



Scholastic
Art & Writing
Awards



Harris County
Department of
Education

2023 REGIONAL AWARDS CELEBRATION

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ABOUT SCHOLASTIC ART AND WRITING AWARDS

For 100 years, the Awards, presented by nonprofit Alliance for Young Artists & Writers have identified the early promise of some of our nation's most accomplished visionaries and encouraged young artists and writers to pursue a variety of creative career paths and endeavors. In 2021, students across America entered nearly 230,000 original works in 28 different categories of art and writing.

ABOUT HARRIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Harris County Department of Education is a unique, educational entity that serves school districts, government agencies, nonprofits, and the public in the third-largest county in the U.S. Annually, HCDE serves a quarter-million students and educators through schools for students with profound special needs; the oldest adult education program in Texas; Head Start early childhood education; school-based therapy services; and afterschool programs. HCDE also offers educators professional development and certification, school safety training, records management, and a purchasing cooperative. **#SeeTheImpact** at www.hcde-texas.org.

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Having OCD is like playing a never-ending game of Whac-A Mole. When one routine subsides, another swoops in to take its place. Aren't carnival games rigged so the player always loses, anyways?



HCDE TRUSTEES' EXEMPLARY AWARD

A Breakdown by **Margot Kades** | Grade: 12
St. John's School, Private
Educator: Kyle Dennan

HCDE TRUSTEES' EXEMPLARY AWARD

Plantas de los pies by **Jasmine Zulaik** | Grade: 10
Village High School, Private
Educator: Selene Bautista



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HCDE TRUSTEES' INCENTIVE AWARD

Blazing Novice by **Alicia Clines** | Grade: 11
Klein Cain High School, Klein ISD
Educator: Kaylee Hill

HCDE TRUSTEES' INCENTIVE AWARD

Butterfly by **Tiffany Zhang** | Grade: 10
Kinkaid School, Private
Educator: Christa Forster

*My wood is splintered and waning, but I have not been robbed of my courage
To connect the divided masses on either side of a rushing racial river
I am mixed race, and I am here to stay,
I refuse to be disparaged*



HCDE SUPERINTENDENT'S AWARD

Because I Belong Here by **Sophia Bellard**
Grade: 10 | St Agnes Academy, Private
Educator: Herman Sutter

HCDE SUPERINTENDENT'S AWARD

Better Days by **Nisha Kalpathi** | Grade: 9
William B. Travis High School, Fort Bend ISD
Educator: Natalie Albritton



GLASELL AWARD

Lost in Thought by **Katherine Xie** | Grade: 10
Glenda Dawson High School, Pearland ISD
Educator: Teri Zuteck



GLASELL AWARD

Spring is Here by **Hannah Wang** | Grade: 9
Jeni Art Studio, Private Art School
Educator: Feng Zhu



GLASELL AWARD

Colorblind by **Maria Marinescu** | Grade: 11
Morton Ranch High School, Katy ISD
Educator: Laura Simoneaux



GLASELL AWARD

Old Woman by **Danyeong Lee** | Grade: 8
Limao Art School, Private Art School
Educator: Mao Li



GLASELL AWARD

Wannabe Models by **Sophia Li** | Grade: 8
Flux School of Art, Private Art School
Educator: Haoxiang Zhang



GLASELL AWARD

Small Hands, Big World by **Zhuohan Liu** | Grade: 8
Jeni Art Studio, Private Art School
Educator: Feng Zhu



SUSAN O'CONNOR AWARD

Susan Henson
IH Kempner High School, Fort Bend ISD

A veteran secondary ELA teacher, Susan Henson has taught all levels of English, including Pre-AP and AP. Currently, she teaches AP Seminar and AP English Language and Composition at I.H. Kempner High School (Fort Bend ISD) in Sugar Land, Texas. With more than 20 years of experience, Henson specializes in AP English Language and Composition and has served as an AP reader and table leader for many years. Additionally, she authored a course guide, "Advanced Language" (2005), and has presented nationally on AP-related topics. In 2020, she received the Outstanding Teaching of the Humanities Award from Humanities Texas.



BLICK ART AWARD

Kelly Chen
Clements High School, Fort Bend ISD

Fine Arts teacher Kelly Chen teaches a variety of classes at Clements High School in Sugar Land, Texas, including Art II, Art III, AP Drawing, AP 2D, Digital Art, and AP Art History. She is also the sponsor for the National Art Honor Society. Chen graduated from the University of Texas at Austin in 2006 with a Bachelor of Fine Arts in Studio Arts with a specialization in drawing, painting, and photography and has been a teacher at Fort Bend ISD for 10 years.



TEXAS ART SUPPLY AWARD

Divergent Manifest by
Pamela Morales | Grade: 8
Schindewolf Intermediate School, Klein ISD
Educator: Samantha Lacey



TEXAS ART SUPPLY AWARD

Summertime Sass by **Sophie Zhou** | Grade: 9
Ping Zhao Art School, Private Art School
Educator: Ping Zhao



TEXAS ART SUPPLY AWARD

True North by **Surrell Taylor** | Grade: 12
Fort Bend Christian Academy-High School
Educator: Robert Sanders



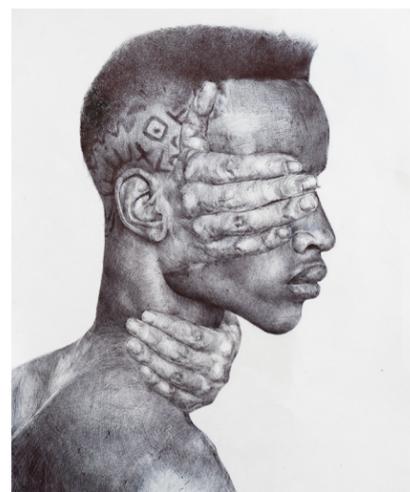
TEXAS ART SUPPLY AWARD

On My Way by **Lishan Bartlett-Will** | Grade: 12
Carnegie Vanguard High School, Houston ISD
Educator: Rachel Bohenic



TEXAS ART SUPPLY AWARD

Loud and Clear by **Lauren Oishi** | Grade: 11
Glenda Dawson High School, Pearland ISD
Educator: Teri Zuteck



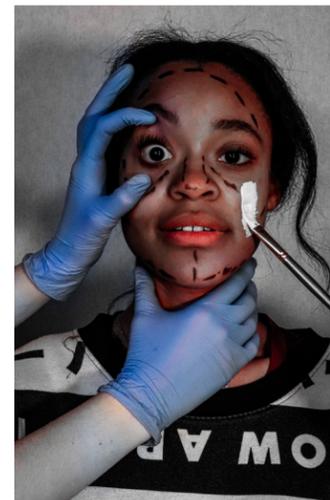
TEXAS ART SUPPLY INCENTIVE AWARD

Impaired by **Brady Teng** | Grade: 12
Hanjie Arts Center, Private Art School
Educator: Haicun Weng



TEXAS ART SUPPLY INCENTIVE AWARD

Delicates by **Camila Barreiro** | Grade: 11
Jordan High School, Katy ISD
Educator: Katrina Cerk



AMERICAN VISIONS NOMINEE AWARD

Perfectionist by **Manahil Ali** | Grade: 11
Jordan High School, Katy ISD
Educator: Hailey-Ann Booth



AMERICAN VISIONS NOMINEE AWARD

Chain We Cannot See by **Chloe Shao** | Grade: 9
Ping Zhao Art School, Private Art School
Educator: Ping Zhao



AMERICAN VISIONS NOMINEE AWARD

Verge by **April Wang** | Grade: 12
Kinder High School for the Performing and
Visual Arts, Houston ISD
Educator: David Waddell



AMERICAN VISIONS NOMINEE AWARD

Still Life of a Yellow Backpack by **Ryan Qiu**
Grade: 11
Heather's Art Academy, Private Art School
Educator: Ben Xu



AMERICAN VISIONS NOMINEE AWARD

Propaganda by **Jennifer Alexander** | Grade: 12
Westside High School, Houston ISD
Educator: Susan Smith



Silky, gauzy, gossamer-like strands. Woven with precise delicacy, chiffon is intentionally structured to be a lightweight fabric – but for the past five years, nothing has felt heavier on my head.

AMERICAN VOICES NOMINEE AWARD

Chiffon by **Shalina Effendi** | Grade: 12
I H Kempner High School, Fort Bend ISD
Educator: Susan Henson

*Don't fall like the snowflakes on your windowsill
When the cold morning air that brushes your face making the world stand still
Be the warmth in a room full of lies like the fireplace in a cold cabin*

AMERICAN VOICES NOMINEE AWARD

Dear Seasons by **Jamelle Apriliakova Mariano**
Grade: 10
Alief Early College High School, Alief ISD
Educator: Katrena Reese

I dreamed of notes flowing like water from my fingertips, dreamed of storming through some furiously-paced sonata that ended in thunderous applause from a full hall of audiences in Carnegie Hall.

AMERICAN VOICES NOMINEE AWARD

Moonlight Sonata by **Jacqueline Xiong**
Grade: 10
Glenda Dawson High School, Pearland ISD
Educator: Tianmei He

*Life has meaning,
Nigeria is my meaning
A country manufactured by the British and colonized by my heart
Breast and bone and blood
Aunty Ada's sweet stew and yam*

AMERICAN VOICES NOMINEE AWARD

My Nigeria by **Kyra Ezikeuzor** | Grade: 10
St Agnes Academy, Private School
Educator: Herman Sutter

I glimpse something in the corner of my eye. A snowflake falling towards the ground. Gracefully. A possibility to be with others, to be loved. A possibility.

