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Scholastic Art and Writing Awards regional winners named

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The Alliance for Young Artists & Writers annually honors students for artistic and literary talent through its National Scholastic Art & Writing Awards. Winners from Orange County are part of the West Art Region-at-Large.

Gold Keys are presented for the best works, which will also be considered for recognition at the national level; Silver Keys are given for works that demonstrate exceptional ability; Honorable Mentions are given for works that show great skill and/or potential.

From Orange County, the following high school students received regional awards in the arts categories.

Aliso Niguel High School, Aliso Viejo

SILVER KEY

Kristine Kim: painting, "Things That Annoy Me"

HONORABLE MENTION

Eddie Chang: drawing and illustration, "From East to West"; painting, "A Curious Glance"

Arnold O. Beckman High School, Irvine

GOLD KEY

Lilian Pan: painting, "A Trip or A Trip"

SILVER KEY

Lilian Pan: drawing and illustration, "A Trip to the Post Office"

Hailey Park: drawing and illustration, "Noodle Hair"

HONORABLE MENTION

Alyson Kim: art portfolio, "Art"

Hyoungjin Park: design, "Daft Punk Redesigned CD Album"

Justin Park: digital art, "Night by Elie Wiesel (bookcover)," "Stop Organ Trafficking (poster)"

Kevin Wu: painting, "Magic Is Hanging in the Air"

Capistrano Valley High School, Mission Viejo

SILVER KEY

Ryan Wang: drawing and illustration, "Good Memories"

Corona del Mar High School, Newport Beach

SILVER KEY

Gabrielle Lau: photography, "Tarantism"

Catherine Webb: drawing and illustration, "Colored Girl," "Inbroglio"

HONORABLE MENTION

Yein Lee: art portfolio, "PRONOUNS: Me, He, She, It, Them, Us"

Crean Lutheran High School, Irvine

GOLD KEY

Dongyoung Kim: drawing and illustration, "AlphaGOD"; painting, "Broken Form"

Jungmin Lee: painting, "Endangered Lynx," "Girl in Memory," "Malala for Education," "Reflection"

Jiaxuan Li: drawing and illustration, "color of life"

SILVER KEY

Yu Hwang: painting, "Frames"

Dongyoung Kim: painting, "Fruit Surgery," "Mental Disorder"

Jummo Koo: painting, "Exploit 1920s"

Yewon Koo: painting, "Daddy"

Jungmin Lee: painting, "Doll"

HONORABLE MENTION

Irene Chung: mixed media, "Free Spirit at Heart"

Dongyoung Kim: art portfolio, "Message"; drawing and illustration, "Air Pollution," "Dead Memory"; painting, "soda fishing"

Jungmin Lee: painting, "The Jungle of Coffee"

Hyerin Noh: ceramics and glass, "Teary Breeze"

Cypress High School, Cypress

HONORABLE MENTION

Stephanie Lim: drawing and illustration, "In the Depths," "Outside In"

Esperanza High School, Anaheim

HONORABLE MENTION

Chloe Murphy: comic art, "Zombie Apocalypse"; mixed media, "Bilingual," "Bubbling Through Life"; painting, "Une Découverte"

Fairmont Preparatory Academy, Anaheim

GOLD KEY

Cameron Ostroot: photography, "The Alter," "Head in the Clouds"

Yuyan Zhou: digital art, "Study Machine Toilet"; drawing and illustration, "Ace"

SILVER KEY

Cameron Ostroot: art portfolio, "A Dream by the Sea"; photography, "Serenity," "We All Fall Down"

Yuyan Zhou: art portfolio, "My Art"

HONORABLE MENTION

Kristy Yang: drawing and illustration, "Beneath the Surface," "Dripping"

Mengjun Zhao: digital art, "Road to Temple," "Salmon Under Sakura Tree"; drawing and illustration, "Carp Jumps Over the Dragon Gate"

