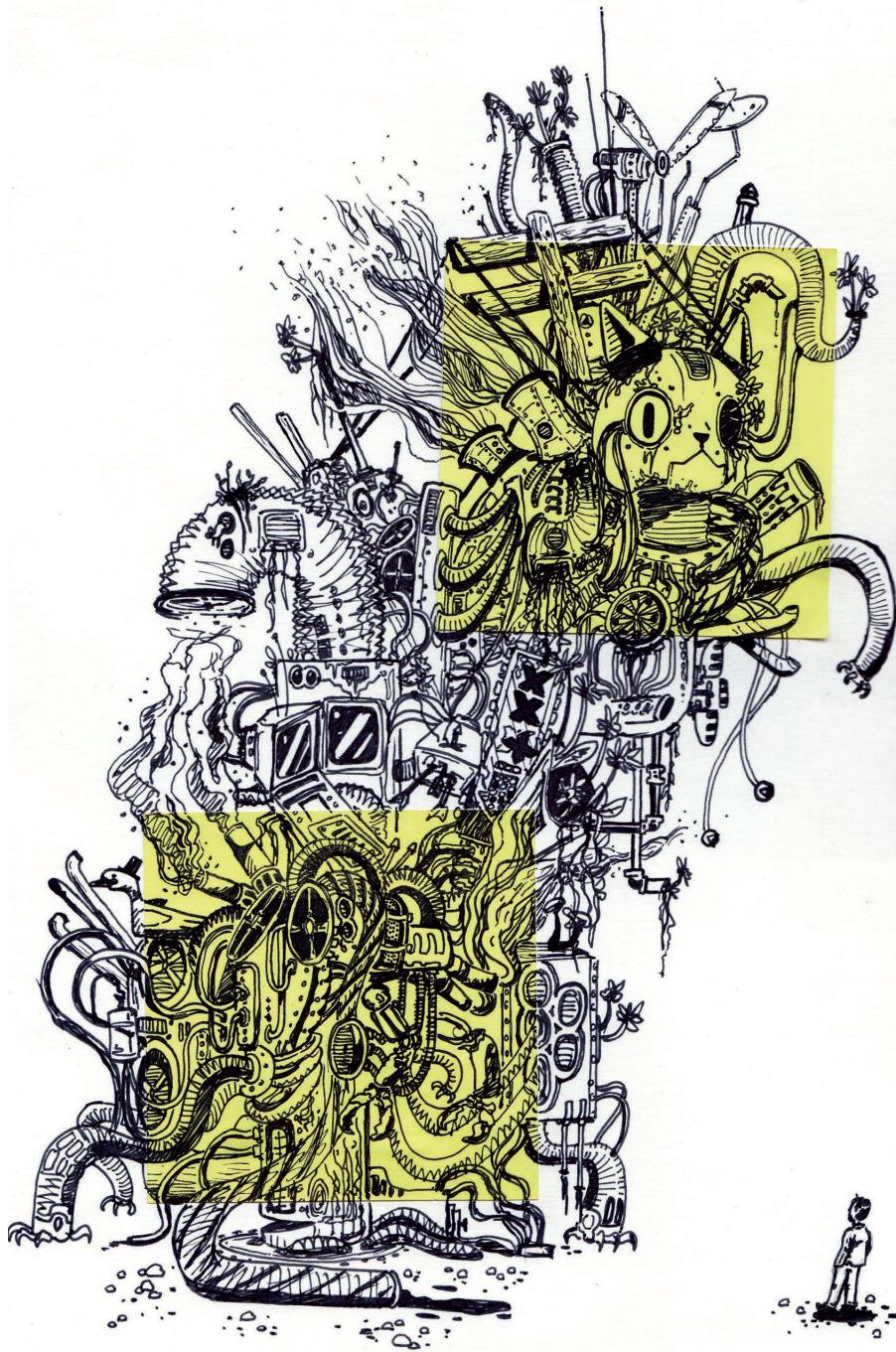




**Jewell Nichols, *Papaver Somniferum* (facing page), Fashion. Grade 12, Denver School of the Arts, Denver, CO. Martin Loftus, Educator; Colorado Art Education Association, Affiliate. **Silver Medal with Distinction Portfolio****

**Abigail Rawlinson, *It's San Fran, Man!* (above), *No Photo Please* (below), Printmaking. Grade 12, Jesuit High School, Portland, OR. Sascha Gordon-Manning, Educator; Pacific Northwest College of Art, Affiliate. **Silver Medal with Distinction Portfolio****







**Eliot Michaels, *Cat Machine* (facing page), Drawing & Illustration. Grade 12, Downers Grove North High School, Downers Grove, IL. Marty Voelker, Educator; Downers Grove North and South High Schools, Affiliate. **Silver Medal with Distinction Portfolio****

**Makenna Schibler, *Ducat* (above), Mixed Media. Grade 12, Dupont Manual High School, Louisville, KY. Alan Alford, Educator; Jefferson County Public Schools, Affiliate. **Silver Medal with Distinction Portfolio****

**Carolyn Byrd, *Beginning* (next page), Painting. Grade 12, Design and Architecture Senior High, Miami, FL. Mateo Nava and Ernesto Montes, Educators; Miami-Dade County Public Schools, Affiliate. **Silver Medal with Distinction Portfolio****





# Best-in-Grade Award



**Nicholas Mao, Potato and Onion (above), Drawing & Illustration, Grade 7, Home School, Alpharetta, GA.**  
Ling Li, Educator; Savannah College of Art and Design, Affiliate. **Best-in-Grade Award**

**Zoey Lestyk, My Skin Is Not a Threat (facing page), Painting, Grade 8, Mesa Verde Middle School,**  
San Diego, CA. Teresa Mahlow, Educator; Region-at-Large, Affiliate. **Best-in-Grade Award**

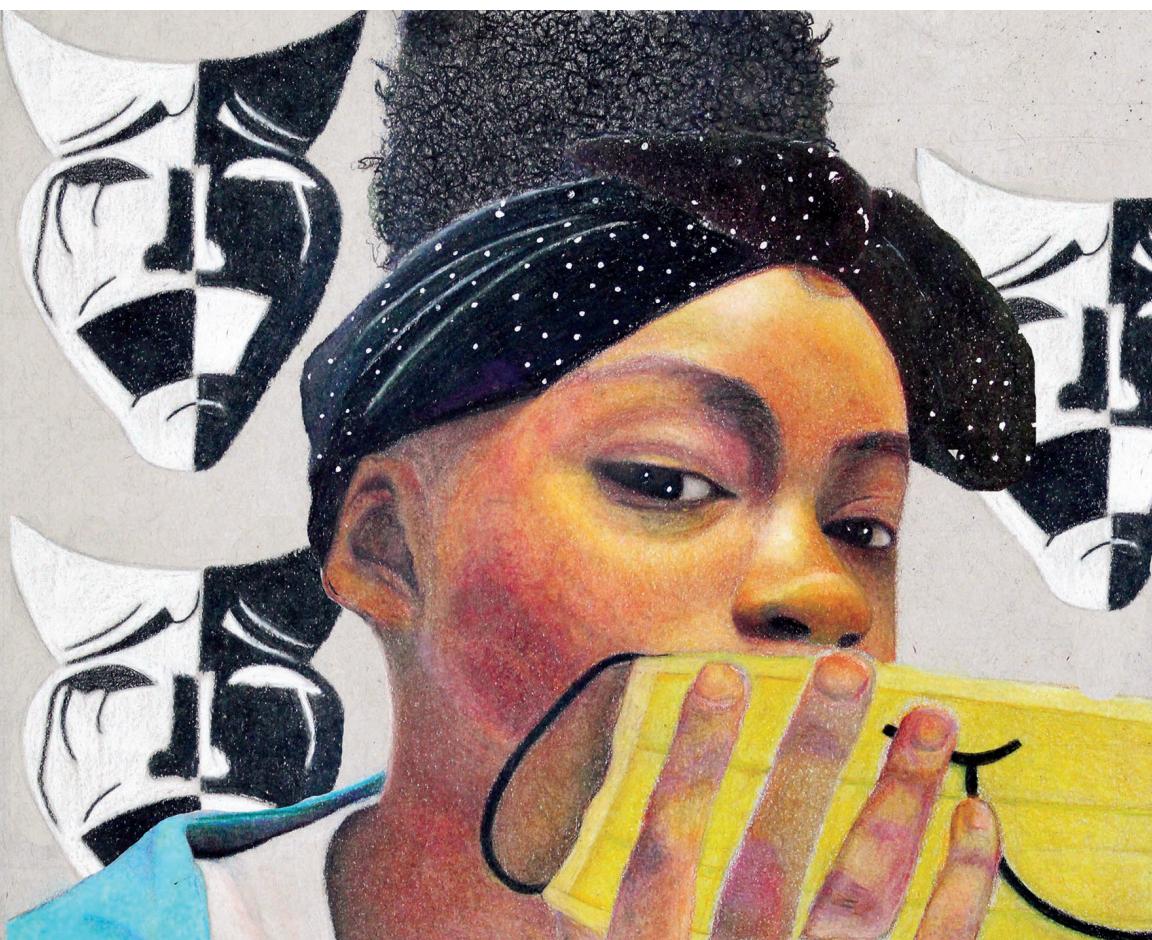




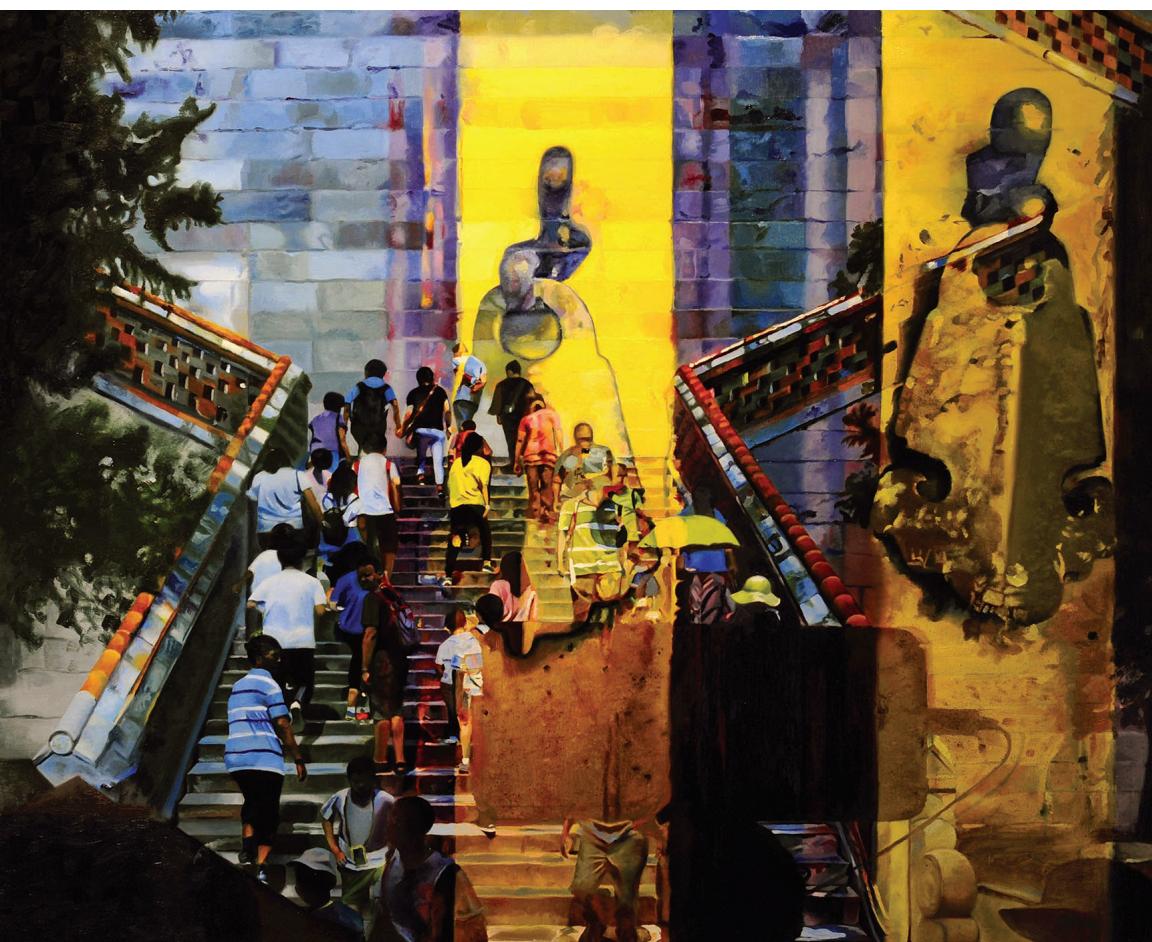


**Ryan Vance, *Justice Delayed* (facing page), Photography. Grade 9, Altamont School, Birmingham, AL. Marygray Hunter, Educator, Region-at-Large, Affiliate. **Best-in-Grade Award****

**Dorianne Hines, *Let the Fire Burn* (above), Expanded Projects. Grade 10, Power APAC, Jackson, MS. Renna Moore and Elise Payne, Educators; Mississippi Museum of Art, Affiliate. **Best-in-Grade Award, Civic Expression Award****



Jaliyah Bell, *Put a Smile On*, Drawing & Illustration. Grade 7, Power APAC, Jackson, MS. Renna Moore and Elise Payne, Educators; Mississippi Museum of Art, Affiliate. **Best-in-Grade Award**



**Alice Bian, *Yearn for Limbo*, Painting, Grade 12, Home School, Cave Creek, AZ. Todd Burroughs, Educator; Region-at-Large, Affiliate. **Best-in-Grade Award****





**Michelle Kalunda, My Pastor (facing page), Photography. Grade 11, George School, Newtown, PA. Danielle Picard-Sheehan, Educator, Philadelphia Arts in Education Partnership, Affiliate. Best-in-Grade Award**

**Alison Wan, Mother (above), Drawing & Illustration. Grade 11, Thomas Jefferson High School for Science and Technology, Alexandria, VA. Xiaojin Bao and Tracy Harris, Educators; Fairfax County Public Schools, Affiliate. Best-in-Grade Award**





**Tayla Penn, Ornamental Feast (facing page), Digital Art. Grade 9, Las Vegas Academy of the Arts, Las Vegas, NV. Natalie Delgado and Ashley Stroud, Educators; Springs Preserve, Affiliate. Best-in-Grade Award**

**Arin Kang, Refuge (above), Drawing & Illustration. Grade 10, McLean High School, McLean, VA. Swapna Elias, Educator; Fairfax County Public Schools, Affiliate. Best-in-Grade Award**

# Civic Expression Award



I've been playing soccer since I was 13 and I began to play in Haiti



I came to Boston to do undergrad school at Northeastern University.