AMERICAN VOICES NOMINEE AWARD

The Insight of Reality by **Vishnu Siripurapu**
Grade: 8 | Adams Junior High School, Katy ISD
Educator: Kim Crandall



ALDINE ISD

Madelyn Melendez
Aldine High School
Grade: 12
Educator: Birgit Langhammer
Category: Photography
Title: Sam

Dawn Abigail Cabalquinto
Blanson Career and Technical
Education High School
Grade: 11
Educator: William Brink
Category: Photography
Title: Discrimination Overlooked

Lucia Mar
Blanson Career and Technical
Education High School
Grade: 12
Educator: Chris Peel
Category: Painting
Title: Alone

Daniel Robinson
Carver High School Applied
Tech/Eng/Arts
Grade: 11
Educator: Matthew Kirkpatrick
Category: Photography
Title: Quiet Place

Jacqueline Jimenez
Dwight D Eisenhower High
School
Grade: 11
Educator: Oscar Medina
Category: Photography
Title: Somber

ALIEF ISD

Clara Centino
Elsik High School
Grade: 12
Educator: Ronald Christensen
Category: Ceramics & Glass
Title: Black Death

Crystal Giang
Elsik High School
Grade: 12
Educator: Ronald Christensen
Category: Ceramics & Glass
Title: Still Not Safe
Category: Ceramics & Glass
Title: Family Tree

Brandon Piedrasanta
Elsik High School
Grade: 12
Educator: Ronald Christensen
Category: Ceramics & Glass
Title: Dark Matter Teapot

Diana Salgado
Elsik High School
Grade: 12
Educator: Ronald Christensen
Category: Ceramics & Glass
Title: Blossoming

Kem Okolo
Hastings High School
Grade: 11
Educator: Freddie Trotter II
Category: Photography
Title: I'm Him

Nha Nguyen
Kerr High School
Grade: 12
Educator: Michelle Kasmarek
Category: Painting
Title: "Burn Out"

Khue Phan
Kerr High School
Grade: 11
Educator: Michelle Kasmarek
Category: Photography
Title: Cluster

Ishmael Abdullah
O'donnell Middle School
Grade: 8
Educator: Tallulah Hurst
Category: Photography
Title: Eid Mubarak

ALVIN ISD

Karthik Kommineni
Nolan Ryan Junior High School
Grade: 9
Educator: Brock Martin
Category: Film & Animation
Title: Drawn to you

Margarette Lardizabal
Nolan Ryan Junior High School
Grade: 8
Educator: Brock Martin
Category: Film & Animation
Title: Drawn to you

Caitlyn Brian
Shadow Creek High School
Grade: 11
Educator: Amy Gardziel
Category: Ceramics & Glass
Title: Silent Battle

Audrey Tran
Shadow Creek High School
Grade: 10
Educator: Amy Gardziel
Category: Sculpture
Title: Misstep of the Moss



CLEAR CREEK ISD

Violet Bright
Clear Brook High School
Grade: 12
Educator: Jeffrey Samp
Category: Drawing & Illustration
Title: Time

Anastasia Gonzalez
Clear Creek High School
Grade: 10
Educator: Travis Garner
Category: Drawing & Illustration
Title: Sweet One

Georgina Hayden
Clear Creek High School
Grade: 11
Educator: Travis Garner
Category: Drawing & Illustration
Title: Reflective

Ashlyn Ezzell
Clear Falls High School
Grade: 12
Educator: Michael Helfenstein
Category: Sculpture
Title: Oyster dinner

Educator: Nina Makepeace
Category: Art Portfolio
Title: oceanic

Ching-Hsin Hou
Clear Lake High School
Grade: 11
Educator: Peter Storms
Category: Painting
Title: Morning Breakfast

Category: Painting
Title: Fading Memories

Aleena Strawszewski
Clear Lake High School
Grade: 12
Educator: Peter Storms
Category: Photography
Title: Consumed

CYPRESS-FAIRBANKS ISD

Noah Dutton
Arnold Middle School
Grade: 8
Educator: Kimberly Bierwirth
Category: Photography
Title: King of Toys

Payton Simpson
Arnold Middle School
Grade: 8
Educator: Kimberly Bierwirth
Category: Mixed Media
Title: Borzoi Beauty

Megan Chlouber
Bridgeland High School
Grade: 12
Educator: Juan Guevara
Category: Photography
Title: Emotional Neglect

Avery McGoldrick
Bridgeland High School
Grade: 12
Educator: Juan Guevara
Category: Art Portfolio
Title: Cacophony
Category: Photography
Title: Healing The Warrior

Rukayat Reza
Bridgeland High School
Grade: 10
Educator: Brad Conklin
Category: Design
Title: Houston Butterfly
Museum Flyer

Category: Design
Title: The Cat Who Could
Read Backwards

Angenella Scarano
Bridgeland High School
Grade: 12
Educator: Juan Guevara
Category: Photography
Title: Double Exposure

Nhi Vo
Cy-Fair High School
Grade: 12
Educator: Sarah Hartman
Category: Sculpture
Title: Red Cranes of Fate

Aerin Florez
Cypress Creek High School
Grade: 11
Educator: Erica Ciesielski Chaikin
Category: Comic Art
Title: The Hunt for Hadron

Jacklyn Nguyen
Cypress Creek High School
Grade: 11
Educator: Angela Guy
Category: Comic Art
Title: The Monster on
Halloween Day

Delia Saenz
Cypress Creek High School
Grade: 11
Educator: Brooke Romas
Category: Photography
Title: A Family That Stays
Together

Kaitlie Woodard
Cypress Falls High School
Grade: 11
Educator: Marc Egger
Category: Digital Art
Title: Drops of Honey

Mia Carli
Cypress Park High School
Grade: 12
Educator: Ashley Due
Category: Photography
Title: Broken



Makenna Davis

Cypress Ranch High School
Grade: 11
Educator: Jason Neumann
Category: Photography
Title: My Little Melancholy Morning...

Kylie Henk

Cypress Ranch High School
Grade: 11
Educator: Jason Neumann
Category: Photography
Title: assombrir

Angela Le

Cypress Ranch High School
Grade: 11
Educator: Jason Neumann
Category: Photography
Title: Internal Forces

Zoe Prieto

Cypress Ridge High School
Grade: 10
Educator: Jennifer Steele
Category: Photography
Title: Shallow Pots

Sekai Barnes

Cypress Woods High School
Grade: 10
Educator: Natasha Napier
Category: Digital Art
Title: A Blooming Imagination

Sarah Coulson

Cypress Woods High School
Grade: 11
Educator: Qindeel Butt
Category: Mixed Media
Title: Dolly and Me

Evelyn Landreville

Cypress Woods High School
Grade: 11
Educator: Natasha Napier
Category: Digital Art
Title: Judgment

Celeste Moreno

Cypress Woods High School
Grade: 12
Educator: Christian Lausell
Category: Sculpture
Title: Barriers

Karan Patel

Cypress Woods High School
Grade: 12
Educator: Natasha Napier
Category: Digital Art
Title: DoubleExposure

Harmany Williams

Cypress Woods High School
Grade: 10
Educator: Natasha Napier
Category: Digital Art
Title: Conflicted Warning

Eleri Young

Cypress Woods High School
Grade: 10
Educator: Teri Farrell
Category: Photography
Title: Taos

Catriona Clarke

Langham Creek High School
Grade: 11
Educator: Margaret Bennett
Category: Painting
Title: True Predation

Kenna Edwards

Langham Creek High School
Grade: 11
Educator: Elizabeth Martinez
Category: Photography
Title: America

Kassidy Johnson

Langham Creek High School
Grade: 11
Educator: Elizabeth Martinez
Category: Photography
Title: Timely

Alicia Medina

Langham Creek High School
Grade: 12
Educator: Joshua Smith
Category: Photography
Title: Ghost Garden

Adriana Oberto

Langham Creek High School
Grade: 12
Educator: Joshua Smith
Category: Photography
Title: Glory

Category: Photography
Title: Espíritu

Vivian Pham

Langham Creek High School
Grade: 12
Educator: Margaret Bennett
Category: Painting
Title: Growing Pains

Liliana Soto

Langham Creek High School
Grade: 11
Educator: Elizabeth Martinez
Category: Photography
Title: Body Hair

FORT BEND ISD

Alan Alvarez

Clements High School
Grade: 12
Educator: Kelly Chen
Category: Digital Art
Title: B&W Forest Daze

Wai Hin Trevor Cheung

Clements High School
Grade: 12
Educator: Kelly Chen
Category: Mixed Media
Title: Desolate



Chloe Donaldson

Clements High School
Grade: 10
Educator: Kelly Chen
Category: Drawing & Illustration
Title: Pandoras Box of Memory

Leyi Gao

Clements High School
Grade: 11
Educator: Glenys McMennamy
Category: Drawing & Illustration
Title: Tibetan Poise

Tonya Ho

Clements High School
Grade: 12
Educator: Kelly Chen
Category: Mixed Media
Title: Great Expectations

Catherine Jin

Clements High School
Grade: 12
Educator: Kelly Chen
Category: Drawing & Illustration
Title: Golden Forest
Category: Drawing & Illustration
Title: Look Out There

Alina Kalitina

Clements High School
Grade: 11
Educator: Kelly Chen
Category: Mixed Media
Title: The Mad King

Huimei Liu

Clements High School
Grade: 11
Educator: Kelly Chen
Category: Drawing & Illustration
Title: prism

Jingjia Liu

Clements High School
Grade: 12
Educator: Kelly Chen
Category: Mixed Media
Title: The Crimson Pillars Behind me Wish me Farewell
Category: Mixed Media
Title: Grandmother

Farhanah Mustafa

Clements High School
Grade: 10
Educator: Kelly Chen
Category: Drawing & Illustration
Title: A Recollection

Binh Nguyen Pham

Clements High School
Grade: 12
Educator: Kelly Chen
Category: Expanded Projects
Title: To Speak Or To Die

Sol Porecca

Clements High School
Grade: 11
Educator: Kelly Chen
Category: Drawing & Illustration
Title: Dual Vision

Viki Shi

Clements High School
Grade: 12
Educator: Kelly Chen
Category: Painting
Title: Reflections

David Tan

Clements High School
Grade: 10
Educator: Kelly Chen
Category: Digital Art
Title: Ticking Purity
Category: Photography
Title: Sharing
Category: Photography
Title: City in the Woods

Mingyi Li

Clements High School
Grade: 9
Educator: Kelly Chen
Category: Photography
Title: Dance
Category: Drawing & Illustration
Title: The Direction of Love

Tingyu Wu

Clements High School
Grade: 10
Educator: Kelly Chen
Category: Drawing & Illustration
Title: Mrs. Whiskers
Category: Painting
Title: Orange Glow
Category: Drawing & Illustration
Title: The Color of Red
Category: Drawing & Illustration
Title: Timeless Beauty

Qia Yu

Clements High School
Grade: 11
Educator: Kelly Chen
Category: Painting
Title: Portrait of Madame

Sophia Zhang

Clements High School
Grade: 10
Educator: Kelly Chen
Category: Drawing & Illustration
Title: Lunch Break

Yixuan (Vanessa) Chen

Dulles High School
Grade: 9
Educator: Mason Chandler
Category: Photography
Title: Despair



Ariana Luo
Dulles High School
Grade: 11
Educator: Kayla Matthews
Category: Painting
Title: Suffocating: Feeling Akin to Gallus Gallus Domesticus

Saanvi Gireesh
Elkins High School
Grade: 12
Educator: Ryan Morales
Category: Painting
Title: Over in Waves

Category: Painting
Title: Paruresis
Category: Painting
Title: It Starts With My Mom

Samantha Leung
Elkins High School
Grade: 12
Educator: Ryan Morales
Category: Painting
Title: Haze

Jeslin Mathew
Elkins High School
Grade: 12
Educator: Ryan Morales
Category: Digital Art
Title: A Warm Welcome

Hyewon Park
Elkins High School
Grade: 10
Educator: Ryan Morales
Category: Painting
Title: Standards