Yuyan Zhou: digital art, "The Way"; drawing and illustration, "Have Fun," "People"; painting, "Clamping," "Flapper Seasons"

Foothill High School, North Tustin

SILVER KEY

Megan Hall: drawing and illustration, "Life Refracted"

HONORABLE MENTION

Megan Hall: painting, "Portrait of Layla"

Fullerton Union High School, Fullerton

HONORABLE MENTION

Sabelle Huang: digital art, "The Giver," "How many have you gotten?," "It's not just about manicures.," "Lead With Knowledge Not With Beauty"

Hebrew Academy Orange County, Huntington Beach

GOLD KEY

Sylvi Lovitch: painting, "All the Colors of my Sister Rina"

Irvine High School, Irvine

GOLD KEY

Audrey Yuen: art portfolio, "Knock, and it shall open unto you"; drawing and illustration, "Between Heaven and Earth," "The Doors are Open," "knock, and it shall open unto you"

SILVER KEY

Sabelle Huang: drawing and illustration, "Shy"

Juhee Son: painting, "Coexistence," "My Culture"

Jiahong Julie Wang: painting, "Dinner"

Audrey Yuen: drawing and illustration, "Closet Space," "Inside Eternity," "knock, and it shall open unto you," "Temple Doors"; mixed media, "From Broken End Come Tranquility"

HONORABLE MENTION

Sabelle Huang: painting, "Still Life"

Esther Lee: drawing and illustration, "The Hands of the Universe"

Ryan Lee: drawing and illustration, "Ogres Are Like Onions"

Audrey Yuen: drawing and illustration, "knock, and it shall open unto you," "once upon a time"; mixed media, "Inside of my Jacket"

JSerra Catholic High School, San Juan Capistrano

GOLD KEY

Jack Davis: photography, "Sister"

Sherry Guo: digital art, "Anguish"; photography, "But There Is Wind"

Chloe Zhang: drawing and illustration, "Greedy"

SILVER KEY

Jack Davis: mixed media, "Monkey Business," photography, "Bedding," "Husky Aura," "Turquoise Waters"

Kate Evans: photography, "Service Men"

Anthony Fanticola: drawing and illustration, "To Go With Her"

Sherry Guo: comic art, "Huck Finn"; design, "80s Style Fashion Display"; digital art, "Rise from the Wings of Fire," "Huck Finn," "The Metropolitan Museum"

Yihang Li: photography, "Love Makes Us Stronger"

Caleb Monticone: photography, "Purple Haze"

Mingyin Xie: drawing and illustration, "Old Memory"

HONORABLE MENTION

Yiman Bai: drawing and illustration, "Shaped World"

Madison Bolokowicz: drawing and illustration, "Falling in Love"; mixed media, "Significant Event"

Jack Davis: photography, "Bougainvillea"

Shengnan Dong: design, "photo box"; digital art, "Stitch"

Lia Dueker: drawing and illustration, "The Circle of Life"

Anthony Fanticola: digital art, "A Clockwork Gourd," "The Five Nonsenses," "Polychrome Silicon"; mixed media, "Sea of Atonement"

Sherry Guo: digital art, "Subway Cube"; mixed media, "Sleep No More"; painting, "Youth"

Jessica Kardish: drawing and illustration, "2014," "Dancing in the Light"

Yiwen Liu: painting, "Cold & Hot," "seaside," "self-portrait"

Alyssa McConkey: drawing and illustration, "Light and Dark"

Kayla McFarland: drawing and illustration, "Kyle," "Metamorphosis"

Maddison Micalizzi: drawing and illustration, "Abject Poverty"

Chiara Squillace: film and animation, "Deconstruction"

Lianxi Zhou: drawing and illustration, "Abnormal Beauty"

Laguna Hills High School, Laguna Hills

SILVER KEY

Chris Cross: drawing and illustration, "Blue Collar Blues"; editorial cartoon, "The American Gamble"

Chiara Ghidoli: drawing and illustration, "Dreaming in Lavender"