Soccer at Lopresti is inclusive, it's diverse



nationalities, and cultures, we are all united by the same passion; which is soccer





**Miguel Rincon**, *LoPresti Park* (facing page), Film & Animation. Grade 12, Roxbury Latin School, West Roxbury, MA. Brian Buckley, Educator; School of the Museum of Fine Arts at Tufts University, Affiliate. **Civic Expression Award**

**Jiahe Wang**, *Altarpiece of Hypocrisy* (above), Sculpture. Grade 12, Stuyvesant High School, New York, NY. Wook Choi, Educator; NYC Scholastic Awards, Affiliate. **Civic Expression Award**

# The Herblock Award for Editorial Cartoon

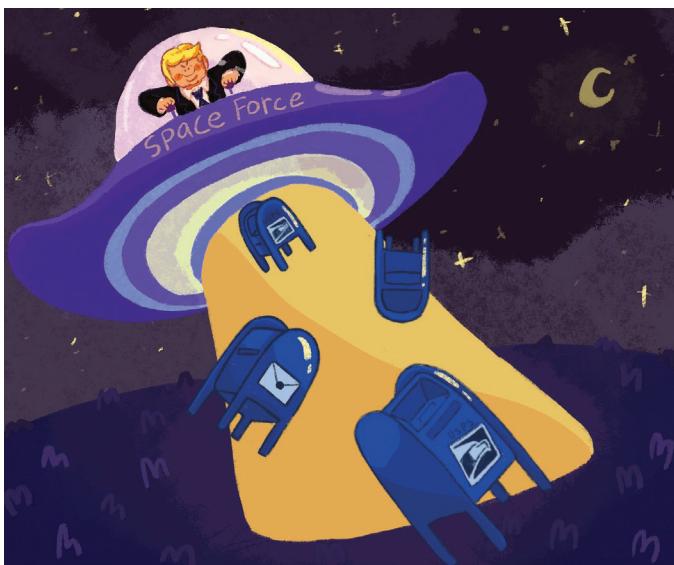




**Ava Fong, Ocean Junk (facing page), Editorial Cartoon sponsored by The Herb Block Foundation. Grade 10, Princeton Day School, Princeton, NJ. Jerry Hirniak, Educator; Appel Farm Arts & Music Campus, Affiliate. The Herblock Award for Editorial Cartoon**

**Emily Tan, Bringing America Together Again (above), Editorial Cartoon sponsored by The Herb Block Foundation. Grade 11, Harker Upper School, San Jose, CA. Ellen Austin, Educator; Pacific Grove Art Center, Affiliate. The Herblock Award for Editorial Cartoon**

**Abby Haywood, The Real Reason Trump Created Space Force? (below), Editorial Cartoon sponsored by The Herb Block Foundation. Grade 11, East Kentwood High School, Kentwood, MI. Le Tran, Educator; Kendall College of Art and Design of Ferris State University, Affiliate. The Herblock Award for Editorial Cartoon**



**The real reason Trump created Space Force?**

# New York Life Award

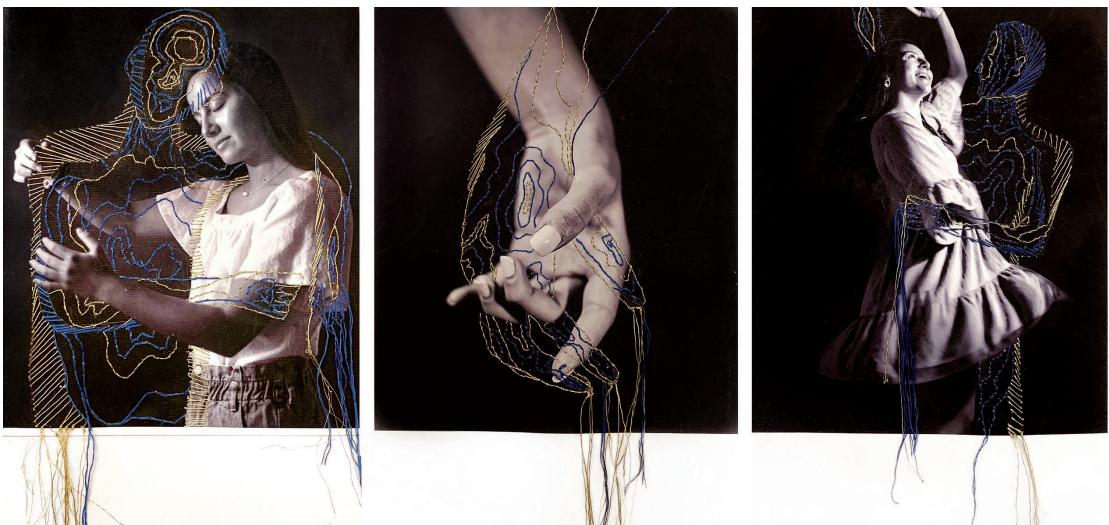




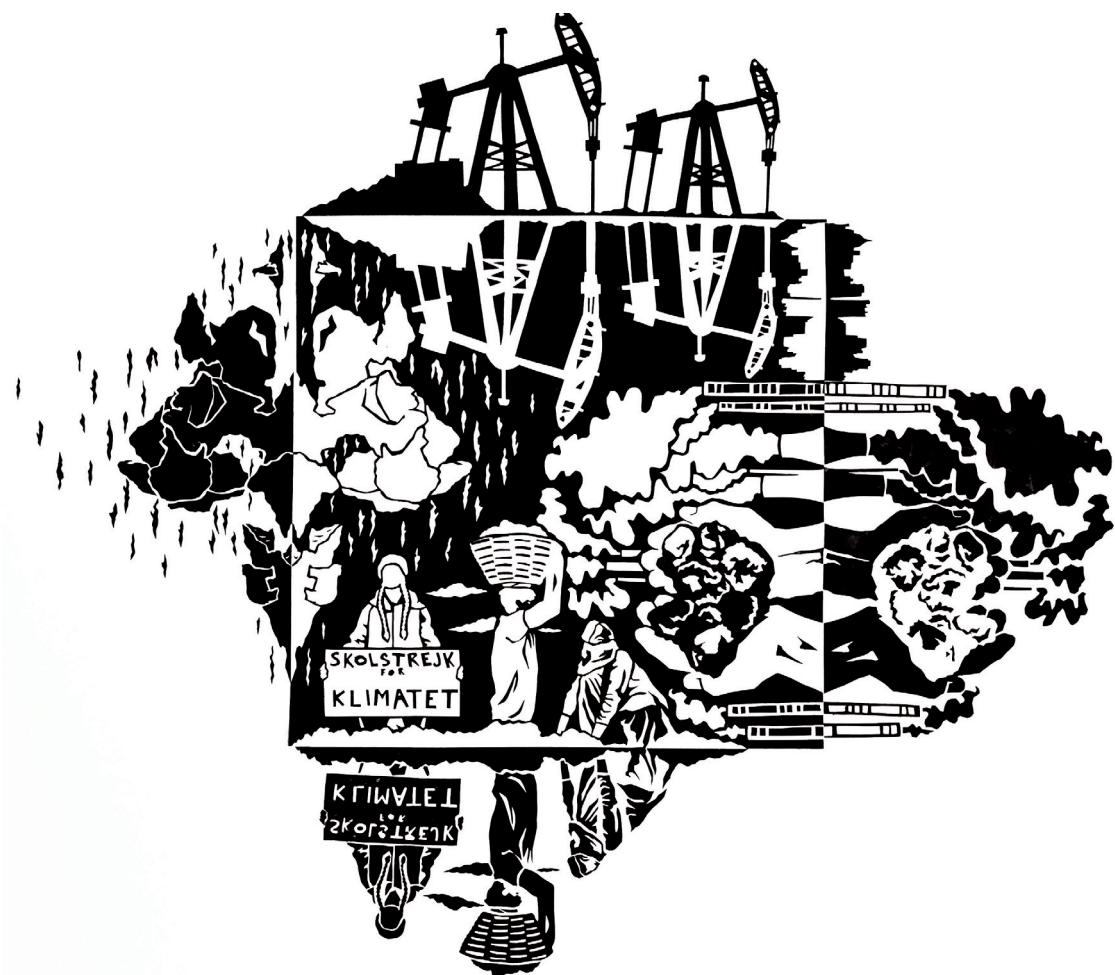
**Ilhana Kisija, *Past Ways Say Stay* (facing page), Drawing & Illustration. Grade 12, Niles North High School, Skokie, IL. Melissa Connell, Educator; Belin-Blank Center, Affiliate. **New York Life Award****

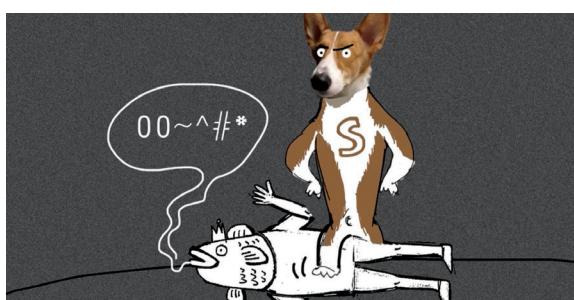
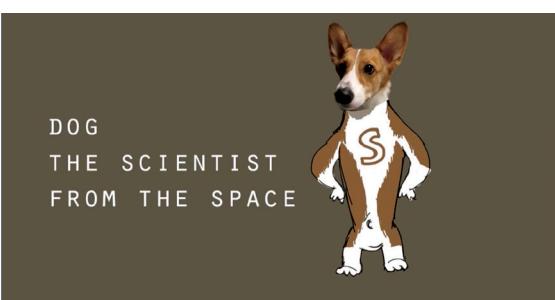
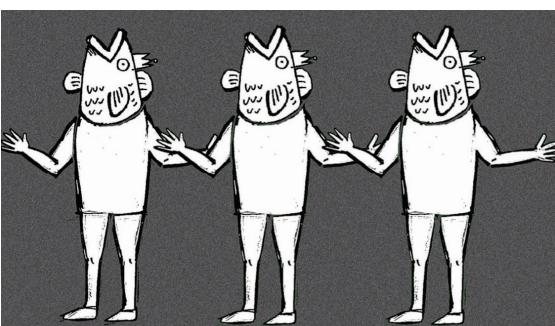
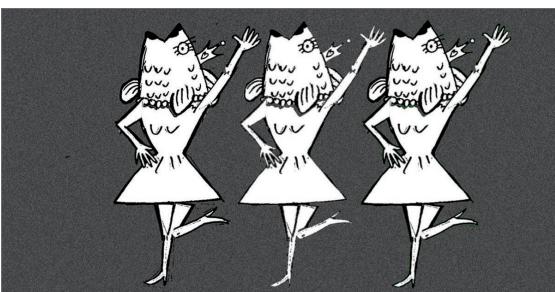
**Kale Kurtz, *2 Become 1* (above), Mixed Media. Grade 12, Capital Area School for the Arts, Harrisburg, PA. Monique Johnson, Educator; Commonwealth Charter Academy, Affiliate. **New York Life Award****

**Yuejun Wang, *Hanging On by a Thread* (below), Mixed Media. Grade 12, Liberty High School, Powell, OH. John Cai, Educator; Columbus College of Art and Design, Affiliate. **New York Life Award****



# One Earth Award





**Lauren Hilow, *In a Lifetime* (facing page), Mixed Media. Grade 12, Silsas-Asheville High School, Asheville, NC. Kristina Shriner, Educator; Asheville Art Museum, Affiliate. **One Earth Award****

**Joonsung Kim, *Selfish and Hotdog* (above), Film & Animation. Grade 12, St. Paul's School, Concord, NH. Jae Won Lee, Educator; The Scholastic Art Awards of New Hampshire, Affiliate. **One Earth Award**, **American Visions Medal****

# Gold and Silver Medal Awards

Students in grades 7–12 may submit works in seventeen art categories. This year, regional programs selected nearly 11,000 art submissions for Gold Keys, and these works 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.



**Alyssa Zaepfel, *Panther Woman* (above), Painting. Grade 12, Lampeter Strasburg High School, Lampeter, PA. Scott Cantrell, Educator; Lancaster Museum of Art, Affiliate. Gold Medal**





**Mary-Elizabeth Boatey**, *Mugshot* (facing page, top), Photography. Grade 10, John Jay High School, Hopewell Junction, NY. Robyn Talbot-Howard, Educator; Hudson Valley Art Awards, Affiliate. Gold Medal

**Natalie Callihan**, *Curlers* (facing page, bottom), Photography. Grade 11, Penn High School, Mishawaka, IN. Betsy Dunham, Educator; South Bend Museum of Art, Affiliate. Gold Medal

**Stefania Andreev**, *Complexity* (above), Mixed Media. Grade 12, Rocky Hill School, East Greenwich, RI. Meghan Getsinger, Educator; Region-at-Large, Affiliate. Gold Medal, **American Visions Medal**



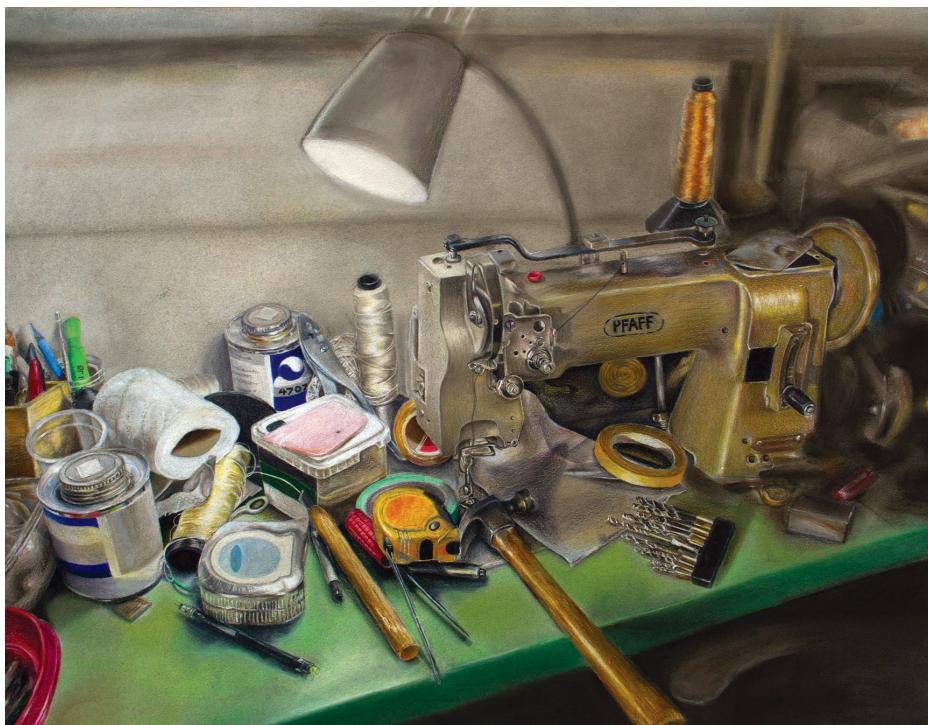


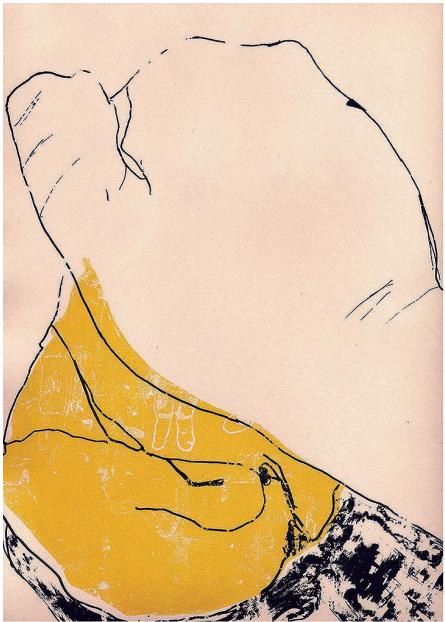
**Bert Echols**, *Power Play* (facing page, top), Printmaking. Grade 11, Montgomery Bell Academy, Nashville, TN. Catharine Hollifield, Educator; Cheekwood, Affiliate. Gold Medal