Lilly-Rose Ribelayga
Elkins High School
Grade: 12
Educator: Ryan Morales
Category: Drawing & Illustration
Title: You, You, You
Category: Painting
Title: Orchid Hue

Re-An Abraham
I H Kempner High School
Grade: 11
Educator: Susan Henson
Category: Digital Art
Title: New Sights

Lucy Estes
James Reese Career and Technical Center
Grade: 11
Educator: Joey Dyrud-Lange
Category: Film & Animation
Title: Conserving Energy Promo

Yvonne Gu
Ridge Point High School
Grade: 11
Educator: Jinny Pham
Category: Photography
Title: Redemption

Nisha Kalpathi
William B Travis High School
Grade: 9
Educator: Natalie Albritton
Category: Drawing & Illustration
Title: Better Days

GALENA PARK ISD

Elizabeth Cruz
Galena Park High School
Grade: 11
Educator: Antonio Hurtado
Category: Photography
Title: Reflected

David Morales
Galena Park High School
Grade: 11
Educator: Antonio Hurtado
Category: Digital Art
Title: Paws in Shining Armor
Category: Mixed Media
Title: Problem Child

Madelyn Trevino
Galena Park High School
Grade: 11
Educator: Antonio Hurtado
Category: Painting
Title: What they see
Category: Photography
Title: Wanted

HOME SCHOOL

Elim Deng
Home School
Grade: 8
Educator: Liwen Zhang
Category: Drawing & Illustration
Title: A Peek into the Ocean

Jaeyoung Lee
Home School
Grade: 10
Educator: Jiyi Kim
Category: Drawing & Illustration
Title: Coex
Category: Drawing & Illustration
Title: Traveling in the rain
Category: Drawing & Illustration
Title: Portrait of my cousin

Amelia Zhou
Home School
Grade: 8
Educator: Li Zhou
Category: Mixed Media
Title: Red Captivity

HOUSTON ISD

Alara Bozkurt
Bellaire High School
Grade: 11
Educator: Meredith Donahoe
Category: Film & Animation
Title: Giggle Pals



Category: Painting
Title: The Fantastical, Mystical, and Mysterious Cats

Perla Bravo
Bellaire High School
Grade: 10
Educator: Kelly Quarles
Category: Photography
Title: Purple Portals

Vy Bui
Bellaire High School
Grade: 10
Educator: Kelly Quarles
Category: Photography
Title: Checkout

Rahim Chilewa
Bellaire High School
Grade: 12
Educator: Kelly Quarles
Category: Photography
Title: Have You Seen the Headlines?

Kelly Guo
Bellaire High School
Grade: 9
Educator: Michelle Vassallo Alves
Category: Drawing & Illustration
Title: Mr. Trejo

Isaac Johnson
Bellaire High School
Grade: 12
Educator: Meredith Donahoe
Category: Mixed Media
Title: Chaos of The Home

Tianran Shen
Bellaire High School
Grade: 11
Educator: Meredith Donahoe
Category: Mixed Media
Title: Interwoven
Educator: Kelly Quarles
Category: Photography
Title: Artistic Hallucinations

Lishan Bartlett-Will
Carnegie Vanguard High School
Grade: 12
Educator: Rachel Bohenic
Category: Photography
Title: On My Way

Labibi Arellano Kabchi
DeBakey High School for Health Professions
Grade: 12
Educator: Neda Khan
Category: Photography
Title: thanks to my coach

Gabriela Giron
DeBakey High School for Health Professions
Grade: 10
Educator: Neda Khan
Category: Photography
Title: My Forever

Josefina Gomez
DeBakey High School for Health Professions
Grade: 11
Educator: Neda Khan
Category: Photography
Title: Angle's Light

Giana Helin
DeBakey High School for Health Professions
Grade: 12
Educator: Neda Khan
Category: Digital Art
Title: Blossoming Perseverance

Carlos Mendoza
DeBakey High School for Health Professions
Grade: 11
Educator: Neda Khan
Category: Photography
Title: Door to Death

Michael Ndukwe
DeBakey High School for Health Professions
Grade: 11
Educator: Neda Khan
Category: Photography
Title: False Prophet

Shazia Rahaman
DeBakey High School for Health Professions
Grade: 10
Educator: Neda Khan
Category: Photography
Title: Luminous

Lanxi Xu
DeBakey High School for Health Professions
Grade: 11
Educator: Neda Khan
Category: Mixed Media
Title: My Revisitation

Annie Zhou
DeBakey High School for Health Professions
Grade: 10
Educator: Neda Khan
Category: Photography
Title: Speed Reading

Yarely Magana
Eastwood Academy
Grade: 12
Educator: Luis Perez
Category: Photography
Title: El Avion

Elliot Stravato
High School for the Performing and Visual Arts
Grade: 12
Educator: David Waddell
Category: Art Portfolio
Title: Observations of the Internal through the External



Adrian Rodriguez

Kinder High School for the Performing and Visual Arts
Grade: 12
Educator: David Waddell
Category: Art Portfolio
Title: Life and Death

April Wang

Kinder High School for the Performing and Visual Arts
Grade: 12
Educator: David Waddell
Category: Digital Art
Title: Verge

American Visions Nominee

Category: Art Portfolio
Title: Ergo Sum

Lina Wu

Kinder High School for the Performing and Visual Arts
Grade: 12
Educator: David Waddell
Category: Art Portfolio
Title: From a Child’s Perspective

Autumn Laguna-O’Neill

Lamar High School
Grade: 12
Educator: Dina Attar
Category: Photography
Title: fruit salad

Mia Nguyen

Meyerland Performing & Visual Arts Middle School
Grade: 7
Educator: Christina Gonzalez
Category: Drawing & Illustration
Title: Cow Boy

Wolfgang Schindler

Meyerland Performing & Visual Arts Middle School
Grade: 8
Educator: Christina Gonzalez
Category: Drawing & Illustration
Title: Road Trip

Michelle Trinh

Meyerland Performing & Visual Arts Middle School
Grade: 8
Educator: Christina Gonzalez
Category: Drawing & Illustration
Title: Ethyn

Jocelyn Ajucum

Westbury High School
Grade: 11
Educator: Amelia Kennison-Lewis
Category: Painting
Title: Color Spray

Jennifer Alexander

Westside High School
Grade: 12
Educator: Susan Smith
Category: Digital Art
Title: Reaper

Category: Digital Art
Title: Propaganda

American Visions Nominee

Category: Digital Art
Title: Masquerade

Category: Digital Art
Title: Never Dies Alone

Category: Digital Art
Title: Efflorescence

Noemie Clemenceau

Westside High School
Grade: 12
Educator: Chadwick Gray
Category: Drawing & Illustration
Title: Self-Incision

Jeraldine Monje

Westside High School
Grade: 12
Educator: Susan Smith
Category: Painting
Title: Till the end

HUMBLE ISD

Cara Ellis

Kingwood High School
Grade: 12
Educator: Melissa Frye
Category: Photography
Title: Look In The Mirror, He Said.

Leslye Overton

Kingwood High School
Grade: 12
Educator: Clifton Pope
Category: Drawing & Illustration
Title: She

Winter Sherrard

Kingwood High School
Grade: 12
Educator: Melissa Frye
Category: Art Portfolio
Title: Wheres the World I Gave You?

Shelby Skaggs

Kingwood High School
Grade: 10
Educator: Clifton Pope
Category: Drawing & Illustration
Title: 20 Hours

Shelby Kite

Kingwood Middle School
Grade: 8
Educator: Leslie Fernandez
Category: Drawing & Illustration
Title: Passion

Chelsea Flowers

Summer Creek High School
Grade: 10
Educator: Brandi Griffin
Category: Digital Art
Title: What We Could’ve Been



Jayla Norris

Summer Creek High School
Grade: 11
Educator: Brandi Griffin
Category: Digital Art
Title: Tears Of A Generation

KATY ISD

Aglaia Hong

Adams Junior High School
Grade: 8
Educator: Kimberly Glasgow
Category: Mixed Media
Title: Tearing Open Reality

Utano Hojo

Cinco Ranch High School
Grade: 12
Educator: Theresa Burgess
Category: Drawing & Illustration
Title: Capturing History

Jahnavi Padavala

Cinco Ranch High School
Grade: 12
Educator: Patricia A Kuhn
Category: Painting
Title: SCHNOZ

John Velasquez

Cinco Ranch High School
Grade: 12
Educator: Patricia A Kuhn
Category: Painting
Title: Laundromat

Manahil Ali

Jordan High School
Grade: 11
Educator: Hailey-Ann Booth
Category: Photography
Title: The White Line of Youth

Category: Photography
Title: Perfectionist

American Visions Nominee

Camila Barreiro

Jordan High School
Grade: 11
Educator: Katrina Cerk
Category: Drawing & Illustration
Title: Delicates

Kate Bentz

Jordan High School
Grade: 9
Educator: Katrina Cerk
Category: Drawing & Illustration
Title: Ready, Aim, Fire

Valeria Dumitrascu

Jordan High School
Grade: 11
Educator: Katrina Cerk
Category: Drawing & Illustration
Title: Reflections
Category: Drawing & Illustration
Title: Pit Stop

Hunya Khan

Jordan High School
Grade: 10
Educator: Katrina Cerk
Category: Mixed Media
Title: Freshly cut

Inaaya Maredia

Jordan High School
Grade: 10
Educator: Katrina Cerk
Category: Drawing & Illustration
Title: My Protest

Christine Marinho

Jordan High School
Grade: 11
Educator: Katrina Cerk
Category: Photography
Title: Neo Noir

Addison McCurdy

Jordan High School
Grade: 10
Educator: Katrina Cerk
Category: Drawing & Illustration
Title: The Magic in Music

Brooklynn Tran

Jordan High School
Grade: 10
Educator: Katrina Cerk
Category: Drawing & Illustration
Title: Illuminate

Kailee Talton

Katy High School
Grade: 11
Educator: Elizabeth Clark-Paterson
Category: Drawing & Illustration
Title: Trouble Won’t Last

Aeryn Thorp

Katy High School
Grade: 9
Educator: Emily Trevino
Category: Drawing & Illustration
Title: What Could Have Been

Jacqueline Ortega

Mayde Creek High School
Grade: 10
Educator: Caron Blake
Category: Photography
Title: Endangered

Maria Marinescu

Morton Ranch High School
Grade: 11
Educator: Laura Simoneaux
Category: Drawing & Illustration
Title: Colorblind

Colleen Cromwell

Obra D Tompkins High School
Grade: 12
Educator: Emily Smelser
Category: Ceramics & Glass
Title: Deep Thoughts



Thomas Orendorff
Obra D Tompkins High School
Grade: 10
Educator: Christie Skinner
Category: Drawing & Illustration
Title: Wrestlers Shoe