HONORABLE MENTION

Laura Bast: drawing and illustration, "Forced Focus"

Chris Cross: mixed media, "'Home' of the Brave"

Todd Neblett: printmaking, "PCH"

Mater Dei High School, Santa Ana

GOLD KEY

Santina Buslacchi: digital art, "Day of the Dead"

Tiffany Dang: drawing and illustration, "Translucent"

SILVER KEY

Santina Buslacchi: digital art, "Deer"

Romeo Calderon: photography, "Madonna and Child"

Alisa Kloos: drawing and illustration, "An Athlete's Foot"

Cecilia Lopez: photography, "Chinatown," "Waiting for Daddy"

Skye Luo: mixed media, "Me Myself & I"

Cindy Nguyen: digital art, "Alone"

Chris Nutter: digital art, "Isolation," "Puzzled Zebra"

Sarah Politiski: digital art, "The Eye of the Parrot," "Tall and Big and Blue"

Matthew Stephen: digital art, "Manipulation"

Caden Wheeler: digital art, "Night Light"

HONORABLE MENTION

Eason Chen: drawing and illustration, "colorwheel"

Katarina Compean: design, "Frida at the Garden"

Tiffany Dang: drawing and illustration, "Weeknd"

Dawn Duong: drawing and illustration, "Piece of Me"

Louis Garcia: digital art, "Mr. Bad Luck"

Eva Kaplan: photography, "For the Love Of"

Cindy Kim: mixed media, "Self Portrait"

Minchul Kim: mixed media, "Self Portrait Collage"

Cecilia Lopez: photography, "Easter: Part II," "Jaws!," "Reflection"

Gabby Chenyi Luo: drawing and illustration, "All About the Life of Seahorse"

Marjorie Marsoun: digital art, "God Save the Queen"

Katherine Murphy: digital art, "Wealth Vs. Poverty"

Vu Nguyen: drawing and illustration, "Perpetual Placement"

Chris Nutter: digital art, "Journey Through the Cave"

Elizabeth O'Toole: drawing and illustration, "Familial Bond," "Picturesque Porcelain"

Kassey Perez: ceramics and glass, "Falling Down the Rabbit Hole," "Study of the Sunflower"; sculpture, "Fido"

Sarah Politiski: digital art, "Shades of You"

Marley Presiado: sculpture, "Coral Reef Bust"

Yichen Shen: drawing and illustration, "Fall is in the Air"

Astrid Smith: mixed media, "Morning Tea"

Mason Steinmetz: digital art, "Rising Sun"

Sabrina Steward: mixed media, "Me in Pieces"

Kassandra Vasquez: digital art, "The Girl," "Light at Air," "Never Sleeps"

Northwood High School, Irvine

GOLD KEY

Sharon Chen: painting, "Catnap"

SILVER KEY

Hyewon Jung: painting, "Girl with Flower Dress"

Chloe Ren: digital art, "I'm Fine"

HONORABLE MENTION

Taylor An: art portfolio, "World of Color"

Sharon Chen: architecture and industrial design, "Portable Beach Lounge Chair"

Hyewon Jung: painting, "Spicy Rice Cake," "Worries"

Byungjun Kang: painting, "Dream Reaching"

Angelina Park: painting, "The 52-Hertz and Mermaid"

Chloe Ren: painting, "Empowered"

Orange County School of the Arts, Santa Ana

GOLD KEY

Ji Yoon Agnes Hwang: drawing and illustration, "Spring Rain"

Laura Kim: drawing and illustration, "Dream," "Mondrian in Ice Room"

Kelly Pak: design, "The Beauty of the End"

Da Young Park: drawing and illustration, "Top 1%," "Introspections"

Seungeun Yi: design, "King Maker Album Cover"

Haemin Yoo: drawing and illustration, "Mischievous Tyrant"; painting, "Amusement"; photography, "Mystique Maze"

Alexander Yun: painting, "King of Robots"

SILVER KEY

Paula Marie Baltazar: digital art, "Skylar"