**Katherine Doane**, *Clock Calendar* (facing page, bottom), Mixed Media. Grade 11, Oberlin High School, Oberlin, OH. Whitney Brown, Educator; Lorain County Region Scholastic Arts Committee, Affiliate. Gold Medal, **American Visions Medal**

**Olivia Davis**, *Under Soul* (above), Photography. Grade 10, Wichita Collegiate Upper School, Wichita, KS. Amy Cunningham, Educator; Mark Arts, Affiliate. Gold Medal

**Olivia Choi**, *Late Nights with a Harp Maker* (below), Drawing & Illustration. Grade 10, Branksome Hall, Toronto, ON. Samantha Koscec, Educator; Region-at-Large, Affiliate. Gold Medal



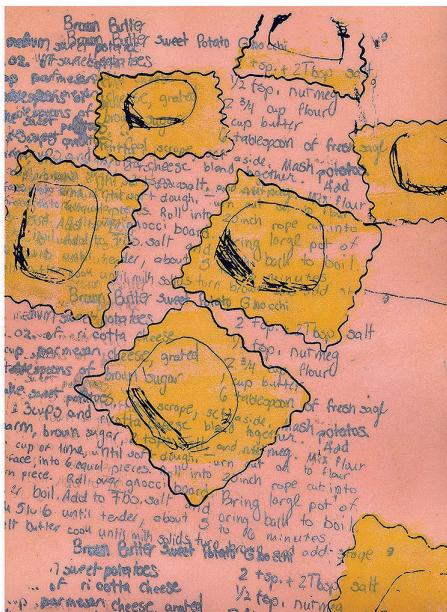
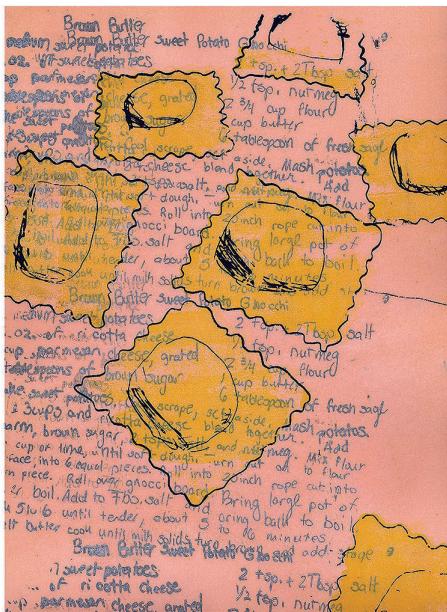
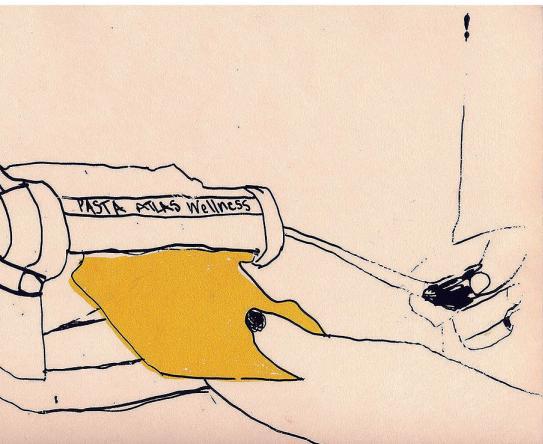


**Sophia Boyer**, *Pasta in the Kitchen* (above), Printmaking. Grade 12, Hathaway Brown School, Shaker Heights, OH. Shelly Ahern, Educator; Cleveland Institute of Art, Affiliate. Gold Medal

**Jasmin Lian Camat**, *A Glimpse into the Rabbit Hole* (below), Photography. Grade 9, Leilehua High School, Wahiawa, HI. Keith Sasada, Educator; Hawai'i State Foundation on Culture and the Arts, Affiliate. Gold Medal

**Tristan Archer**, *Dissolution* (facing page, bottom), Ceramics & Glass. Grade 12, Pelham High School, Pelham, NH. Taylor Kudalis, Educator; The Scholastic Art Awards of New Hampshire, Affiliate. Gold Medal









**Isabella Cook**, *Pure Bliss* (facing page, top), Digital Art. Grade 10, Detroit Country Day School, Beverly Hills, MI. Susan Lucas, Educator; College for Creative Studies, Affiliate. Gold Medal

**Emily Chen**, *Reflection* (facing page, bottom), Drawing & Illustration. Grade 9, Lambert High School, Suwanee, GA. Ling Li, Educator; Savannah College of Art and Design, Affiliate. Gold Medal

**Georgia Burcham**, *Infrared Abstraction* (above), Sculpture. Grade 12, Dunedin High School, Dunedin, FL. Salvatore Gulino, Educator; Pinellas County Schools, Affiliate. Gold Medal





**Reagan Carter**, *Empty Space* (facing page), Painting. Grade 11, Seaman High School, Topeka, KS.  
Brad LeDuc, Educator; Mark Arts, Affiliate. Gold Medal, **American Visions Medal**

**Paulina Caceres**, *INTERCEPTION* (above), Sculpture. Grade 12, Design and Architecture Senior High, Miami, FL. Mateo Nava, Educator; Miami-Dade County Public Schools, Affiliate. Gold Medal, **American Visions Medal**

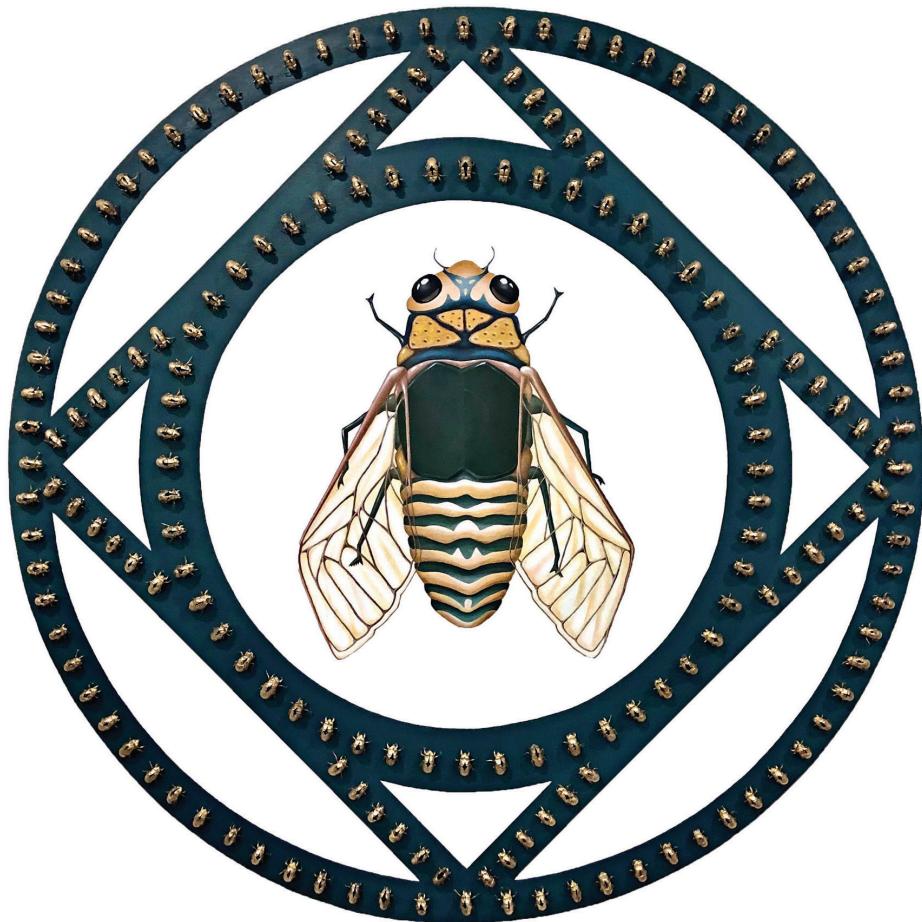




**Matthew Green, *I Survive I* (facing page),** Drawing & Illustration. Grade 12, Douglas Anderson School of the Arts, Jacksonville, FL. Hillary Hogue, Educator; Northeast Florida Art Education Association, Affiliate. Gold Medal

**Fiona Daidy, *Interdimensional Trap* (above),** Mixed Media. Grade 12, Yorktown High School, Arlington, VA. Monica Stroik, Educator; Arlington County Public Schools, Affiliate. Gold Medal





**Chloe Beaudreau**, *Free Spirit* (facing page, top), Photography. Grade 9, Carnegie Vanguard High School, Houston, TX. Rachel Bohenick and Melissa Matsu, *Educators*; Harris County Department of Education, *Affiliate*. Gold Medal

**Emily Castillo**, *Water Fun* (facing page, bottom), Photography. Grade 12, Leilehua High School, Wahiawa, HI. Keith Sasada, *Educator*; Hawai'i State Foundation on Culture and the Arts, *Affiliate*. Gold Medal

**Owen Canter**, *Golden Swarm* (above), Mixed Media. Grade 11, Houston High School, Germantown, TN. Bobby Spillman, *Educator*; Memphis Brooks Museum of Art, *Affiliate*. Gold Medal





**Ela Desai**, *Politicized Masks* (facing page, top), Photography. Grade 9, Marlborough School, Los Angeles, CA.  
Judith Tanzman, Educator; Region-at-Large, Affiliate. Gold Medal

**Duc Dinh**, *On Cloud 9* (facing page, bottom), Photography. Grade 11, Blair Academy, Blairstown, NJ.  
Tyson Trish, Educator; Montclair Art Museum, Affiliate. Gold Medal

**Melanie Franco**, *Detached* (above), Painting. Grade 10, Whitehall High School, Whitehall, PA. Michael Lynn,  
Educator; Kutztown University, Affiliate. Gold Medal, **American Visions Medal**

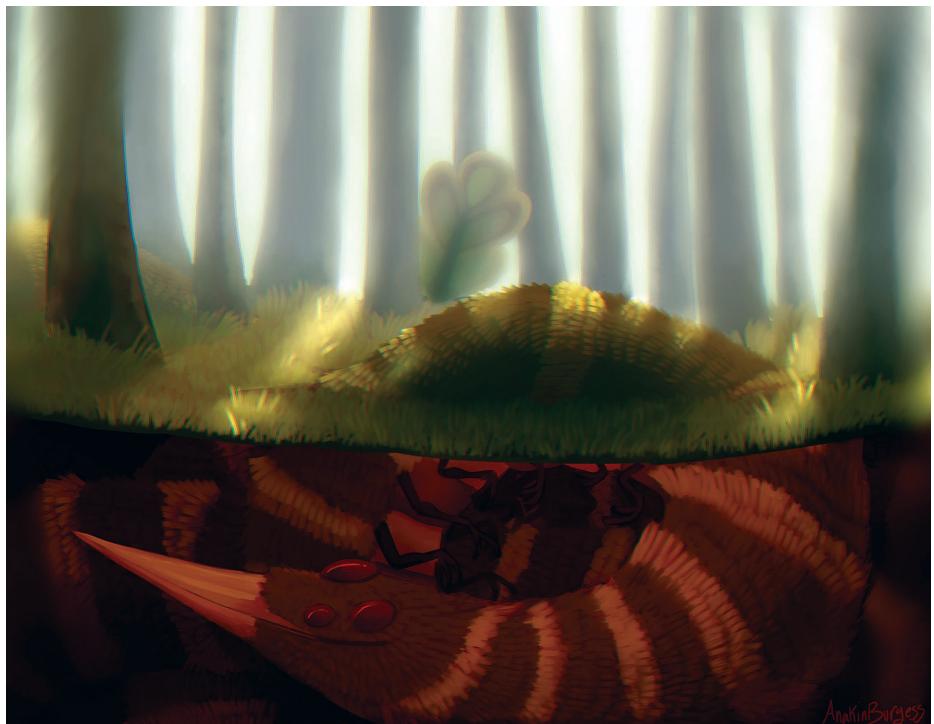




**Grace Hong, *Inhabitants* (facing page, top), Sculpture. Grade 12, Portola High School, Irvine, CA. Junghwa Hong, Educator; Region-at-Large, Affiliate. Gold Medal**

**Allyson Franklin, *Remembrance* (facing page, bottom), Painting. Grade 11, Cranbrook Kingswood Upper School, Bloomfield Hills, MI. Senghor Reid, Educator; College for Creative Studies, Affiliate. Gold Medal**

**Esther Kim, *Surreal Love Triangle* (above), Photography. Grade 10, Ronald Reagan High School, San Antonio, TX. Karen Fox, Educator; SAY Si, Affiliate. Gold Medal**