Athena Paz
Obra D Tompkins High School
Grade: 12
Educator: Christie Skinner
Category: Painting
Title: Brain Fog
Category: Drawing & Illustration
Title: Attention Span of a Goldfish

Hana Perez
Obra D Tompkins High School
Grade: 12
Educator: Christie Skinner
Category: Mixed Media
Title: Escaping in Time

Hajra Rahim
Obra D Tompkins High School
Grade: 11
Educator: Christie Skinner
Category: Painting
Title: Mama's "Mukamilat Alsabah"

Isabella Leyton
Paetow High School
Grade: 11
Educator: VIno Underwood
Category: Drawing & Illustration
Title: To Be Desired

Amira Albar
Seven Lakes High School
Grade: 11
Educator: Lisa Matschek
Category: Drawing & Illustration
Title: The Morning Spirit

Anna Barrientos
Seven Lakes High School
Grade: 11
Educator: Camille Gordon
Category: Ceramics & Glass
Title: Missing Home

Avya Barton
Seven Lakes High School
Grade: 11
Educator: Lisa Matschek
Category: Mixed Media
Title: My Hahoe Mask

Gabriela Bautista Téllez
Seven Lakes High School
Grade: 11
Educator: Lisa Matschek
Category: Mixed Media
Title: 11:59
Educator: Aisha Smith
Category: Painting
Title: Nap Time

Sravya Gullapalli
Seven Lakes High School
Grade: 12
Educator: Lisa Matschek
Category: Drawing & Illustration
Title: Wedding Day

Julie Han
Seven Lakes High School
Grade: 10
Educator: Lisa Matschek
Category: Drawing & Illustration
Title: The Shoe

Yeojin Jang
Seven Lakes High School
Grade: 12
Educator: Lisa Matschek
Category: Drawing & Illustration
Title: Ruin

Michelle Lizak
Seven Lakes High School
Grade: 12
Educator: Lisa Matschek
Category: Drawing & Illustration
Title: Contemplative Call

Chloe Schemidt
Seven Lakes High School
Grade: 12
Educator: Camille Gordon
Category: Ceramics & Glass
Title: Hindsight
Category: Ceramics & Glass
Title: Insight

Jerry Sun
Seven Lakes High School
Grade: 12
Educator: Camille Gordon
Category: Sculpture
Title: there is no exit
Category: Sculpture
Title: Domesticated Dodos

Chelsea Ybarra
Seven Lakes High School
Grade: 12
Educator: Lisa Matschek
Category: Drawing & Illustration
Title: Shifting Perspective

Derrek Yu
Seven Lakes High School
Grade: 11
Educator: Lisa Matschek
Category: Drawing & Illustration
Title: A Cat's Cuisine



KLEIN ISD
Salma Abdelnaby
Kleb Intermediate School
Grade: 8
Educator: Vivian Fridley-Hereford
Category: Drawing & Illustration
Title: You'll See Me

Nola Gentles
Kleb Intermediate School
Grade: 8
Educator: Vivian Fridley-Hereford
Category: Drawing & Illustration
Title: Head in the Clouds

Jonathan Granick
Kleb Intermediate School
Grade: 8
Educator: Vivian Fridley-Hereford
Category: Drawing & Illustration
Title: Feeling Like It Is the End of the World for Me

Jackson Hartgrove
Kleb Intermediate School
Grade: 8
Educator: Vivian Fridley-Hereford
Category: Drawing & Illustration
Title: My Little Puppet

Devon Linsey
Kleb Intermediate School
Grade: 8
Educator: Vivian Fridley-Hereford
Category: Drawing & Illustration
Title: Overpressure

Abdullah Mir
Kleb Intermediate School
Grade: 8
Educator: Vivian Fridley-Hereford
Category: Drawing & Illustration
Title: Good bye?

Olivia Olson
Kleb Intermediate School
Grade: 8
Educator: Vivian Fridley-Hereford
Category: Drawing & Illustration
Title: Through the Looking Glass

Safiya Qadri
Kleb Intermediate School
Grade: 8
Educator: Vivian Fridley-Hereford
Category: Drawing & Illustration
Title: Jumping off the Cliff

Penelope Allen
Klein Cain High School
Grade: 10
Educator: Kaylee Hill
Category: Digital Art
Title: Phenomena

Alicia Clines
Klein Cain High School
Grade: 11
Educator: Kaylee Hill
Category: Digital Art
Title: Blazing Novice

Mariam Kenneh
Klein Cain High School
Grade: 11
Educator: Andrea Fort
Category: Ceramics & Glass
Title: Ningyo

Medha Fotedar
Klein Collins High School
Grade: 12
Educator: Kristen Robison
Category: Drawing & Illustration
Title: Take the Teeth

Savanna Jacob
Klein Collins High School
Grade: 10
Educator: Blair Villanueva
Category: Mixed Media
Title: Autumn Days

Abby Simpson
Klein Collins High School
Grade: 12
Educator: Chad Hardin
Category: Photography
Title: Mesmerizing Falls

Amy Chavez
Klein High School
Grade: 12
Educator: Edith Gomez
Category: Digital Art
Title: Sweet Memories

Annabelle Subirats
Klein High School
Grade: 12
Educator: Edith Gomez
Category: Drawing & Illustration
Title: Flourishing

Camryn Luther
Klein Oak High School
Grade: 12
Educator: Yvette Stuckey
Category: Photography
Title: Wonder

Bianca Marion
Klein Oak High School
Grade: 12
Educator: Matthew Golden
Category: Digital Art
Title: the frank-in-me



Pamela Morales
Schindewolf Intermediate School
Grade: 8
Educator: Samantha Lacey
Category: Drawing & Illustration
Title: Divergent Manifest

Britton Stratton
Schindewolf Intermediate School
Grade: 8
Educator: Samantha Lacey
Category: Fashion
Title: Plastic Chic

Jheylimar Tavaréz Olmo
Schindewolf Intermediate School
Grade: 8
Educator: Samantha Lacey
Category: Sculpture
Title: Plastic Fusion Fins

LAMAR CISD

Adriana Bolanos
Fulshear High School
Grade: 11
Educator: Kynzi Windsor
Category: Mixed Media
Title: Abuela Querida

PASADENA ISD

Jocelyne Garcia
Pasadena Memorial High School
Grade: 12
Educator: Jose Alvarez-Lucio
Category: Drawing & Illustration
Title: Affliction

Rebecca Macias
Pasadena Memorial High School
Grade: 12
Educator: Jose Alvarez-Lucio
Category: Drawing & Illustration
Title: late night swim

Jennifer Miranda
Pasadena Memorial High School
Grade: 12
Educator: Jose Alvarez-Lucio
Category: Drawing & Illustration
Title: Serenity

Cecilia Moses
Pasadena Memorial High School
Grade: 10
Educator: Jose Alvarez-Lucio
Category: Drawing & Illustration
Title: Incoherent thoughts

Ashley Perez
Pasadena Memorial High School
Grade: 10
Educator: Jose Alvarez-Lucio
Category: Drawing & Illustration
Title: Lonely Birthday

Linh Pham
Pasadena Memorial High School
Grade: 10
Educator: Jose Alvarez-Lucio
Category: Drawing & Illustration
Title: My Internal Reflection

PEARLAND ISD

Sion Joo
Glenda Dawson High School
Grade: 10
Educator: Teri Zuteck
Category: Mixed Media
Title: Raining Yellow

Faith Victoria Ni
Glenda Dawson High School
Grade: 12
Educator: Teri Zuteck
Category: Drawing & Illustration
Title: Bella Ciao

Lauren Oishi
Glenda Dawson High School
Grade: 11
Educator: Teri Zuteck
Category: Painting
Title: Loud and Clear

Katherine Xie
Glenda Dawson High School
Grade: 10
Educator: Teri Zuteck
Category: Drawing & Illustration
Title: Lost in Thought

Sienna Chamblin
Pearland High School
Grade: 12
Educator: Alyssa Hartgrove
Category: Sculpture
Title: SpEyes

Aubrey Daniels
Pearland Jr High School West
Grade: 8
Educator: Christa George
Category: Drawing & Illustration
Title: The Perfect Fit

PRIVATE ART SCHOOL

Ryan Qiu
Ben Xu School of Fine Arts
Grade: 11
Educator: Ben Xu
Category: Painting
Title: Still Life of a Yellow Backpack
American Visions Nominee
Category: Digital Art
Title: Retired



Kathy Shen
Ben Xu School of Fine Arts
Grade: 11
Educator: Ben Xu
Category: Painting
Title: Kaleidoscopic Me

Brian Kim
Drawing Factory
Grade: 8
Educator: Inyoung Seoung
Category: Photography
Title: Spice Island

Ailsa Cheng
Enya Studio
Grade: 9
Educator: Hongliang Huang
Category: Painting
Title: Red River

Eileen Chi
Enya Studio
Grade: 8
Educator: Hongliang Huang
Category: Painting
Title: My Tooth Fairy
Category: Drawing & Illustration
Title: Grandma

Claire Dai
Enya Studio
Grade: 8
Educator: Hongliang Huang
Category: Drawing & Illustration
Title: Outsiders Perspective

Kayla Deng
Enya Studio
Grade: 9
Educator: Hongliang Huang
Category: Ceramics & Glass
Title: Whole

Madison Huang
Enya Studio
Grade: 10
Educator: Hongliang Huang
Category: Painting
Title: nothing to look at

Audrey Li
Enya Studio
Grade: 8
Educator: Hongliang Huang
Category: Drawing & Illustration
Title: A Somber Old Bloke

Samantha Luo
Enya Studio
Grade: 8
Educator: Hongliang Huang
Category: Drawing & Illustration
Title: Lost

Chenchen Sun
Enya Studio
Grade: 9
Educator: Hongliang Huang
Category: Drawing & Illustration
Title: Five More Minutes Please!