Yun Jeong Choi: ceramics and glass, "Monster Cups"; design, "Trash – Go Green"; digital art, "Two Different Tears"; sculpture, "Unforgettable Truth"

Ji Yoon Agnes Hwang: drawing and illustration, "Back to Innocence"; sculpture, "Wheels of Life"

Hyun Ji Jin: drawing and illustration, "Train to Heaven"; sculpture, "You Are Special"

Laura Kim: drawing and illustration, "Blue"

Rachael Kim: painting, "Lily"

Sojin Kim: comic art, "My Carnivorous Diary"; digital art, "Fishing Under the Blues"; drawing and illustration, "Drunken Night," "Revolving World"; painting, "One Morning"

Min Ji Lee: drawing and illustration, "Embrace My Silence"

Nathan Lee: drawing and illustration, "Clutter," "It's Me"; editorial cartoon, "THESE Two," "Those Two," "Wow, Damn"

Joshua Nguyen: design, "Caveman Camp"; digital art, "Colorless Feeling," "Connections," "Meeting Colors"

Kelly Pak: design, "Lemon Drops"

Da Young Park: mixed media, "Material World"

Rebecca Payne: ceramics and glass, "Nervous Infestation"; drawing and painting, "Late Nights at the Station"; painting, "Exposition"

Lauren Song: drawing and illustration, "Giza"

Seungeun Yi: mixed media, "Postpartum Depression"

Alexander Yun: painting, "All Hail the Brush"

HONORABLE MENTION

Paula Marie Baltazar: digital art, "Pheasant Boy"

Yun Jeong Choi: design, "Drops of Orange and Cherry," "Touch of Guidance – Non-profit Organization"; drawing and illustration, "Memory Road"

Rachel Chung: art portfolio, "Inner Geometry"

Olivia De Los Santos: painting, "Beach Painting"

Samantha Horio: digital art, "Midnight Nap"; drawing and illustration, "Spiral Into Solitude," "Together as One," "Together Through Separation"

Ji Yoon Agnes Hwang: art portfolio, "Social"; drawing and illustration, "Aravice: Shortcoming of Capitalism," "Child Marriage: Dolls of Tradition"; mixed media, "Footprints We Leave Behind"

Hyun Ji Jin: drawing and illustration, "Who Am I?"; sculpture, "Gulliver's Travels"

Laura Kim: art portfolio, "Illuminate"; drawing and illustration, "Helping Hands," "Stylistic Figures"

Sojin Kim: painting, "Snow Deer"

Yumina Kim: painting, "2-Faced Agony," "Distress"

Min Ji Lee: comic art, "Midnight Snacking"

Brian Lu: painting, "Noosphere"

Joshua Nguyen: design, "Pointless"; drawing and illustration, "Hurtful Feelings," "Self Portrait," "Washing the Memories"

Kelly Pak: design, "Dum Dums Template and Logo Design," "Eight-stache Coffee Logo Design," "Logo Designs Template"; digital art, "Stuck in a Time Loop"; drawing and illustration, "Pinecone Dance," "Santa Ana Courthouse"; painting, "The Boy Who Cried Wolf"

Da Young Park: art portfolio, "Growing Pains"

Rebecca Payne: digital art, "Falling"

Lauren Song: drawing and illustration, "Still Life"; mixed media, "War"

Natalie Yi: drawing and illustration, "A Whale of a Time"

Seungeun Yi: drawing and illustration, "Utopia"

Alexander Yun: digital art, "Comic-Con Disaster," "War of Rodents"; drawing and illustration, "Lady in Red"; painting, "Masked Virgin Decomposed"; sculpture, "Donuts"

Orange Lutheran High School, Orange

SILVER KEY

James Bacin: drawing and illustration, "Untitled"

Ellen Li: digital art, "Mechanic Castle"; painting, "Tattooed Girl"

HONORABLE MENTION

James Bacin: drawing and illustration, "Untitled"