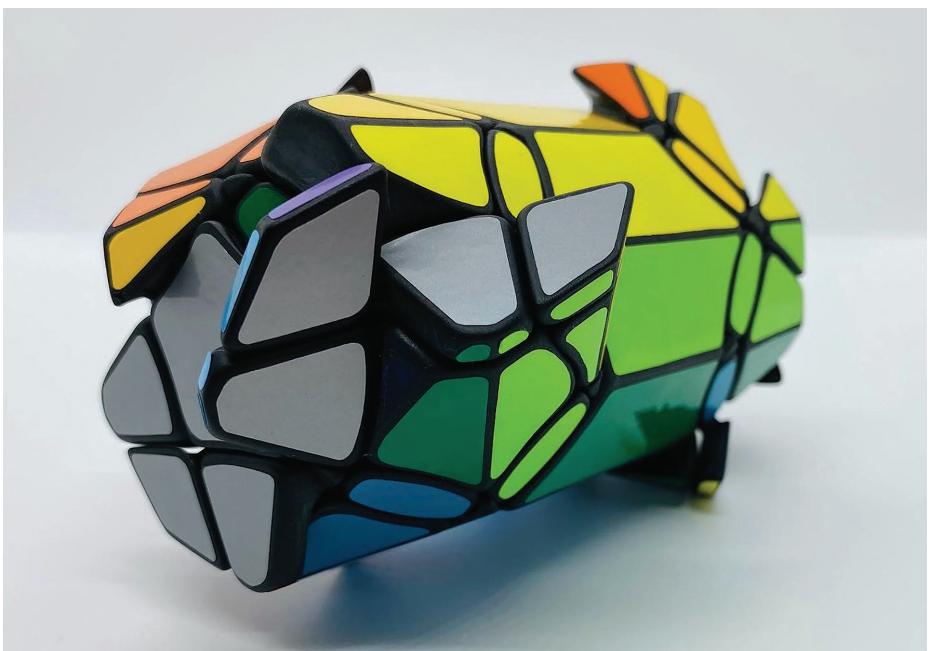
**Anakin Burgess**, *Krinkabinia* (facing page, top), Digital Art. Grade 12, North Stokes High School, Danbury, NC. Janis Henderson, Educator; College of Arts + Architecture at University of North Carolina Charlotte, Affiliate. Silver Medal

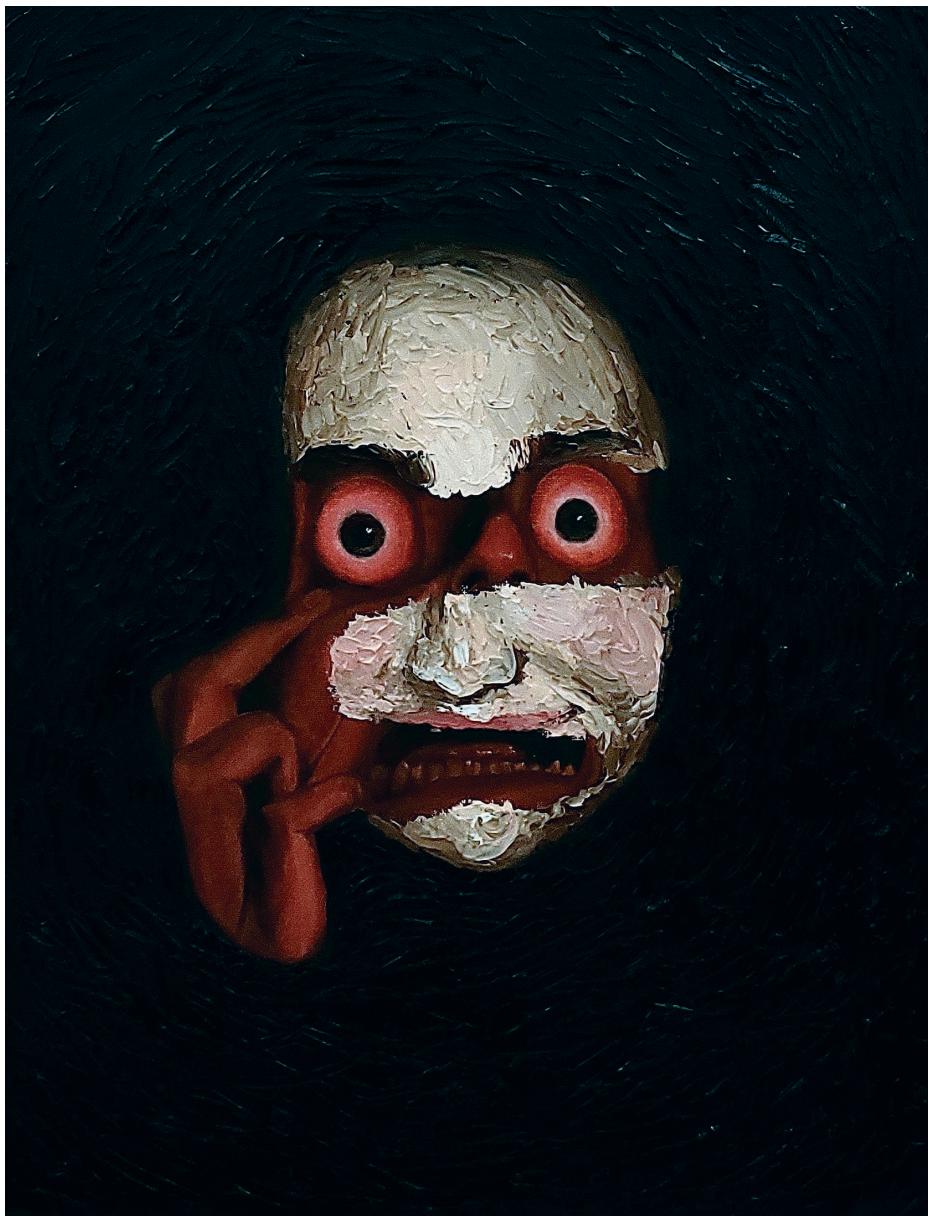
**Anna Kosinski**, *Lost in Translation* (facing page, bottom), Painting. Grade 11, UNC School of the Arts, Winston-Salem, NC. Will Taylor, Educator; College of Arts + Architecture at the University of North Carolina at Charlotte, Affiliate. Gold Medal

**Anahis Luna**, *Pandemic Blues* (above), Drawing & Illustration. Grade 12, White Station High School, Memphis, TN. Charles Berlin, Educator; Memphis Brooks Museum of Art, Affiliate. Gold Medal

**Lydia Oh**, *Self-Portrait* (below), Painting. Grade 12, Francis Lewis High School, Fresh Meadows, NY. Seungran Woo, Educator; NYC Scholastic Awards, Affiliate. Gold Medal







**Sierra Darmaga**, *Dissociation* (facing page, top), Painting. Grade 10, Unionville High School, Unionville, ON. Shane Clodd, Educator; Region-at-Large, Affiliate. Gold Medal

**Reese Lienau**, *Functional Scrambling Decagonal Prism Puzzle* (facing page, bottom), Sculpture. Grade 12, Harriton High School, Bryn Mawr, PA. Laura Labrinakos, Educator; Philadelphia Arts in Education Partnership, Affiliate. Gold Medal

**Emily Garnica**, *Smile!* (above), Painting. Grade 12, Palm Harbor University High School, Palm Harbor, FL. Amanda Swisher, Educator; Pinellas County Schools, Affiliate. Gold Medal





**Megan Maguire**, *Raven* (facing page), Painting. Grade 12, Wilsonville High School, Wilsonville, OR.  
Angennette Escobar and Janice Yang, *Educators*; Pacific Northwest College of Art, *Affiliate*. Silver Medal

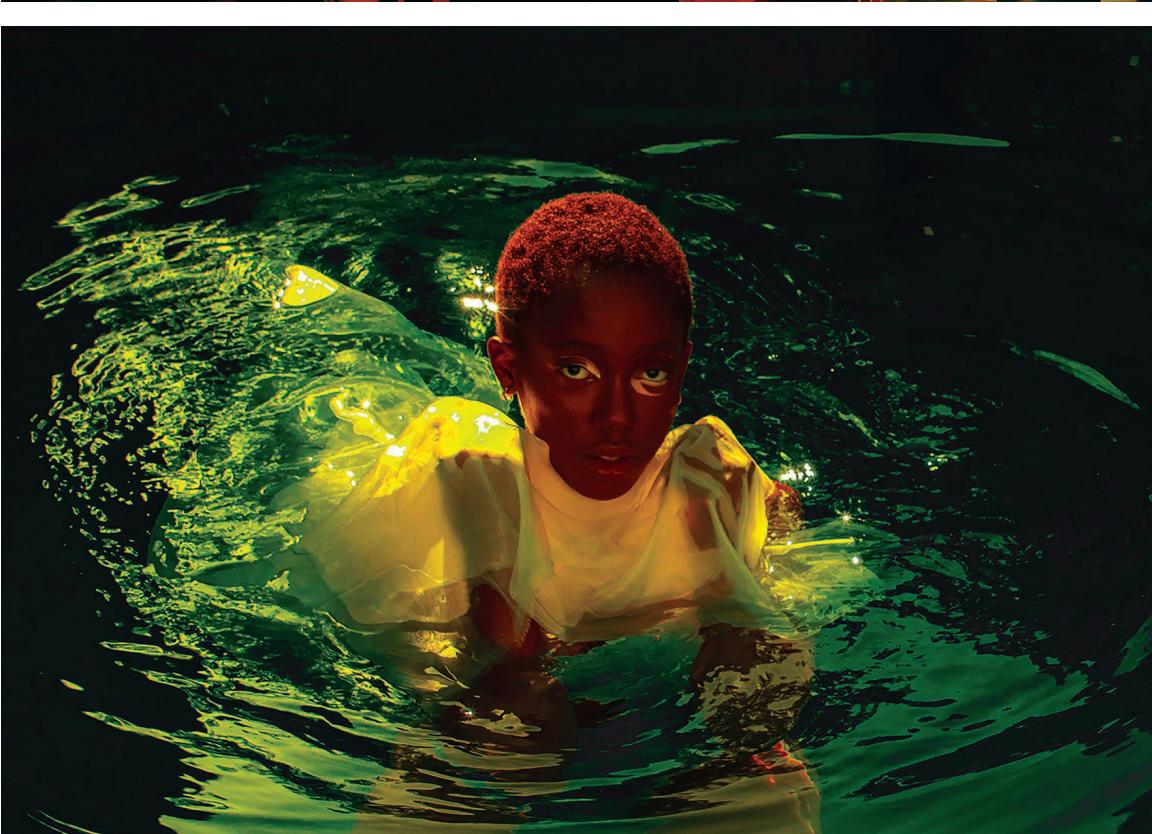
**Alyssa Linville**, *Deeper Inside* (above), Photography. Grade 12, Western Boone Junior-Senior High School, Thorntown, IN. Terri Gavin, *Educator*; Belin-Blank Center, *Affiliate*. Gold Medal



**Jiayi Ouyang**, *Connecting through Boundaries* (above), Film & Animation. Grade 10, Academy of the Holy Angels, Demarest, NJ. Dan Park, Educator; Montclair Art Museum, Affiliate. Gold Medal

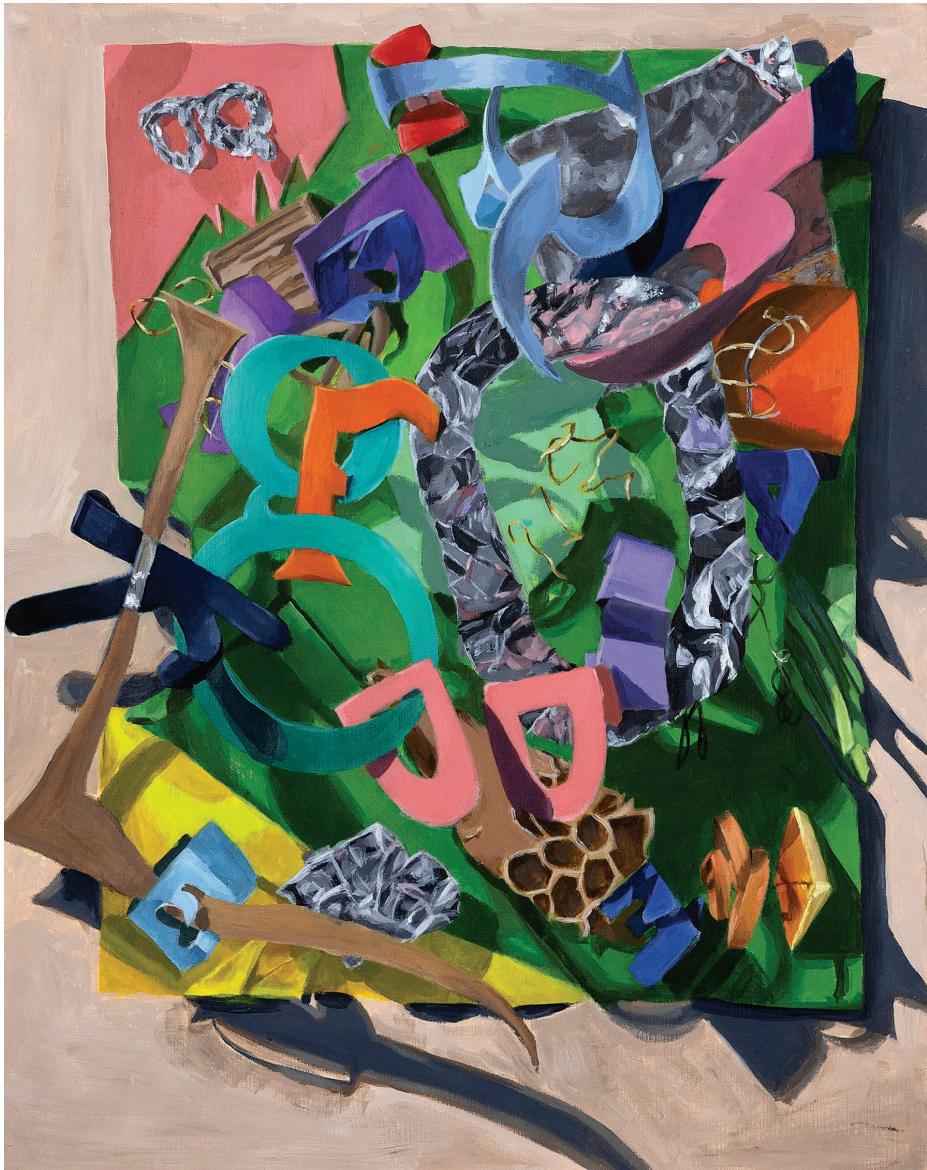
**Lory Charles**, *Shenanigans* (facing page, top), Photography. Grade 12, Design and Architecture Senior High, Miami, FL. Mirtha Funcia, Educator; Miami-Dade County Public Schools, Affiliate. Gold Medal

**Chiemeka Offor**, *All in My Head* (facing page, bottom), Photography. Grade 12, Harvard-Westlake Upper School, North Hollywood, CA. Jesse Chehak, Educator; Region-at-Large, Affiliate. Gold Medal









**Tyler Ro**, *Harmony of Individualism* (previous page), Painting. Grade 12, Cushing Academy, Ashburnham, MA. Jeanine Eschenbach, Educator; School of the Museum of Fine Arts at Tufts University, Affiliate. Gold Medal

**Sojung Pak**, *WPM (Words Per Minute)* (above), Painting. Grade 12, Centreville High School, Clifton, VA. Rory Marcaccio Schaffer, Educator; Fairfax County Public Schools, Affiliate. Gold Medal