Victoria Zhou
Enya Studio
Grade: 7
Educator: Hongliang Huang
Category: Painting
Title: Barn Swallow

Yuyang Cao
FLUX School of Art
Grade: 9
Educator: Haoxiang Zhang
Category: Photography
Title: tiger on black canvas

Sophia Li
FLUX School of Art
Grade: 8
Educator: Haoxiang Zhang
Category: Drawing & Illustration
Title: Wannabe Models

Chenchen Sun
FLUX School of Art
Grade: 9
Educator: Haoxiang Zhang
Category: Drawing & Illustration
Title: Her Ever-Loving Gaze

Wenxuan Wei
FLUX School of Art
Grade: 9
Educator: Haoxiang Zhang
Category: Drawing & Illustration
Title: A Time When

Grace Dong
Hanjie Arts Center
Grade: 9
Educator: Haicun Weng
Category: Drawing & Illustration
Title: Flicker

Yuelin Hu
Hanjie Arts Center
Grade: 10
Educator: Haicun Weng
Category: Drawing & Illustration
Title: Street

Category: Drawing & Illustration
Title: Urban Sky
Category: Drawing & Illustration
Title: Around the World
Category: Painting
Title: Walking Burden

Category: Drawing & Illustration
Title: Watering Life
Category: Drawing & Illustration
Title: Street Walker

Audrey Huang
Hanjie Arts Center
Grade: 12
Educator: Haicun Weng
Category: Sculpture
Title: History: Past, Present, Future



Ziyuan Huang
Hanjie Arts Center
Grade: 8
Educator: Haicun Weng
Category: Drawing & Illustration
Title: End of the World

Evangeline Li
Hanjie Arts Center
Grade: 10
Educator: Haicun Weng
Category: Drawing & Illustration
Title: Melting Pot

Jada Li
Hanjie Arts Center
Grade: 12
Educator: Haicun Weng
Category: Mixed Media
Title: Confined Freedom

Ziyuan Lu
Hanjie Arts Center
Grade: 11
Educator: Haicun Weng
Category: Painting
Title: Expired Friendship
Category: Drawing & Illustration
Title: One Last Wish

Brady Teng
Hanjie Arts Center
Grade: 12
Educator: Haicun Weng
Category: Drawing & Illustration
Title: Impaired

Yifan Wu
Hanjie Arts Center
Grade: 8
Educator: Haicun Weng
Category: Drawing & Illustration
Title: Just One Push

Serina Yan
Hanjie Arts Center
Grade: 10
Educator: Haicun Weng
Category: Drawing & Illustration
Title: Crawfish Dinner

Yichen Yin
Hanjie Arts Center
Grade: 10
Educator: Haicun Weng
Category: Drawing & Illustration
Title: Mate

Hejin Zhang
Hanjie Arts Center
Grade: 8
Educator: Haicun Weng
Category: Drawing & Illustration
Title: cruelty

Alisha Cheng
Jeni Art Studio
Grade: 8
Educator: Feng Zhu
Category: Drawing & Illustration
Title: Old Man with Flute

Melinda Dae
Jeni Art Studio
Grade: 11
Educator: Feng Zhu
Category: Drawing & Illustration
Title: Sweet Nostalgia

Sophia Han
Jeni Art Studio
Grade: 8
Educator: Feng Zhu
Category: Drawing & Illustration
Title: A Tibetan Pilgrimage
Category: Drawing & Illustration
Title: Morning Pilgrimage

Alice Lan
Jeni Art Studio
Grade: 11
Educator: Feng Zhu
Category: Drawing & Illustration
Title: Fishing

Josie Lau
Jeni Art Studio
Grade: 10
Educator: Feng Zhu
Category: Drawing & Illustration
Title: My Sunshine

Mingyi Li
Jeni Art Studio
Grade: 9
Educator: Feng Zhu
Category: Photography
Title: Dance
Category: Drawing & Illustration
Title: The Direction of Love

Victoria Liu
Jeni Art Studio
Grade: 11
Educator: Feng Zhu
Category: Drawing & Illustration
Title: Happiness in the mountains of Guizhou

Zhuohan Liu
Jeni Art Studio
Grade: 8
Educator: Feng Zhu
Category: Drawing & Illustration
Title: Small Hands, Big World

Jayda Ma
Jeni Art Studio
Grade: 11
Educator: Feng Zhu
Category: Drawing & Illustration
Title: Forever Young
Category: Drawing & Illustration
Title: Waiting



Guanfa Shen
Jeni Art Studio
Grade: 10
Educator: Feng Zhu
Category: Drawing & Illustration
Title: Eyes of Despair

Angelina Sun
Jeni Art Studio
Grade: 9
Educator: Feng Zhu
Category: Drawing & Illustration
Title: The Truth Behind Nature's Harmony

Aditi Vadassery
Jeni Art Studio
Grade: 9
Educator: Feng Zhu
Category: Painting
Title: Crimes of Ignorance
Category: Drawing & Illustration
Title: A Melancholy Strain

Amy Wang
Jeni Art Studio
Grade: 9
Educator: Feng Zhu
Category: Drawing & Illustration
Title: Sanguine

Emily Wang
Jeni Art Studio
Grade: 9
Educator: Feng Zhu
Category: Drawing & Illustration
Title: Toiling for the Harvest

Hannah Wang
Jeni Art Studio
Grade: 9
Educator: Feng Zhu
Category: Drawing & Illustration
Title: Spring Is Here

Tong Wang
Jeni Art Studio
Grade: 12
Educator: Feng Zhu
Category: Drawing & Illustration
Title: Duality

Alyssa Zhang
Jeni Art Studio
Grade: 8
Educator: Feng Zhu
Category: Drawing & Illustration
Title: Grandma

Danyeong Lee
Limao Art Studio
Grade: 8
Educator: Mao Li
Category: Drawing & Illustration
Title: Liangshan Ren
Category: Drawing & Illustration
Title: Old Woman

Minhui Liao
Limao Art Studio
Grade: 12
Educator: Mao Li
Category: Drawing & Illustration
Title: Ordinary Life of Xi Zang women

Aaron Xiong
Limao Art Studio
Grade: 9
Educator: Mao Li
Category: Drawing & Illustration
Title: Smiling From Wrinkle to Wrinkle

Judy Yang
Limao Art Studio
Grade: 10
Educator: Mao Li
Category: Drawing & Illustration
Title: The Beauty of Self Expression

Derrek Yu
Limao Art Studio
Grade: 11
Educator: Mao Li
Category: Photography
Title: Chief OfThe Natives

Victoria Zhang
Limao Art Studio
Grade: 9
Educator: Mao Li
Category: Drawing & Illustration
Title: Girl From Kazakhstan

Evelina Chen
Ping Zhao Art School
Grade: 9
Educator: Ping Zhao
Category: Painting
Title: Still an Ugly Duckling

Selina Chen
Ping Zhao Art School
Grade: 9
Educator: Ping Zhao
Category: Painting
Title: Curiosity

Melody Cui
Ping Zhao Art School
Grade: 10
Educator: Ping Zhao
Category: Painting
Title: A Cool Escape

Emona Ji
Ping Zhao Art School
Grade: 10
Educator: Ping Zhao
Category: Mixed Media
Title: Wilted From the Inside Out

Catheryn Liang
Ping Zhao Art School
Grade: 10
Educator: Ping Zhao
Category: Painting
Title: Fish bowl



Jack Liu
Ping Zhao Art School
Grade: 10
Educator: Ping Zhao
Category: Painting
Title: Nature’s Song

Chloe Shao
Ping Zhao Art School
Grade: 9
Educator: Ping Zhao
Category: Painting
Title: Chain We Can Not See
American Visions Nominee

Andrea Shi
Ping Zhao Art School
Grade: 9
Educator: Ping Zhao
Category: Painting
Title: Dim-Lit

Kassia Tan
Ping Zhao Art School
Grade: 9
Educator: Ping Zhao
Category: Painting
Title: Hope

Category: Painting
Title: Tranquility
Category: Painting
Title: Undying Faith

Luke Wang
Ping Zhao Art School
Grade: 10
Educator: Ping Zhao
Category: Painting
Title: Night Petrichor
Category: Painting
Title: Anticipation

Nicole Xu
Ping Zhao Art School
Grade: 12
Educator: Ping Zhao
Category: Painting
Title: Serenity at Sunset

Raymond Xu
Ping Zhao Art School
Grade: 11
Educator: Ping Zhao
Category: Painting
Title: Curiosity

Reina Xu
Ping Zhao Art School
Grade: 12
Educator: Ping Zhao
Category: Painting
Title: Underwater

Anna Yi
Ping Zhao Art School
Grade: 9
Educator: Ping Zhao
Category: Painting
Title: Little Joys

Melody Zhang
Ping Zhao Art School
Grade: 12
Educator: Ping Zhao
Category: Painting
Title: Playing Chess

Sophie Zhou
Ping Zhao Art School
Grade: 9
Educator: Ping Zhao
Category: Painting
Title: Just Like Day One

Category: Painting
Title: Silent Eyes
Category: Painting
Title: The Light of Hope
Category: Painting
Title: Summertime Sass

Harvey Zhu
Ping Zhao Art School
Grade: 12
Educator: Ping Zhao
Category: Drawing & Illustration
Title: Woodwork

Thomas Wang
Serenity Art School
Grade: 12
Educator: Jing Sun
Category: Digital Art
Title: Layered Mind

Yuechee Zhang
Studio Z Art School
Grade: 9
Educator: Yan Zu
Category: Drawing & Illustration
Title: Antique Chandelier

Owen Cheng
Zhang Yaowu Art Center
Grade: 10
Educator: Wenjun Tao
Category: Drawing & Illustration
Title: Old Man’s Wisdom

Aubrey Daniels
Zhang Yaowu Art Center
Grade: 8
Educator: Daqian Zhang
Category: Drawing & Illustration
Title: Fool Hearts

Helena Wang
Bellaire High School
Grade: 11
Educator: Wenjun Tao
Category: Drawing & Illustration
Title: Bird Song

Wendy Yin
Zhang Yaowu Art Center
Grade: 10
Educator: Wenjun Tao
Category: Drawing & Illustration
Title: Barely Holding On



PRIVATE SCHOOL

Bryn Bartley
Annunciation Orthodox School
Grade: 7
Educator: Meredith Wise
Category: Drawing & Illustration
Title: Study Buddies

Martin Riba
Awty International School
Grade: 11
Educator: Angela Maxwell
Category: Design
Title: green design

Hannah Song
Awty International School
Grade: 10
Educator: Angela Maxwell
Category: Photography
Title: A Different Type of Overthinking

Connie Sun
Awty International School
Grade: 11
Educator: Angela Maxwell
Category: Fashion
Title: melting ice caps

Kimberly Avellaneda
Calvin Nelms Charter School
Grade: 12
Educator: Brad Carey
Category: Photography
Title: Manipulation

Blanca Vielma
Calvin Nelms Charter School
Grade: 12
Educator: Brad Carey
Category: Photography
Title: Long Road Home

Claire Wheeler
Calvin Nelms Charter School
Grade: 10
Educator: Brad Carey
Category: Photography
Title: Don’t Breathe

Cindy Sun
Emery Weiner School
Grade: 10
Educator: Paige Moore
Category: Drawing & Illustration
Title: Tibetan Woman

Elle Abaza
Episcopal High School
Grade: 12
Educator: Lauren Cunningham
Category: Sculpture
Title: Ready to Fly

Callahan Baker
Episcopal High School
Grade: 11
Educator: Lauren Cunningham
Category: Mixed Media
Title: Copenhagen

Leiah Begg
Episcopal High School
Grade: 9
Educator: Kate Philbrick
Category: Photography
Title: First Roll