Shuhao Cao: mixed media, "Portrait"

Ellen Li: drawing and illustration, "Art Instructor"

Natalie Minguuez: drawing and illustration, "Identity Project: Grandma"

Ava Ogaz: drawing and illustration, "Junk Food Still Life"

Brooklynn Scantlebury: drawing and illustration, "Beta Fish"

Noel Yamamoto: painting, "Painted Sky"

Ben Zawadzki: drawing and illustration, "Portrait of Me Inspired by Kehinde Wiley"

Pacifica High School, Garden Grove

HONORABLE MENTION

Caleb Huang: painting, "Into the Mountains"

Portola High School, Irvine

HONORABLE MENTION

Ester Jung: painting, "Into the Nature"

Violet Kim: drawing and illustration, "Poisonous Hand"

Sage Hill School, Newport Coast

GOLD KEY

Lynn Fong: digital art, "Mouse Knight"

SILVER KEY

Abby McGuire: painting, "7 – The Road to Nowhere," "8 – City of Color"

HONORABLE MENTION

Elena Bonvicini: painting, "James Franco"

Lynn Fong: drawing and illustration, "Dream," "Earth," "Twins"

Abby McGuire: painting, "5 – Derailed," "6 – If Nothing Changes"

Marina Wild: art portfolio, "The Power of Women"

Santa Margarita Catholic High School, Rancho Santa Margarita

HONORABLE MENTION

Sarah Chung: drawing and illustration, "The Old Man and the Tree"

Daniel Hur: drawing and illustration, "Life"

Andrew Kalasky: drawing and illustration, "Do You Hear That?," "Insomnia"

Jiayi Xu: painting, "Truth Is Hidden Under the Masks"

St. Margaret's Episcopal School, San Juan Capistrano

GOLD KEY

Hana Adams: photography, "Clean Up on Isle 6"

Madye Arundale: film and animation, "Fox and Bear"

Danielle Drislane: digital art, "Flow," "On My Sleeve"; drawing and painting, "Dawn in the Forest"; painting, "Midtown"

Connor Jordan: sculpture, "Blame"

Makenna Mitchell: photography, "Inverse"

Lauren Otterbein: photography, "Barcelona"

Elizabeth Plummer: photography, "Penny Lane"

Keilani Snyder: photography, "Altitude"

Charles Toney: ceramics and glass, "Stone Age Dominos"

SILVER KEY

Hana Adams: photography, "Sky Tram"

Claire An: drawing and illustration, "Hope and Joy"

Tiana Baird: photography, "The Vortex"

Evette Chung: drawing and illustration, "Going in for the Kill," "Japan," "Still Life"; painting, "Jailed In," "Neglecton"

Danielle Drislane: drawing and illustration, "Infatuation," "Nostalgia," "Second Guessing"

Annie Eales: photography, "Body Halo"

Lara Hairapetian: photography, "Before the Pharmacy Opens," "Open Borders: Haiastan," "The Shepherdess"

Wendy Herrera: painting, "Reflect and Bloom"

Connor Jordan: sculpture, "Broken," "Fountain," "Twisted City"

Madison Mafi: sculpture, " $y=3Dx+b$ "

Baxter Marcus: ceramics and glass, "Unconnected Leaf Life"

Makenna Mitchell: photography, "90 Degrees," "Intersecting," "Portrait"

Grace Miyamoto: drawing and illustration, "Creases"

Connor Nock: photography, "Into the Past"

Rebekah Olsen: photography, "Invitation to Aid"

Sophie Payne: photography, "A Day in LA," "Electronic Generation"

Roger Penske: sculpture, "Spiral"

Katie Schwartz: sculpture, "Tree of Wonders," "War Games"

Keilani Snyder: photography, "Akihabara," "Lakes," "Sakana"

Blake Stevenson: drawing and illustration, "Ideolog," "Troubling Decorum"

Emily Suh: sculpture, "Burgeoning," "Stigmata"