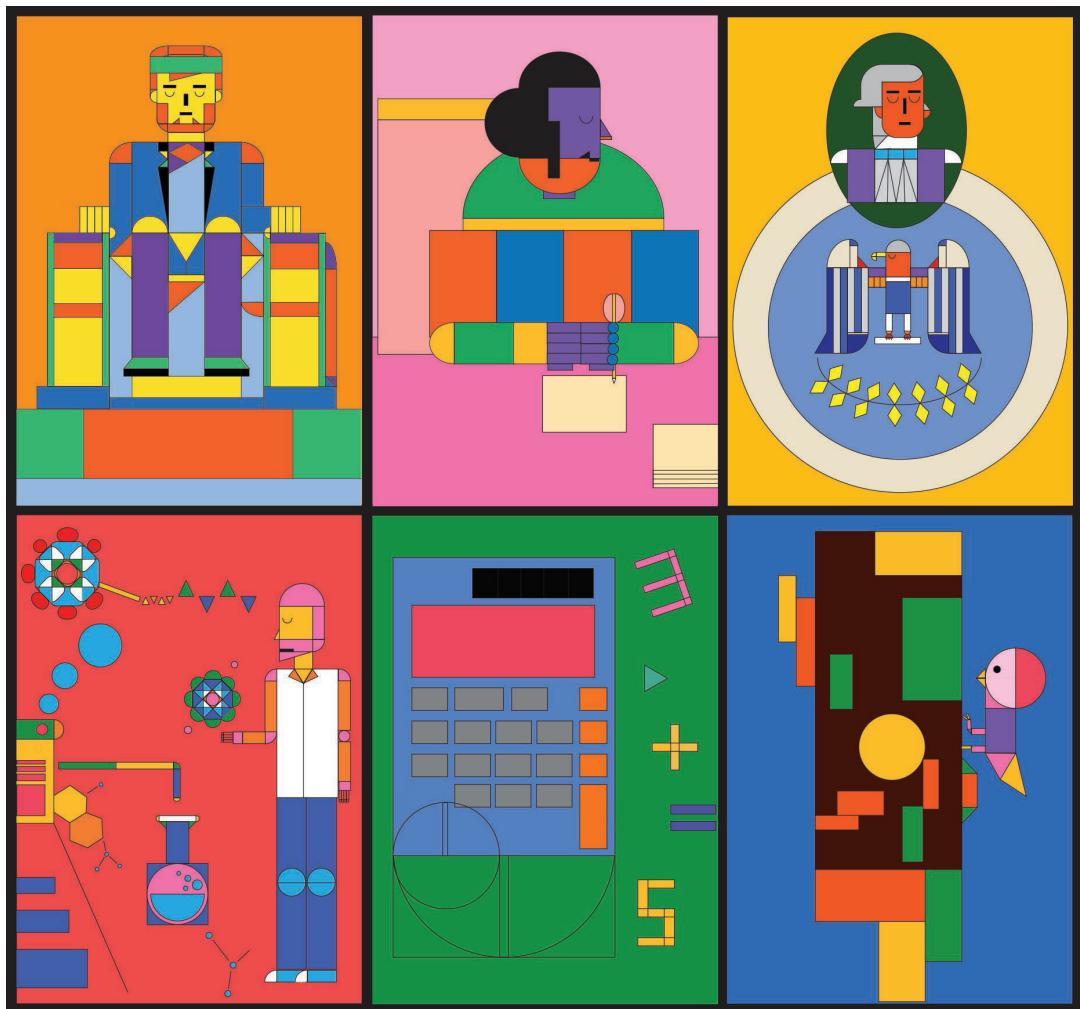
**Yuzhe (Charlie) Tian**, *Loss and Hope* (facing page), Painting. Grade 12, St. John's Preparatory School, Danvers, MA. Yuanan Cheng, Educator; School of the Museum of Fine Arts at Tufts University, Affiliate. Gold Medal











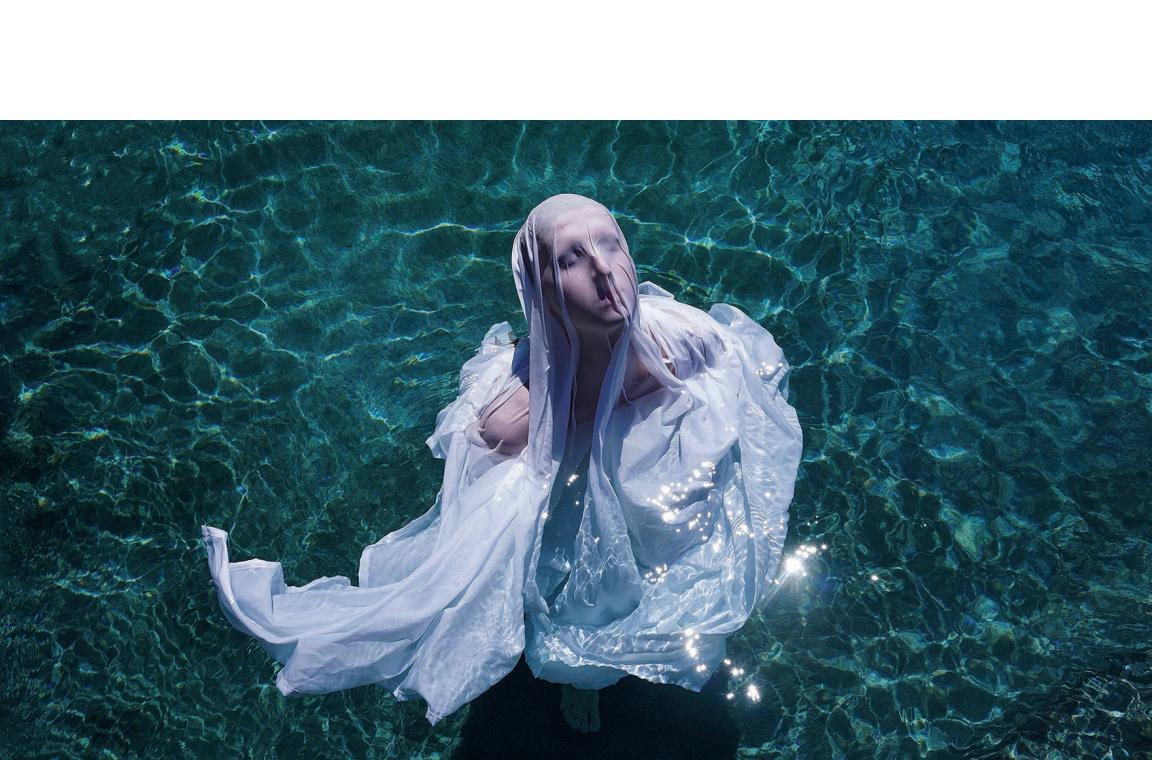
**Luke Gil**, *Trouser Town* (pages 86–87), Mixed Media. Grade 12, Loyola High School of Los Angeles, Los Angeles, CA. Jocelyn Grau, Educator; Region-at-Large, Affiliate. Gold Medal, **American Visions Medal**

**Chaerin Kang**, *Vacant* (facing page, top), Painting. Grade 12, North Gwinnett High School, Suwanee, GA. Yoon Hee Chung, Educator; Savannah College of Art and Design, Affiliate. Gold Medal

**Eleanor Goodwin**, *A Lazy Summer* (facing page, bottom), Painting. Grade 12, Power APAC, Jackson, MS. Renna Moore and Elise Payne, Educators; Mississippi Museum of Art, Affiliate. Gold Medal

**Jinsong Hwang**, *Onlineeducation* (above), Digital Art. Grade 10, Governor's Academy, Byfield, MA. Sookyoung Kim, Educator; School of the Museum of Fine Arts at Tufts University, Affiliate. Gold Medal





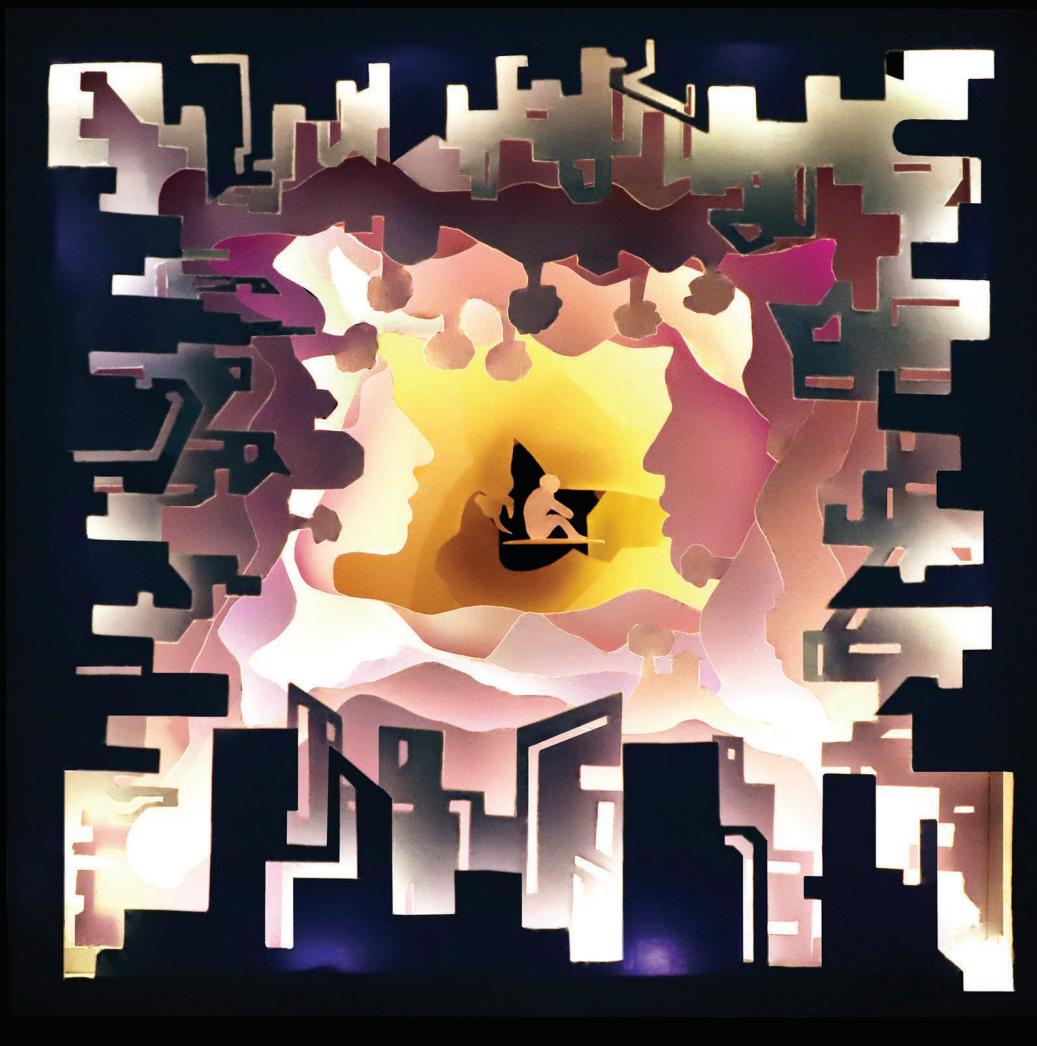
**Taylor Judice**, *Hope for a See-Through Society* (facing page, top), Drawing & Illustration. Grade 11, Mill Creek High School, Hoschton, GA. Mike Lasseter, Educator; Savannah College of Art and Design, Affiliate. Gold Medal

**Min Kuk Kim**, *Maya Deren* (facing page, bottom), Design. Grade 10, Iolani School, Honolulu, HI. Jae Won Lee, Educator; Hawai'i State Foundation on Culture and the Arts, Affiliate. Gold Medal

**Chloe Harthan**, *Identity Is a Myth—Who Is Ever Truly Real* (top), Photography. Grade 12, Texas Military Institute, San Antonio, TX. Cassie Gnehm, Educator; SAY Si, Affiliate. Gold Medal

**Guanyi Li**, *The Cage—Constraint* (bottom), Fashion. Grade 12, Gladstone Secondary School, Vancouver, BC. Max Ma, Educator; Region-at-Large, Affiliate. Gold Medal





**Hannah Eckerd**, *Handbuilt Earthenware with Underglaze Owl Decoration* (facing page), Ceramics & Glass. Grade 11, Lancaster Catholic High School, Lancaster, PA. Richard Ressel, Educator; Lancaster Museum of Art, Affiliate. Gold Medal, **American Visions Medal**

**Ruishi Xue**, *Left-Behind Children in Rural China* (above), Mixed Media. Grade 10, Culver Academy, Culver, IN. Diana Westphal, Educator; South Bend Museum of Art, Affiliate. Gold Medal, **American Visions Medal**





**Ashley Lee**, *On Her 42nd Birthday* (facing page), Painting. Grade 11, Newport High School, Bellevue, WA.  
Jihoon Lee, Educator; Region-at-Large, Affiliate. Gold Medal

**Mathew Jamison**, *Old Man* (above), Digital Art. Grade 12, Avon Old Farms School, Avon, CT. Cristina Pinton,  
Educator; Connecticut Art Education Association, Affiliate. Gold Medal





**Carla Ramirez, *Black Nature* (facing page),** Ceramics & Glass, Grade 11, American Heritage School, Plantation, CT. Shannon Wade, Educator; Region-at-Large, Affiliate. Gold Medal

**Aviva Nathan, *Darnell* (above),** Photography, Grade 10, Santa Fe Preparatory School, Santa Fe, NM. Matthew Mullins, Educator; New Mexico Art Education Association, Affiliate. Gold Medal





**Myles Thompson**, *Switched Lenses* (facing page, top), Drawing & Illustration. Grade 10, Fine Arts Center, Greenville, SC. Ryan Roth, *Educator*; Region-at-Large, *Affiliate*. Gold Medal

**Amy Yang**, *From My Mother* (facing page, bottom), Drawing & Illustration. Grade 12, Home School, Jericho, NY. Yan Nie, *Educator*; Region-at-Large, *Affiliate*. Gold Medal

**Elizabeth Zheng**, *Flesh & Bone* (above), Digital Art. Grade 10, Upper Dublin High School, Fort Washington, PA. Lynne Pribis, *Educator*; Philadelphia Arts in Education Partnership, *Affiliate*. Gold Medal





**Elena Smillie, Pie Hole** (facing page), Ceramics & Glass. Grade 11, Grant High School, Portland, OR.  
Jamin London Tinsel, Educator; Region-at-Large, Affiliate. Gold Medal

**Yawen Xue, Shadowplay** (above), Comic Art. Grade 11, Mission San Jose High School, Fremont, CA.  
Ryan Williams, Educator; Pacific Grove Art Center, Affiliate. Gold Medal