Mya Broughton
Episcopal High School
Grade: 12
Educator: Japheth Storlie
Category: Photography
Title: 50Yard Line
Category: Photography
Title: Its a Business Trip

McKenna Foteh
Episcopal High School
Grade: 11
Educator: Japheth Storlie
Category: Photography
Title: Lady in Pearls

Reagan Gabel
Episcopal High School
Grade: 11
Educator: Lauren Cunningham
Category: Sculpture
Title: Looking Through the Beehive

Lila Henningsen
Episcopal High School
Grade: 12
Educator: Japheth Storlie
Category: Photography
Title: FeastOrFamine

Lucy Katz
Episcopal High School
Grade: 11
Educator: Lauren Cunningham
Category: Printmaking
Title: Lion King

Ella Marino
Episcopal High School
Grade: 12
Educator: Sharon Willcutts
Category: Painting
Title: Reflected Lights

Isabelle Massaro
Episcopal High School
Grade: 11
Educator: Pejman Milani
Category: Film & Animation
Title: The Coffee Order

Reagan Moriarty
Episcopal High School
Grade: 10
Educator: Lauren Cunningham
Category: Sculpture
Title: Daily Bread



Lily Semakova
Episcopal High School
Grade: 9
Educator: Lauren Cunningham
Category: Mixed Media
Title: The Finest China

Jules Weinstein
Episcopal High School
Grade: 11
Educator: Japheth Storlie
Category: Photography
Title: Mirror Mirror
Category: Photography
Title: Dancing

Alexa Gerke
Fort Bend Christian Academy-
High School
Grade: 12
Educator: Ryan Baptiste
Category: Drawing & Illustration
Title: In the Shadows
Category: Printmaking
Title: Duomo

Joana Liu
Fort Bend Christian Academy-
High School
Grade: 11
Educator: Yan Zu
Category: Drawing & Illustration
Title: For Whom Is The
Inheritance?

Category: Sculpture
Title: !!WARNING!! STRESSED/
SELF/SELF/STRESSED

Thea Longbottom
Fort Bend Christian Academy-
High School
Grade: 11
Educator: Robert Sanders
Category: Photography
Title: Explosion

Julia Marrow
Fort Bend Christian Academy-
High School
Grade: 12
Educator: Robert Sanders
Category: Sculpture
Title: Life by Life in Creation

Category: Sculpture
Title: Jubilee

Mandy Sievers
Fort Bend Christian Academy-
High School
Grade: 12
Educator: Robert Sanders
Category: Photography
Title: Lands End
Category: Photography
Title: Maritime

Surrell Taylor
Fort Bend Christian Academy-
High School
Grade: 12
Educator: Robert Sanders
Category: Sculpture
Title: True North

Kathleen Ngo
Incarnate Word Academy
Grade: 10
Educator: Josie Postel
Category: Drawing & Illustration
Title: Upturned Flamboyance

Elisabeth Bell
Kinkaid School
Grade: 12
Educator: Bess Connell
Category: Photography
Title: Glass Half Empty
Category: Photography
Title: Alien

Category: Photography
Title: Sewn Back Together Again

Jessica Fu
Kinkaid School
Grade: 12
Educator: Megan McEntire
Category: Painting
Title: Route 59

Ray Tian
Kinkaid School
Grade: 10
Educator: Megan McEntire
Category: Drawing & Illustration
Title: Thread by Thread

Camille Watson
Kinkaid School
Grade: 12
Educator: Bess Connell
Category: Photography
Title: 21 Minutes

Haolin Wang
Knowledge-First Empowerment
Academy
Grade: 12
Educator: Lydia Gao
Category: Art Portfolio
Title: living with culture

Xinya Wang
Knowledge-First Empowerment
Academy
Grade: 12
Educator: Lydia Gao
Category: Art Portfolio
Title: Time and World

Gavin Fitz
Northland Christian School
Grade: 10
Educator: Katie Lopez
Category: Photography
Title: Self Portrait



Zahra Ajani
St. Agnes Academy
Grade: 10
Educator: Laura Costa
Category: Drawing & Illustration
Title: Meditative Doodling

Aurora Colunga French
St. Agnes Academy
Grade: 11
Educator: Terry Suprean
Category: Photography
Title: Absence

Mary Ann Dang
St. Agnes Academy
Grade: 10
Educator: Laura Costa
Category: Drawing & Illustration
Title: Playing Her Melody

Morgan Leaman
St. Agnes Academy
Grade: 12
Educator: Terry Suprean
Category: Photography
Title: Don't Look Down

Maddie Ponce de Leon
St. Agnes Academy
Grade: 10
Educator: Terry Suprean
Category: Photography
Title: Numb

Aaliyah Williams
St. Agnes Academy
Grade: 10
Educator: Terry Suprean
Category: Photography
Title: Into the Unknown

Harrison Wright
St. John's School
Grade: 9
Educator: Scott Johnson
Category: Photography
Title: The Road Not Taken

Harrison Wright
St. John's School
Grade: 9
Educator: Scott Johnson
Category: Photography
Title: Duality

Hammad Younas
St. John's School
Grade: 11
Educator: Daniel Havel
Category: Ceramics & Glass
Title: "Dua"

Damian Wilson
St. Thomas High School
Grade: 12
Educator: Chau Nguyen
Category: Digital Art
Title: My Favorites

Luna Baba
The WIDE School
Grade: 8
Educator: Marjon Aucoin
Category: Drawing & Illustration
Title: School Daze

Nikolas Machemehl
The WIDE School
Grade: 11
Educator: Marjon Aucoin
Category: Digital Art
Title: Skyfall

Myles Tran
The WIDE School
Grade: 10
Educator: Marjon Aucoin
Category: Mixed Media
Title: Flatline

Category: Editorial Cartoon
sponsored by The Herb Block
Foundation
Title: Isn't Climate Change
Funny?

Leen Binnasser
Village High School
Grade: 10
Educator: Selene Bautista
Category: Photography
Title: Actions are louder than
words

Darcie Birbiglia
Village High School
Grade: 12
Educator: Selene Bautista
Category: Fashion
Title: Serenade Of The Sun

Yiping Zhang
Village High School
Grade: 11
Educator: Selene Bautista
Category: Digital Art
Title: Freezing of Strips

Che Jasmine Zulaik
Village High School
Grade: 10
Educator: Selene Bautista
Category: Photography
Title: Plantas de los pies
Category: Photography
Title: Acceptance

SPRING BRANCH ISD

Katherine Bahorich
Memorial High School
Grade: 10
Educator: Elisa Barry
Category: Drawing & Illustration
Title: Pieces of Life

James Burroughs
Memorial High School
Grade: 11
Educator: Elisa Barry
Category: Drawing & Illustration
Title: Wanderlust



Alina Du
 Memorial High School
 Grade: 11
 Educator: Elisa Barry
 Category: Sculpture
 Title: Butterfly Effect
 Category: Photography
 Title: Secret Admirer
 Category: Comic Art
 Title: Into the Lion's Mouth

Jason Fan
 Memorial High School
 Grade: 11
 Educator: Elisa Barry
 Category: Painting
 Title: Bustling Nightlife

Emerson Guzman
 Memorial High School
 Grade: 12
 Educator: Elisa Barry
 Category: Digital Art
 Title: Limelight

Audrey Hwang
 Memorial High School
 Grade: 11
 Educator: Elizabeth Carney
 Category: Photography
 Title: High Fashion Breakfast

Maggie Lu
 Memorial High School
 Grade: 11
 Educator: Elisa Barry
 Category: Drawing & Illustration
 Title: Inked
 Category: Drawing & Illustration
 Title: Home Sweet Home

John Luna
 Memorial High School
 Grade: 12
 Educator: Elisa Barry
 Category: Architecture
 & Industrial Design
 Title: Nature Is Essential

Anjali Mandilwar
 Memorial High School
 Grade: 11
 Educator: Elisa Barry
 Category: Drawing & Illustration
 Title: A New Chapter

Amelia Nuzzo
 Memorial High School
 Grade: 12
 Educator: Elisa Barry
 Category: Architecture
 & Industrial Design
 Title: The Eurycea

Kate Stuyck
 Memorial High School
 Grade: 12
 Educator: Elisa Barry
 Category: Painting
 Title: Morning Decisions

Sophie Tsay
 Memorial High School
 Grade: 11
 Educator: Elisa Barry
 Category: Painting
 Title: Autumn Scene

Rena Wang
 Memorial High School
 Grade: 11
 Educator: Elisa Barry
 Category: Painting
 Title: A Sight Like Any Other

Rachael Won
 Memorial High School
 Grade: 10
 Educator: Marilyn Guerinot
 Category: Drawing & Illustration
 Title: Faded Memories
 Category: Drawing & Illustration
 Title: Pass time slivers

William Conrad
 Spring Branch Middle School
 Grade: 8
 Educator: Kelly Clewis
 Category: Photography
 Title: Conspicuous

Hyunchae Lucy Kim
 Spring Woods High School
 Grade: 11
 Educator: Rebekah Tee
 Category: Painting
 Title: Etude of Memory

Kassandra Kujawa
 Spring Woods High School
 Grade: 12
 Educator: Karen Barnett
 Category: Drawing & Illustration
 Title: Gaze

Giselle Penaloza
 Spring Woods High School
 Grade: 11
 Educator: Rebekah Tee
 Category: Jewelry
 Title: lost in the woods

Zoe Ju
 Stratford High School
 Grade: 9
 Educator: Jessica Dikdan
 Category: Mixed Media
 Title: Nursing Generational Culture

Yesica Rodriguez
 Stratford High School
 Grade: 11
 Educator: Rachel Goins
 Category: Drawing & Illustration
 Title: La Raiz Del Alma

Katelyn Valdez
 Stratford High School
 Grade: 12
 Educator: Jennie Corn
 Category: Sculpture
 Title: Rhythm



SPRING ISD

Victoria Onate
 Twin Creeks Middle School
 Grade: 8
 Educator: Dorris Pauley
 Category: Photography
 Title: Feline Illusions

TOMBALL ISD

Mia Holberg
 Tomball High School
 Grade: 12
 Educator: Abiodun Ijiyera
 Category: Drawing & Illustration
 Title: Telepathy



ALIEF ISD

Sophia Ghebrelul

Albright Middle School
Grade: 8
Educator: Megan Kelly
Category: Critical Essay
Title: Increase Domestic Mining of REE in the U.S

Kelly Ngo

Albright Middle School
Grade: 8
Educator: Megan Kelly
Category: Poetry
Title: The Tapes

Lena Nguyen

Albright Middle School
Grade: 8
Educator: Megan Kelly
Category: Critical Essay
Title: Systemic Racism: Hiding Throughout Society