Andrew Sweeney: digital art, "_1"

HONORABLE MENTION

Hana Adams: photography, "The Panic of 2017"

Claire An: drawing and illustration, "Blooming," "Moonstone"

Sydney Brinker: photography, "Freedom"

Serena Carson: drawing and illustration, "This is Me"

Evette Chung: painting, "Flower Me"

Gaby Cinquini: ceramics and glass, "Trumpe L'oeil Candlestick"

Danielle Drislane: painting, "Curiosity"

Ayla Fox: drawing and illustration, "Reflections," "The Shirt"

Reid Graham: drawing and illustration, "Portrait Drawing"

Kinsale Hueston: photography, "My Lady," "Parted Sea," "Yuanyang"

Connor Jordan: sculpture, "Grip," "Water Crisis"

Carly Kellner: drawing and illustration, "Reality Amongst the Stars"

Sahar Khashayar: digital art, "Oblivious"

Alison Meany: drawing and illustration, "shirt"

Nicole Men: photography, "Fading," "Spring Rose"

Chloe Miller: photography, "Fragile Destruction"

Grace Miyamoto: drawing and illustration, "Artificial Intelligence"

Lily Norwood: photography, "Gold Mourn"

Sophie Payne: photography, "Darkness"

Roger Penske: sculpture, "Composite in Space," "The Dissected Cup," "Laser Repetition"

Elizabeth Plummer: photography, "Penny Lane"

Rhea Sachdeva: design, "Delusion"; digital art, "imagination"

Katie Schwartz: ceramics and glass, "Taurus"; sculpture, "Emersion"

Cameron Sharifian: photography, "Sunset Lines," "Wave Explosion"

Megan Short: photography, "little fish"

Keilani Snyder: drawing and illustration, "Modern Youth"

Emily Suh: ceramics and glass, "Honestea"

Christina Zhao: drawing and illustration, "Simple Life"; painting, "Pet Life"; photography, "Plum Flower"

Sunny Hills High School, Fullerton

GOLD KEY

Madison Kang: design, "Medicine Animal"

SILVER KEY

Madison Kang: design, "Gun Control," "Night"

Michelle Lee: drawing and illustration, "Rainy Days"; painting, "Tea Party"

Troy High School, Fullerton

HONORABLE MENTION

Jasmine Li: drawing and illustration, "complexity"

Tesoro High School, Las Flores

SILVER KEY

Yuna Song: painting, "Dreams of a Better Life"

HONORABLE MENTION

Yuna Song: mixed media, "Laugh Out Loud"

University High School, Irvine

GOLD KEY

Joonghyun Park: painting, "Remembrance," "Strange Thought"

SILVER KEY

Joonghyun Park: drawing and illustration, "Gummy gummy gummy," "Imitation"; painting, "True Self"; sculpture, "Orc Sculpture"

HONORABLE MENTION

Joonghyun Park: art portfolio, "Identity"; drawing and illustration, "Figure Drawing Female," "Figure Drawing Male"; painting, "Doorception," "Living Emotion," "Sea_Life"

Frankie Son: painting, "Introversion: On Examining Self"

Monica Tang: drawing and illustration, "Contemplation," "Hands at Work"

Yihong Ye: drawing and illustration, "Positive Attraction"

Valencia High School, Placentia

SILVER KEY

Junewoo Park: digital art, "CES Poster"

Woo Jin Song: painting, "Formal Tower"

HONORABLE MENTION

Eunseo Jung: digital art, "Chocolate Industry Child Labor," "Cloth Industry Child Labor," "Global Warning"

Seohyun Kim: art portfolio, "Lucid Dreaming"

Junewoo Park: digital art, "Album Design"

Yu Jin Suh: digital art, "Remember the Beautiful," "Wrong Path for the Bird"

Woodbridge High School, Irvine

SILVER KEY

Youngseo Yoo: painting, "Whispering"

HONORABLE MENTION

Stephanie An: painting, "Young and Old"

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