**Mac Barnes**, *Portrait of an American*, Mixed Media. Grade 11, North Carolina School of Science and Mathematics, Durham, NC. Carrie Alter, Educator; East Carolina University, Affiliate. Gold Medal

**Coco Wu**, *Release* (facing page, top), Photography. Grade 10, Cambridge School of Weston, Weston, MA. Anne Rearick, Educator; School of the Museum of Fine Arts at Tufts University, Affiliate. Gold Medal

**Loie Sarmiento**, *Pockets Filled with Sunshine* (facing page, bottom), Ceramics & Glass. Grade 12, Governor's School for the Arts and Humanities, Greenville, SC. Elaine Quave, Educator; Region-at-Large, Affiliate. Gold Medal



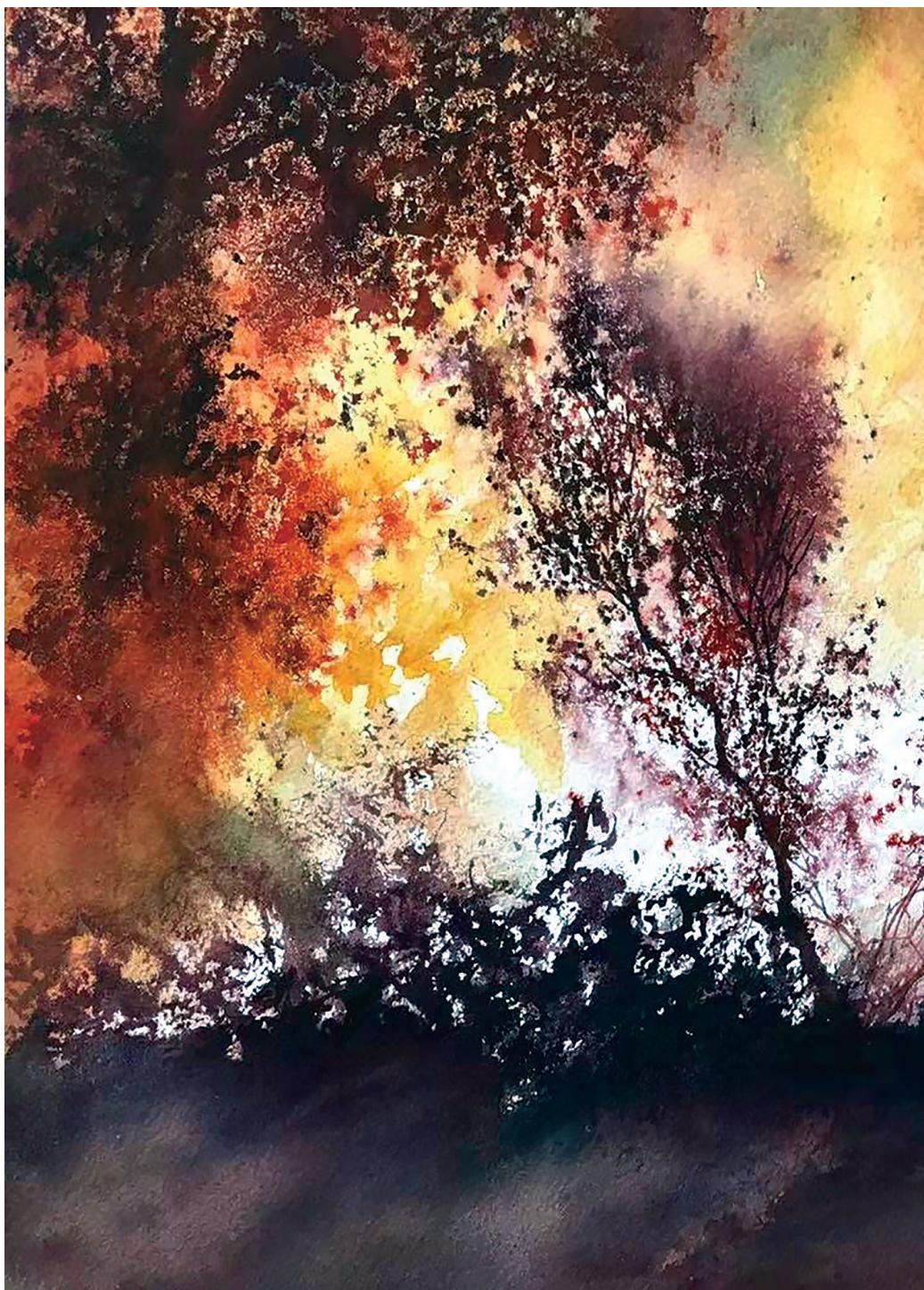




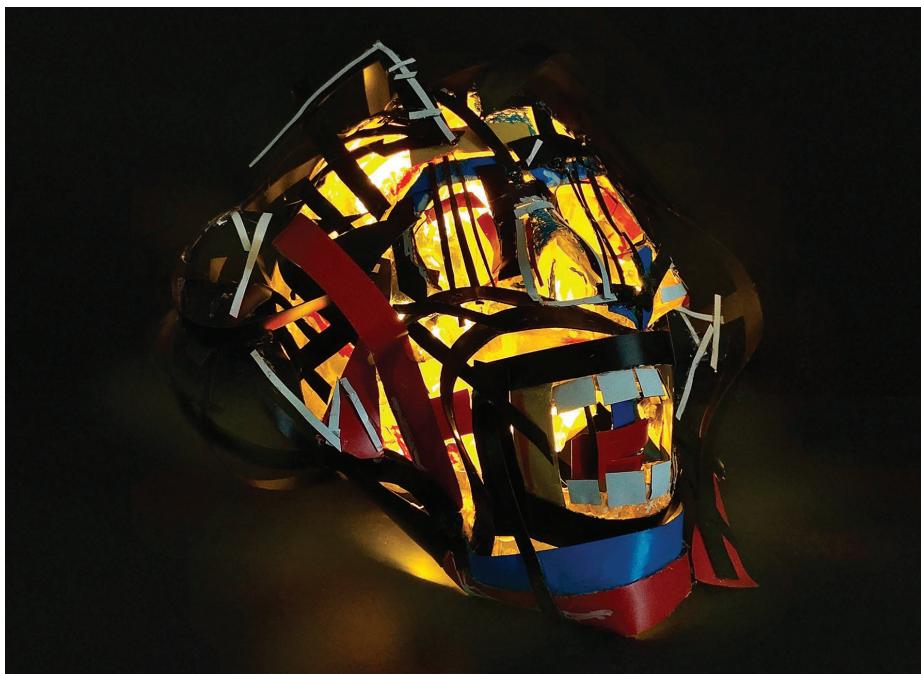
**Florence Oakley**, *Fernhill* (facing page, top), Photography. Grade 12, Grant High School, Portland, OR.  
Jamin London Tinsel, Educator; Pacific Northwest College of Art, Affiliate. Gold Medal

**Chloe Salvatore**, *Barriers* (facing page, bottom), Drawing & Illustration. Grade 12, Summit High School, Spring Hill, TN. Beth Affolter, Educator; Cheekwood, Affiliate. Gold Medal, **American Visions Medal**

**Landen Tran-Nguyen**, *Power* (above), Drawing & Illustration. Grade 8, League City Intermediate School, League City, TX. Sherry White, Educator; Harris County Department of Education, Affiliate. Gold Medal, **American Visions Medal**









**Allison Hu**, *Have Mercy on Us* (pages 106–107), Drawing & Illustration. Grade 11, Amador Valley High School, Pleasanton, CA. Stephanie Kamali, Educator; Pacific Grove Art Center, Affiliate. Gold Medal

**Kendall Willard**, *Mercurial* (facing page, top), Drawing & Illustration. Grade 12, South Stokes High School, Walnut Cove, NC. Phil Jones, Educator; College of Arts + Architecture at the University of North Carolina at Charlotte, Affiliate. Gold Medal

**Zhizhong Sang**, *Basquiat's Skull* (facing page, bottom), Mixed Media. Grade 11, Home School, Portland, OR. Monica Lam, Educator; Pacific Northwest College of Art, Affiliate. Gold Medal

**Tvisha Devireddy**, *Enigma* (above), Photography. Grade 10, Brooks School, North Andover, MA. Max Nagel, Educator; School of the Museum of Fine Arts at Tufts University, Affiliate. Silver Medal

**Amelia Kim**, *Narcissus* (below), Digital Art. Grade 12, Vancouver School of Arts and Academics, Vancouver, WA. Crystal Zeller, Educator; Region-at-Large, Affiliate. Gold Medal

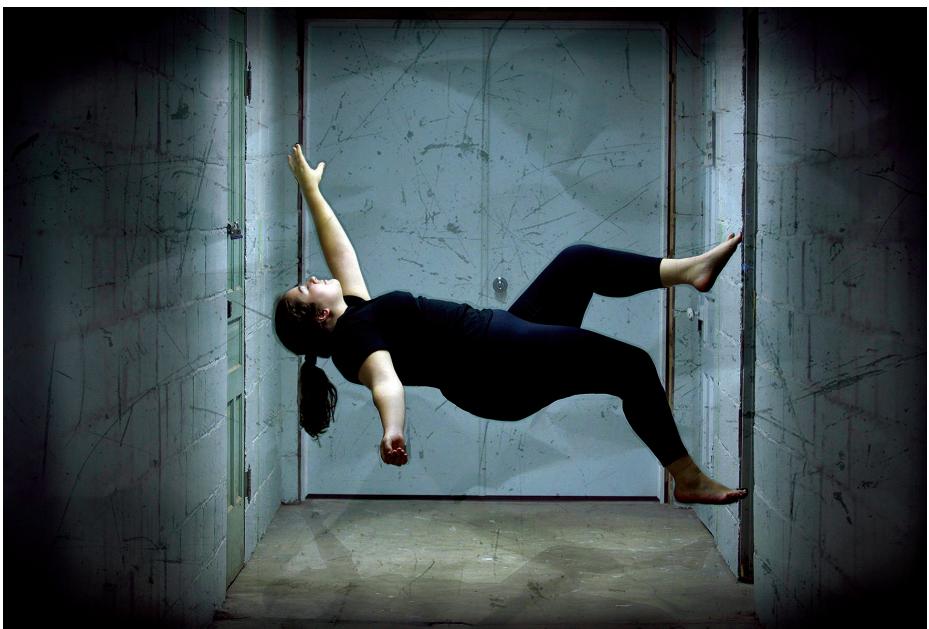


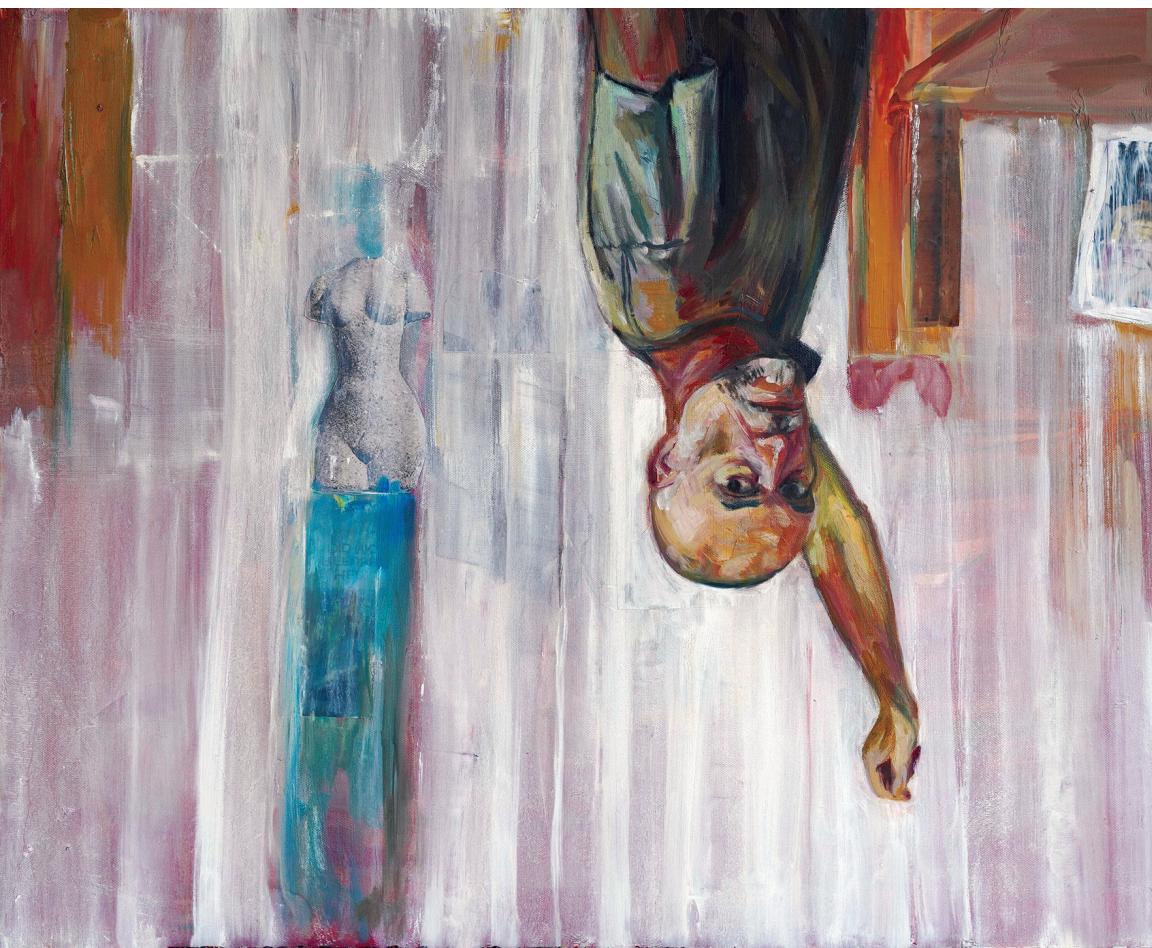
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**Julianna Dail**, Poor Food Truck, Digital Art. Grade 8, Elisabeth Morrow Middle School, Englewood, NJ.  
Sarah Smith, Educator; Montclair Art Museum, Affiliate. Silver Medal