Oluwagbemisola Ojewale

Albright Middle School
Grade: 8
Educator: Megan Kelly
Category: Personal Essay & Memoir
Title: Perfect Just The Way I Am

Joshua Uduma

Albright Middle School
Grade: 8
Educator: Megan Kelly
Category: Critical Essay
Title: Repulsive Disarray: Violence Targeted Towards Disabled Individuals

Ummiyah Alzween

Alief Early College High School
Grade: 10
Educator: Katrena Reese
Category: Personal Essay & Memoir
Title: The Disconnect

Jamelle Apriliakova Mariano

Alief Early College High School
Grade: 10
Educator: Katrena Reese
Category: Poetry
Title: Dear Seasons
American Voices Nominee

Amira Mopkins

Alief Middle School
Grade: 8
Educator: Brenda Peters
Category: Critical Essay
Title: Aspects of Body Shaming

Angelina Nguyen

Alief Middle School
Grade: 8
Educator: Brenda Peters
Category: Poetry
Title: Enough; Time

Yarely Rangel

Alief Middle School
Grade: 8
Educator: Brenda Peters
Category: Poetry
Title: Time and Moon

Kameron Keller

Alief Taylor High School
Grade: 10
Educator: Zainab Jabak
Category: Critical Essay
Title: Teaching African Americans History In School

Raul Romero

Elsik High School
Grade: 10
Educator: Brittany Decker
Category: Critical Essay
Title: The Death of Christian America

Graceanne Tindugan

Elsik High School
Grade: 10
Educator: Brittany Decker
Category: Science Fiction & Fantasy
Title: To Love Others (You Need to Love Yourself)

Sarah Dinh

Elsik High School
Grade: 12
Educator: Bishakha Mukherji
Category: Poetry
Title: Just Alone

Maya Nwoha

Elsik High School
Grade: 11
Educator: Daphinine Wooten
Category: Poetry
Title: Madam of the Benin Empire

Joshua Rubio

Holub Middle School
Grade: 8
Educator: Allyson Jones
Category: Poetry
Title: Don't Touch Me, I Can Burn

Sarah Abi Saab

Kerr High School
Grade: 10
Educator: Nakethia Alexander
Category: Short Story
Title: My Father's Sanctum

Leyna Bui

Kerr High School
Grade: 10
Educator: Nakethia Alexander
Category: Personal Essay & Memoir
Title: Suffocating Scores



Valencia Alvarez

Kerr High School
Grade: 9
Educator: Safraz Ali
Category: Personal Essay & Memoir
Title: I'm a therapist

Jasmin Cruz

Kerr High School
Grade: 9
Educator: Safraz Ali
Category: Personal Essay & Memoir
Title: Mom

Jenny Luong

Kerr High School
Grade: 9
Educator: Safraz Ali
Category: Personal Essay & Memoir
Title: A Difficult Flight

Marco Nava

Kerr High School
Grade: 9
Educator: Safraz Ali
Category: Science Fiction & Fantasy
Title: Prime Earth and the Multiverse

Han Nguyen

Kerr High School
Grade: 9
Educator: Safraz Ali
Category: Personal Essay & Memoir
Title: Ignorance

Mia Nguyen

Kerr High School
Grade: 9
Educator: Safraz Ali
Category: Personal Essay & Memoir
Title: The Price of Validation

Adenike Ogunbiyi

Kerr High School
Grade: 9
Educator: Safraz Ali
Category: Short Story
Title: An Unarranged Marriage

Angel Zamora

Kerr High School
Grade: 9
Educator: Safraz Ali
Category: Poetry
Title: Parallel

Chikanyima Brown Nkemdirim

Kerr High School
Grade: 11
Educator: Ayn Nys
Category: Personal Essay & Memoir
Title: "Are You Okay?"

Lena Chau

Kerr High School
Grade: 11
Educator: Ayn Nys
Category: Short Story
Title: The Water Jar

Katheryne Chov

Kerr High School
Grade: 11
Educator: Ayn Nys
Category: Humor
Title: Not This Life, or Any Life For That Matter

Katherine Fernandez

Kerr High School
Grade: 11
Educator: Ayn Nys
Category: Flash Fiction
Title: Maria

Elissa Lopez

Kerr High School
Grade: 11
Educator: Ayn Nys
Category: Poetry
Title: Changing Channels

Tommy Ly

Kerr High School
Grade: 11
Educator: Ayn Nys
Category: Poetry
Title: One Child Policy

Ashley Moreno

Kerr High School
Grade: 11
Educator: Ayn Nys
Category: Personal Essay & Memoir
Title: Dreamer

Isaam Samiuddin

Kerr High School
Grade: 11
Educator: Ayn Nys
Category: Personal Essay & Memoir
Title: Shifting Through the Gears

Thy Tran

Kerr High School
Grade: 11
Educator: Ayn Nys
Category: Critical Essay
Title: Medical Mistrust Through the Lens of Race

Chi Trieu

Kerr High School
Grade: 11
Educator: Ayn Nys
Category: Dramatic Script
Title: Virus World

Hannah Vu

Kerr High School
Grade: 11
Educator: Ayn Nys
Category: Personal Essay & Memoir
Title: Three Days



Trina Zhang
Kerr High School
Grade: 11
Educator: Ayn Nys
Category: Personal Essay & Memoir
Title: A Bowl of Love

Kemi Ekiyor
Killough Middle School
Grade: 8
Educator: Kimmy Alexandre
Category: Poetry
Title: Bittersweet

Miley Hernandez
O'donnell Middle School
Grade: 8
Educator: Kaneisha Hicks
Category: Poetry
Title: Blindfold

Category: Poetry
Title: Venerable Target

Haniyah Lutfi
O'donnell Middle School
Grade: 8
Educator: Kaneisha Hicks
Category: Poetry
Title: Grandmother

Mary Nguyen
O'donnell Middle School
Grade: 8
Educator: Kaneisha Hicks
Category: Poetry
Title: Bound

Daniel Omezi
O'donnell Middle School
Grade: 8
Educator: Kaneisha Hicks
Category: Poetry
Title: The Endless War

Kemli Vo
O'donnell Middle School
Grade: 8
Educator: Kaneisha Hicks
Category: Poetry
Title: Imperfectly Perfect

Angelina Le
O'donnell Middle School
Grade: 8
Educator: Tallulah Hurst
Category: Personal Essay & Memoir
Title: If Only

Cailey Andal
O'donnell Middle School
Grade: 8
Educator: Kamaya Wright
Category: Poetry
Title: Eleutheromania

Jorge Aldaco
Olle Middle School
Grade: 8
Educator: Abigail Lugo
Category: Poetry
Title: Essay

Jorge Olivo
Olle Middle School
Grade: 8
Educator: Abigail Lugo
Category: Flash Fiction
Title: The Month Before The Appointment

Ruth Gutierrez
Olle Middle School
Grade: 8
Educator: Theresa Martin
Category: Poetry
Title: Robb ed

Nadia Gyamfi
Olle Middle School
Grade: 8
Educator: Angela Proby
Category: Poetry
Title: Mental or Mentally

Daisy Pineda
Olle Middle School
Grade: 8
Educator: Angela Proby
Category: Poetry
Title: Tell Me

ALVIN ISD

Kalkidan Abawa
Shadow Creek High School
Grade: 11
Educator: Katie Gay
Category: Personal Essay & Memoir
Title: The Ticking Clock

CHANNELVIEW ISD

Izavel Gonzalez
Alice Johnson Jr High School
Grade: 7
Educator: Kimberly Lawson-Belonwu
Category: Science Fiction & Fantasy
Title: Fall from Stars

Malin Fosnight
Channelview High School
Grade: 10
Educator: Charity Bostick
Category: Personal Essay & Memoir
Title: Forever a Monstrosity

CLEAR CREEK ISD

Azhmeer Jesani
Clear Creek High School
Grade: 9
Educator: Lindsay Cardella
Category: Personal Essay & Memoir
Title: A Visit to the Library



CYPRESS-FAIRBANKS ISD

Elise Dávila
Bridgeland High School
Grade: 11
Educator: Mary-Patricia Buss
Category: Poetry
Title: Nostalgia

Category: Poetry
Title: A Study in Fonts
Category: Poetry
Title: Scary Girl

Addison Van
Bridgeland High School
Grade: 11
Educator: Mary-Patricia Buss
Category: Personal Essay & Memoir
Title: The Boat People

James Xu
Bridgeland High School
Grade: 11
Educator: Jose Hensdill
Category: Personal Essay & Memoir
Title: The Blessing in Disguise

Benjamin Webb
Bridgeland High School
Grade: 9
Educator: Jennifer Kimrey
Category: Short Story
Title: Everything Must Go

William Choi-Kim
Cy-Fair High School
Grade: 9
Educator: Desiree Pierrotti

Category: Short Story
Title: A Lego Story
Category: Critical Essay
Title: Changing History

Category: Critical Essay
Title: The Health and Sexuality Unit

Max Bloom
Cypress Ranch High School
Grade: 12
Educator: Katie Lauver
Category: Dramatic Script
Title: The War of the Bucket

Kaitlyn Salmeron
Cypress Ranch High School
Grade: 12
Educator: Katie Lauver
Category: Writing Portfolio
Title: Dreams Unspoken

Joao Garcia
Cypress Ridge High School
Grade: 12
Educator: Cynthia Funes
Category: Personal Essay & Memoir
Title: Of Death and the Aftermath
Category: Critical Essay
Title: To Be on That Silver Screen
Category: Critical Essay
Title: In an Act of Grief

Adelynn Todd
Cypress Springs High School
Grade: 12
Educator: Sophronia Beckford
Category: Poetry
Title: The Ugly Sister
Category: Writing Portfolio
Title: The Fragments of Womanhood

John Hogan
Cypress Woods High School
Grade: 11
Educator: Joshua Lopez
Category: Personal Essay & Memoir
Title: All It Takes

Braydon Johnson
Cypress Woods High School
Grade: 11
Educator: Joshua Lopez
Category: Personal Essay & Memoir
Title: The Torn Jump

Becca Smith
Cypress Woods High School
Grade: 11
Educator: Joshua Lopez
Category: Personal Essay & Memoir
Title: Imitation

Nichole Wyre
Langham Creek High School
Grade: 11
Educator: Michael Troncale
Category: Short Story
Title: Postmortem

DEER PARK ISD

Danna Brito
Deepwater Junior High School
Grade: 8
Educator: Alyssa Hamaker
Category: Poetry
Title: Why?