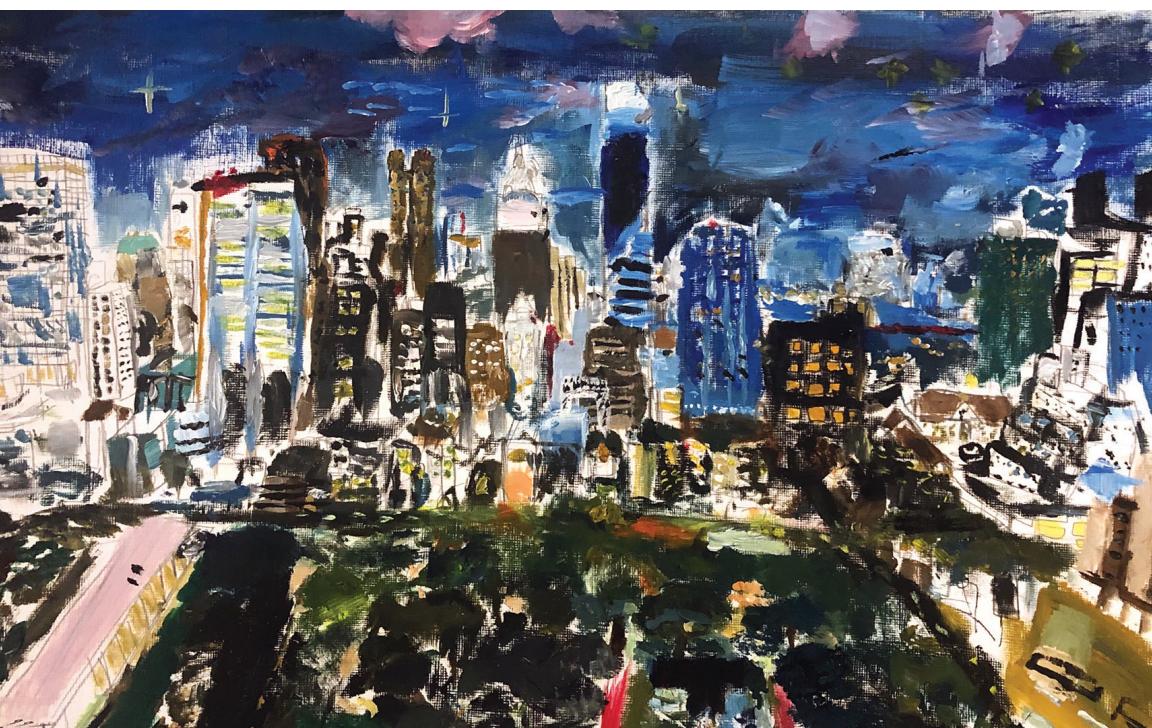




**Emily Boon**, *Why Can't Granny Remember?* (facing page, top), Painting. Grade 10, Phillips Academy, Andover, MA. JiaSheng Lin, *Educator*; School of the Museum of Fine Arts at Tufts University, *Affiliate*. Silver Medal

**Hannah Bernhardt**, *Falling Apart* (facing page, bottom), Photography. Grade 12, Cardinal Mooney Catholic High School, Marine City, MI. Andrea Lazar, *Educator*; College for Creative Studies, *Affiliate*. Silver Medal

**Angela Wei**, *The Suspension of Two Bodies* (above), Mixed Media. Grade 12, Groton School, Groton, MA. Jennifer Ho, *Educator*; School of the Museum of Fine Arts at Tufts University, *Affiliate*. Silver Medal

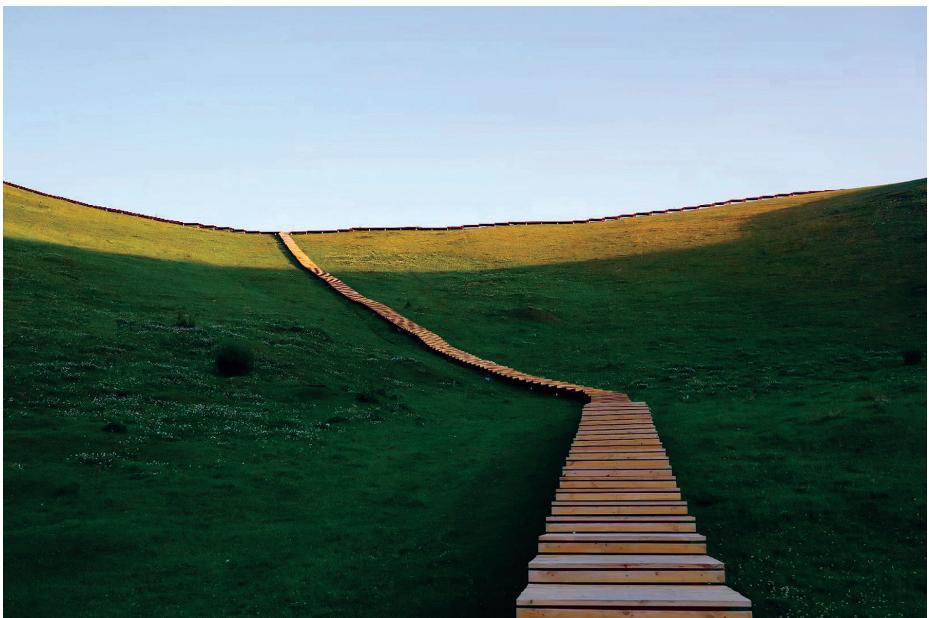


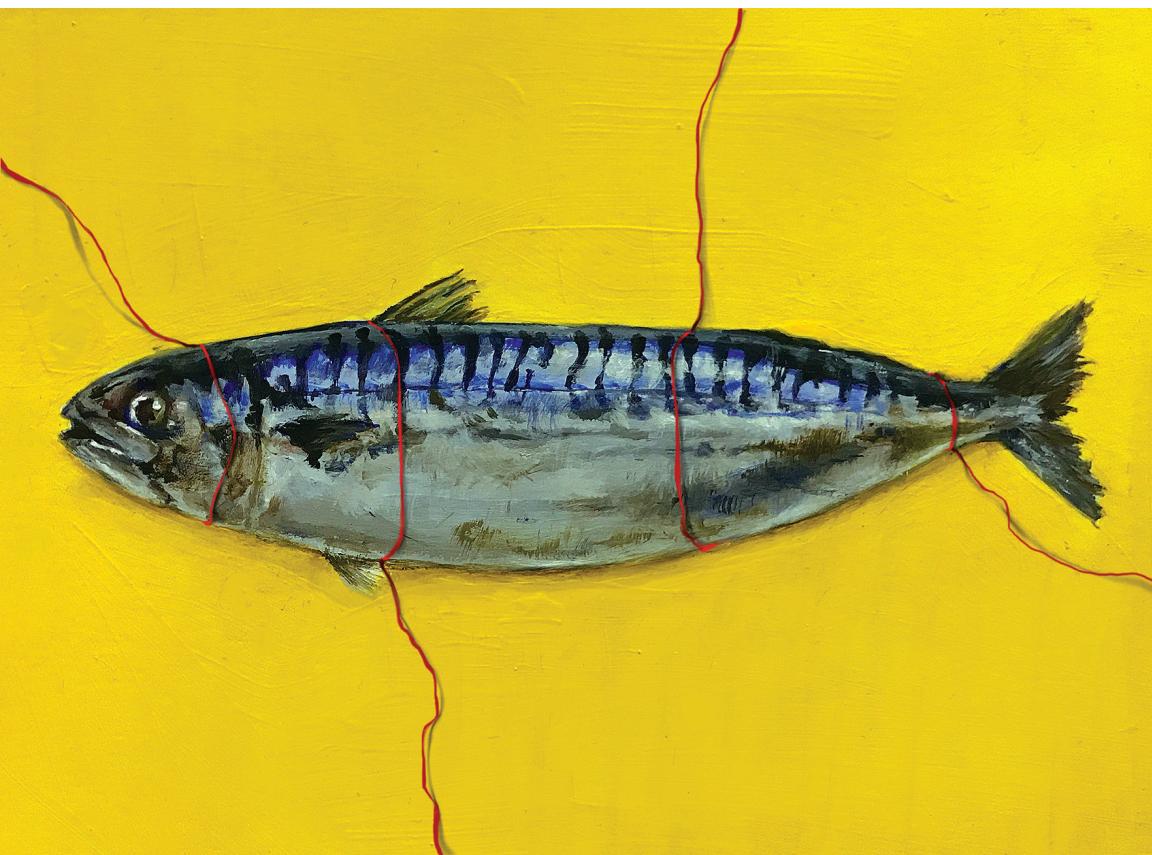


**Rod (Nathan) Patual**, *Bangkok Cityscape* (facing page, top), Painting. Grade 12, Douglas High School, Minden, NV. **Katrina Oriel**, Educator; Nevada Museum of Art, Affiliate. Silver Medal

**Eric Heifler**, *Shop* (facing page, bottom), Photography. Grade 11, Wylie E. Groves High School, Beverly Hills, MI. **Veronica Belf**, Educator; College for Creative Studies, Affiliate. Silver Medal

**Victoria Bost**, *Rainbow Connection* (above), Mixed Media. Grade 10, Stryker High School, Stryker, OH. **Laura Moser**, Educator; Fort Wayne Museum of Art, Affiliate. Gold Medal, **American Visions Medal**





**Alex Zhai**, *Stairway to Nothing* (facing page, top), Photography. Grade 12, Harker Upper School, San Jose, CA. Akamichi Lee, Educator; Pacific Grove Art Center, Affiliate. Silver Medal

**Natalie Holden**, *Mutated Lobster* (facing page, bottom), Ceramics & Glass. Grade 10, Douglas Anderson School of the Arts, Jacksonville, FL. Khanh Tran, Educator; Northeast Florida Art Education Association, Affiliate. Silver Medal

**Seojin Yoo**, *Fish* (above), Painting. Grade 12, Novi High School, Novi, MI. Erin Harbar, Educator; College for Creative Studies, Affiliate. Silver Medal









**Yewon Lee**, *Sugar Bomb* (pages 118–119), Painting. Grade 8, Lewis F. Cole Middle School, Fort Lee, NJ. Dan Park, Educator; Montclair Art Museum, Affiliate. Silver Medal

**Jessica McCann**, *Anxiety's Flight* (facing page), Jewelry. Grade 12, Fox Chapel Area High School, Pittsburgh, PA. Sarah Stewart, Educator; Seneca Valley School District, Affiliate. Gold Medal, **American Visions Medal**

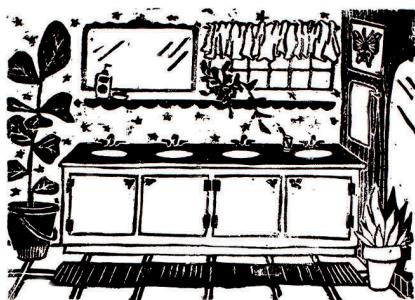
**Parker Schovane**, *Discarded* (above), Drawing & Illustration. Grade 11, Oklahoma Bible Academy, Enid, OK. Layce Russell, Educator; Oklahoma State University, Affiliate. Silver Medal





**Taylor Haynes**, *Modern Poaching* (facing page), Painting, Grade 12, Harrison School for the Arts, Lakeland, FL. Rocky Bridges, Beth Garcia, and Joshua Steele, Educators; Polk Museum of Art, Affiliate. Gold Medal

**Seohyun (Bella) Kim**, *Adult Child* (above), Drawing & Illustration, Grade 12, Adlai E. Stevenson High School, Lincolnshire, IL. Katie Hyken, Educator; Belin-Blank Center, Affiliate. Gold Medal

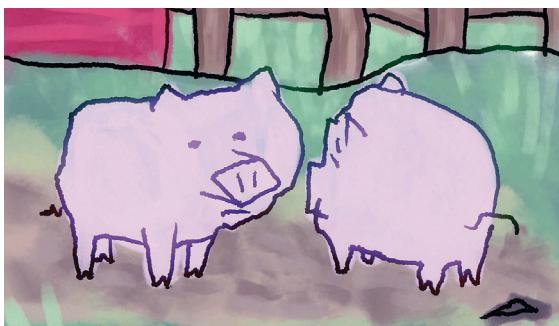


**Sophia Bassett**, *Clogged*, Printmaking, Grade 12, Interlochen Arts Academy, Interlochen, MI.  
Patty Smith, Educator; Kendall College of Art & Design, Affiliate. Gold Medal





**Nicholas Forman, *The Farm*, Film & Animation.** Grade 12, South Pasadena High School, South Pasadena, CA.  
Aimee Levie-Hultman, Educator, Region-at-Large, Affiliate. Gold Medal







**Layla Williams**, *Black Pioneer 3* (facing page), Photography. Grade 11, Richland Northeast High School, Columbia, SC. Loriann Beck, Educator; Region-at-Large, Affiliate. Gold Medal

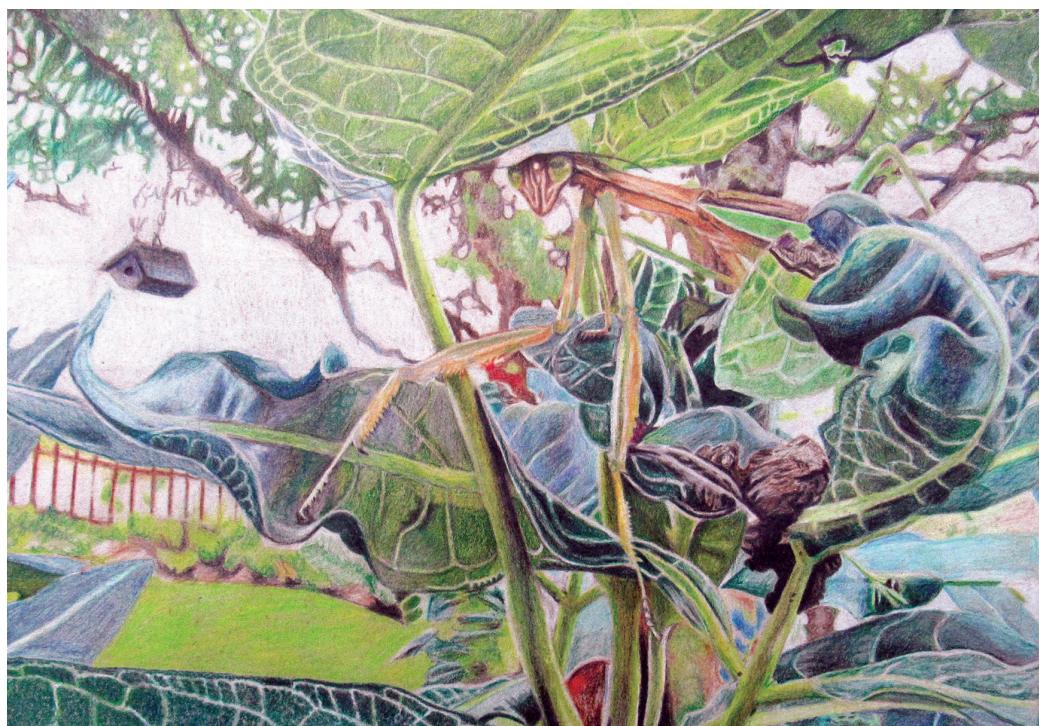
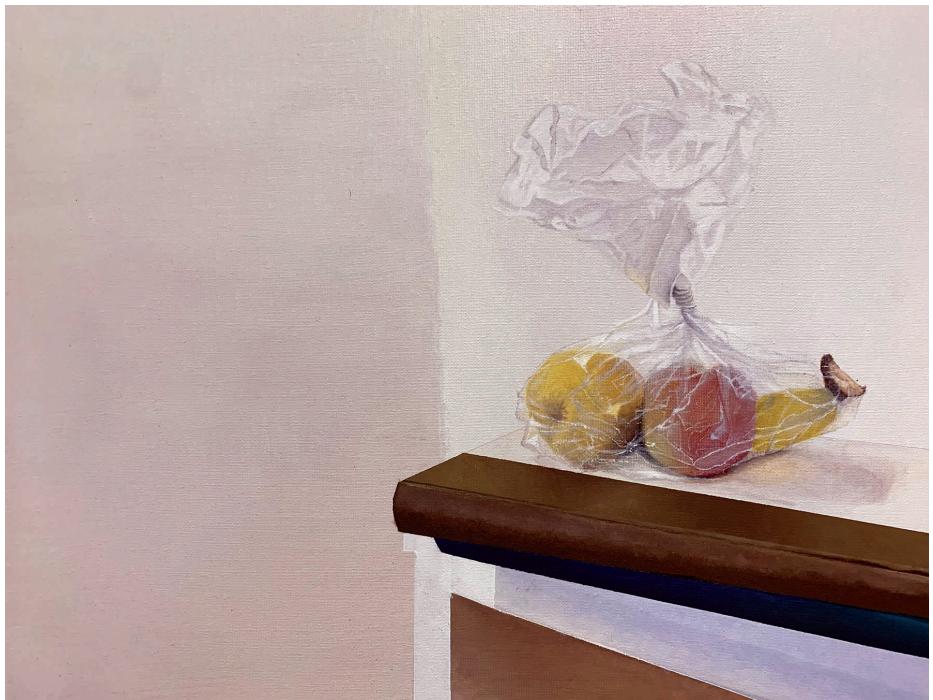
**Emma Centrone**, *The Colors and Shapes of Identity* (above), Digital Art. Grade 10, Plant Senior High School, Tampa, FL. Brian Taylor, Educator; Hillsborough County Public Schools, Affiliate. Gold Medal





**Evan Goldhagen**, *Past the Old Highway* (facing page), Painting. Grade 12, Ardrey Kell High School, Charlotte, NC. Laura Wallis, Educator; College of Arts + Architecture at the University of North Carolina at Charlotte, Affiliate. Gold Medal

**Aubrey Mahoney**, *Vulnerability* (above), Digital Art. Grade 12, Wakefield High School, Arlington, VA. Margot Dunn, Educator; Arlington County Public Schools, Affiliate. Gold Medal, **American Visions Medal**



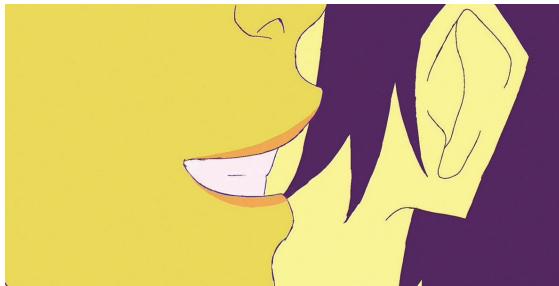
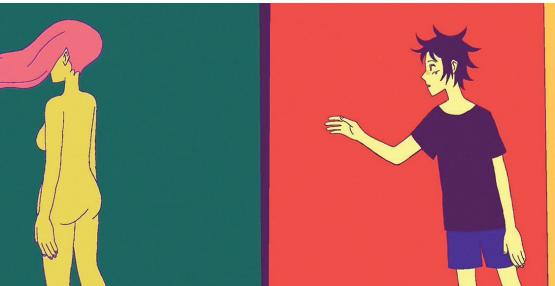
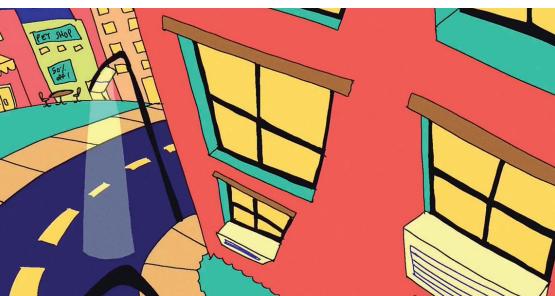


**Jun Yeob Lee, *Confine* (facing page, top)**, Painting. Grade 12, Christ School, Arden, NC. Erin Price, Educator; Asheville Art Museum, Affiliate. Gold Medal, **American Visions Medal**

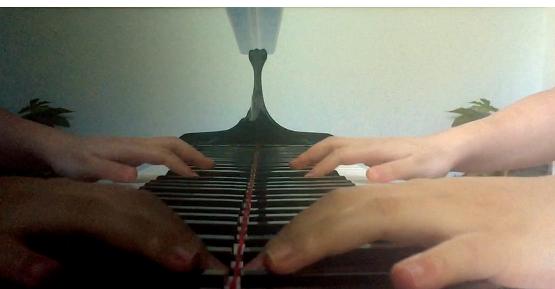
**Naomi Boyer, *A Mantis Lies in Wait* (facing page, bottom)**, Drawing & Illustration. Grade 12, Ashland High School, Ashland, OH. Nancy Boyer, Educator; Columbus College of Art and Design, Affiliate. Gold Medal

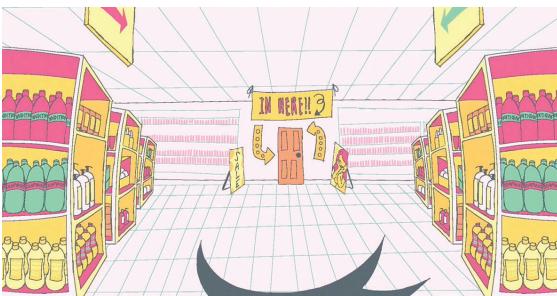
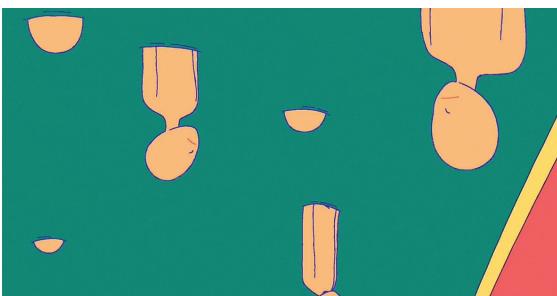
**Madisyn Stutler, *Man vs. Nature Tryptic* (top)**, Drawing & Illustration. Grade 11, Lovejoy High School, Allen, TX. Brice McCasland, Educator; Region-at-Large, Affiliate. Gold Medal

**Maya Petite, *Arket* (bottom)**, Photography. Grade 12, Douglas High School, Minden, NV. Zoe Shorten, Educator; Nevada Museum of Art, Affiliate. Gold Medal



Javier Nuñez, Sugar, Film & Animation. Grade 12, A.W. Dreyfoos School of the Arts, West Palm Beach, FL.  
Scott Armetta, Educator; The Armory Art Center, Affiliate. Gold Medal





**Elson Bankoff, *The Covideo Project*, Expanded Projects. Grade 10, Sidwell Friends Upper School, Washington, D.C. Kristen Page, Educator; Region-at-Large, Affiliate. Gold Medal**



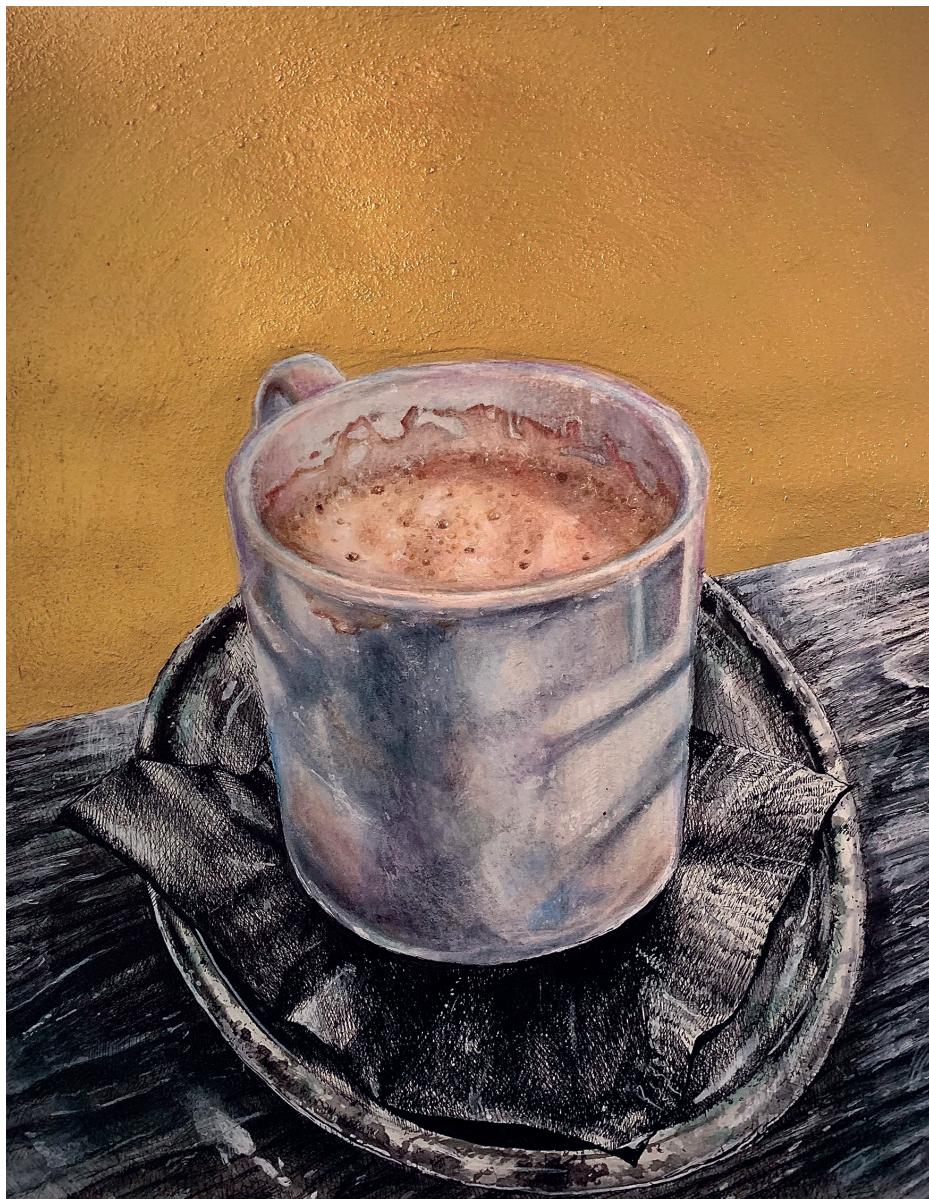




**Armarion Julien, A Crow Hat (facing page),** Fashion. Grade 11, Pius XI Catholic High School, Milwaukee, WI. Cathy Burnett, Educator; Milwaukee Art Museum, Affiliate. Gold Medal, **American Visions Medal**

**Aniyah Lee, Exposed (above),** Digital Art. Grade 12, North East School of the Arts, San Antonio, TX. Jessica Jones-Gonzales, Educator; SAY Si, Affiliate. Silver Medal





**Maya Parker, Hooked** (facing page), Photography. Grade 12, Exeter High School, Exeter, NH. Jennifer Vigneau, Educator; The Scholastic Art Awards of New Hampshire, Affiliate. Silver Medal

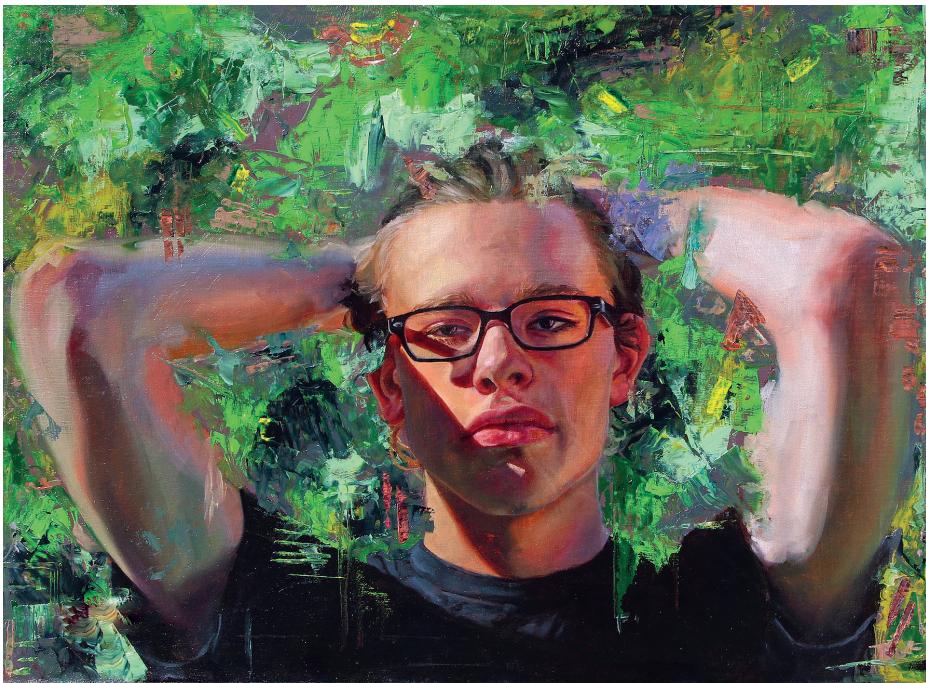
**Farrah Phillips, A Cherished Memory** (above), Drawing & Illustration. Grade 12, Eager River High School, Eagle River, AK. Jacob Bera, Educator; Young Emerging Artists, Inc., Affiliate. Silver Medal





**Chloe Salvatore**, *Fragments of Reality* (facing page), Drawing & Illustration. Grade 12, Summit High School, Spring Hill, TN. Beth Affolter, Educator; Cheekwood, Affiliate. Gold Medal

**Caroline Espinosa**, *Cut Not Broken* (above), Photography. Grade 10, St. Dominic Savio Catholic High School, Austin, TX. Celeste Robbins, Educator; St. Stephen's Episcopal School, Affiliate. Gold Medal





**Ann Fischler**, *Electric* (facing page, top), Painting. Grade 12, Fort Myers High School, Fort Myers, FL.  
Paula Beth Wesson-Everhart, *Educator*; Region-at-Large, *Affiliate*. Silver Medal

**Mya Corral**, *Gyrate* (facing page, bottom), Painting. Grade 12, Ogden International High School, Chicago, IL.  
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