Matthew Gonzalez
Deepwater Junior High School
Grade: 8
Educator: Sarah Renfro
Category: Personal Essay & Memoir
Title: A New Me

Reese Zepeda
Deer Park High School-N Campus
Grade: 9
Educator: Ashley Davis
Category: Short Story
Title: The Lord Over My Pregnant Belly



Jaqueline Martinez
Deer Park High School-N
Campus
Grade: 9
Educator: Teresa Vanselous
Category: Poetry
Title: Fear of Freedom

Olivia Trautmann
Deer Park High School-S
Campus
Grade: 11
Educator: Denee' Espree
Category: Flash Fiction
Title: Breaking Point
Category: Personal Essay
& Memoir
Title: The Art of Perfectionism

Isabella Jandron
Deer Park High School-S
Campus
Grade: 12
Educator: Amani Stephens
Category: Poetry
Title: The Language of Flowers

Daniella Rivera
Deer Park High School-S
Campus
Grade: 12
Educator: Amani Stephens
Category: Personal Essay
& Memoir
Title: The Journey

Shea Stafford
Deer Park High School-S
Campus
Grade: 11
Educator: Amani Stephens
Category: Short Story
Title: Montgomery

Esperance Bukenya
Deer Park High School-S
Campus
Grade: 10
Educator: Tyson Woolman
Category: Poetry
Title: Corporeal Appetite

Kiley Adams
Deer Park Junior High School
Grade: 8
Educator: Madeline Cornelius
Category: Poetry
Title: Depression; Love;
Emotional Abuse

William Teagan Land
Deer Park Junior High School
Grade: 8
Educator: Madeline Cornelius
Category: Flash Fiction
Title: Never Forget ????

Jasmin Castorena
Deer Park Junior High School
Grade: 8
Educator: Shelley Grant
Category: Poetry
Title: The Girl in the Corner,
Away Watching, My Voice

Ethan Gonzalez
Deer Park Junior High School
Grade: 8
Educator: Shelley Grant
Category: Poetry
Title: On The Run

Abigail Reeves
Deer Park Junior High School
Grade: 8
Educator: Shelley Grant
Category: Humor
Title: Academics, Acne, and
Aliens

Kaylee Slight
Deer Park Junior High School
Grade: 8
Educator: Amy Lejeune
Category: Short Story
Title: The Officers New Recruit

Jenna Bartee
Deer Park Junior High School
Grade: 8
Educator: Paula Shamburger
Category: Poetry
Title: Silent Symphony

Bon Lee
J P Bonnette Jr High School
Grade: 8
Educator: Angela Nelson
Category: Personal Essay
& Memoir
Title: Food is a Love Language

FORT BEND ISD

Gloria Chi
Clements High School
Grade: 8
Educator: Jackie Durio
Category: Poetry
Title: Immortality
Category: Poetry
Title: Life's Beautiful Death

Chloe Weng
Clements High School
Grade: 9
Educator: Yan Hou
Category: Humor
Title: Asian American Atheist



David Chen
Clements High School
Grade: 11
Educator: Sharon Li
Category: Critical Essay
Title: To Say or Not to Say:
How the PRIE Bill Puts Child
Development Back in the Hands
of Parents

Yifei Fang
Clements High School
Grade: 12
Educator: Glenys McMennamy
Category: Writing Portfolio
Title: Sky Diver

Sage Wang
Clements High School
Grade: 10
Educator: Glenys McMennamy
Category: Personal Essay
& Memoir
Title: A Gift of Music
Category: Short Story
Title: Hope After the Fall

Emma Wang
Clements High School
Grade: 11
Educator: Faith Orsargos
Category: Poetry
Title: lost bird

Justin Xu
Clements High School
Grade: 10
Educator: Faith Orsargos
Category: Poetry
Title: Sturdy

Viola Xu
Clements High School
Grade: 11
Educator: Brian Russow
Category: Science Fiction
& Fantasy
Title: AIDEN: Artificial
Intelligence for the Defense of
Newtown

Rosie Hong
Clements High School
Grade: 10
Educator: Stephanie Yang
Category: Personal Essay
& Memoir
Title: Dumplings That Do Not
Stand
Category: Personal Essay
& Memoir
Title: Unspoken
Category: Poetry
Title: Infinite Steps
Category: Personal Essay
& Memoir
Title: The Beginnings See No
End

Selina Lam
Clements High School
Grade: 10
Educator: Stephanie Yang
Category: Personal Essay
& Memoir
Title: Chinese-American

Allison Xia
Clements High School
Grade: 10
Educator: Stephanie Yang
Category: Critical Essay
Title: Adolescent Self-Image:
Life Through a Twice Edited,
Thrice Filtered Lens

Leena Ghaben
Dulles High School
Grade: 11
Educator: Alaine Butz
Category: Poetry
Title: let's keep talking

Cole Woody
Dulles High School
Grade: 12
Educator: Alaine Butz
Category: Personal Essay
& Memoir
Title: Growing Up Blue
Category: Writing Portfolio
Title: Traversing The American
Identity Through Experience,
Research, and Poetry

Category: Critical Essay
Title: The Birds and The Bees:
A Fight for Comprehensive Sex
Education

Mithilya Raj
Dulles High School
Grade: 11
Educator: John Day
Category: Poetry
Title: Tragedy V. Man

Elliot Tian
Dulles High School
Grade: 9
Educator: Sharon Liao
Category: Science Fiction
& Fantasy
Title: The Huntress

Ariana Luo
Dulles High School
Grade: 11
Educator: Kayla Matthews
Category: Personal Essay
& Memoir
Title: Life and Times of Mr. Liu-
From a Mere Granddaughter's
Prospective



Shaafae Chaudhary
Elkins High School
Grade: 10
Educator: Richard Salazar
Category: Poetry
Title: Tomorrow

Sophia Agboiyi
Fort Settlement Middle School
Grade: 8
Educator: Michelle Liaw
Category: Poetry
Title: Reposition

Matthew Chen
Fort Settlement Middle School
Grade: 8
Educator: Michelle Liaw
Category: Short Story
Title: Sand Through a Sieve

Katherine Huang
Fort Settlement Middle School
Grade: 8
Educator: Michelle Liaw
Category: Poetry
Title: Stockholm Syndrome

Emily Ma
Fort Settlement Middle School
Grade: 8
Educator: Michelle Liaw
Category: Poetry
Title: Define Me

Faye Tang
Fort Settlement Middle School
Grade: 8
Educator: Katherin Nguyen
Category: Personal Essay & Memoir
Title: Lazy Susan
Category: Short Story
Title: Don't Forget to Live

Maria Jesko
I H Kempner High School
Grade: 9
Educator: Norson Fernandez
Category: Poetry
Title: Queen of Heaven

Vera Ong
I H Kempner High School
Grade: 12
Educator: Haley Grimes
Category: Personal Essay & Memoir
Title: Inner Child

Nishka Agarwal
I H Kempner High School
Grade: 11
Educator: Susan Henson
Category: Personal Essay & Memoir
Title: A Whole New Experience

Chloe Anekwe
I H Kempner High School
Grade: 11
Educator: Susan Henson
Category: Personal Essay & Memoir
Title: Anyanwu

Jerson Benitez
I H Kempner High School
Grade: 12
Educator: Susan Henson
Category: Personal Essay & Memoir
Title: Jerson College Essay

Divinegift Dike
I H Kempner High School
Grade: 11
Educator: Susan Henson
Category: Personal Essay & Memoir
Title: A Gift From God

Shalina Effendi
I H Kempner High School
Grade: 12
Educator: Susan Henson
Category: Personal Essay & Memoir
Title: Chiffon
American Voices Nominee

Chioma Ezebuike
I H Kempner High School
Grade: 11
Educator: Susan Henson
Category: Personal Essay & Memoir
Title: Chronically Sane

Sabrina Fong
I H Kempner High School
Grade: 11
Educator: Susan Henson
Category: Personal Essay & Memoir
Title: Identity Essay

Minahil Junaid
I H Kempner High School
Grade: 10
Educator: Susan Henson
Category: Critical Essay
Title: Adolescence Mental Health in the Welfare System

Viet Ly
I H Kempner High School
Grade: 10
Educator: Susan Henson
Category: Personal Essay & Memoir
Title: That Number

Naiza Mahbub
I H Kempner High School
Grade: 11
Educator: Susan Henson
Category: Personal Essay & Memoir
Title: Within the Walls of the House That We Made a Home



Anthony Nguyen
I H Kempner High School
Grade: 11
Educator: Susan Henson
Category: Flash Fiction
Title: The Stars Aligned

Crystal Nguyen
I H Kempner High School
Grade: 11
Educator: Susan Henson
Category: Personal Essay & Memoir
Title: Disappointed But Proud

Jonathan Nguyen
I H Kempner High School
Grade: 11
Educator: Susan Henson
Category: Personal Essay & Memoir
Title: On Playing a Cherishing Role

Vincent Nguyen
I H Kempner High School
Grade: 11
Educator: Susan Henson
Category: Personal Essay & Memoir
Title: Tara Westover's Educated: Introspection in the American Dream

Joshua Odeniyi
I H Kempner High School
Grade: 11
Educator: Susan Henson
Category: Personal Essay & Memoir
Title: Cultural Acceptance

Oluwamorewa Oladejo
I H Kempner High School
Grade: 11
Educator: Susan Henson
Category: Critical Essay
Title: Processed Paper

Ashley Perez
I H Kempner High School
Grade: 11
Educator: Susan Henson
Category: Personal Essay & Memoir
Title: Identity Essay

Mai Pham
I H Kempner High School
Grade: 11
Educator: Susan Henson
Category: Flash Fiction
Title: American Dream Shortage

Nguyen Pham
I H Kempner High School
Grade: 10
Educator: Susan Henson
Category: Personal Essay & Memoir
Title: 20/20

Anisha Pokharel
I H Kempner High School
Grade: 10
Educator: Susan Henson
Category: Personal Essay & Memoir
Title: Inspired by Passion... or Guilt?

Adriana Price
I H Kempner High School
Grade: 11
Educator: Susan Henson
Category: Personal Essay & Memoir
Title: The Quiet Storm

Cristian Spezzia
I H Kempner High School
Grade: 11
Educator: Susan Henson
Category: Personal Essay & Memoir
Title: No Time To Explain

Dean Thai
I H Kempner High School
Grade: 11
Educator: Susan Henson
Category: Personal Essay & Memoir
Title: An Uncle's Gift of Life

Flora Thai
I H Kempner High School
Grade: 11
Educator: Susan Henson
Category: Poetry
Title: The Newer Colossus

Amyan Tran
I H Kempner High School
Grade: 11
Educator: Susan Henson
Category: Personal Essay & Memoir
Title: My Name Is...

Meghan Tran
I H Kempner High School
Grade: 11
Educator: Susan Henson
Category: Personal Essay & Memoir
Title: Grown Child of The Temple

Emaan Vagher
I H Kempner High School
Grade: 12
Educator: Susan Henson
Category: Personal Essay & Memoir
Title: The Beginnings of an Identity



Elizabeth Werts

I H Kempner High School
Grade: 11
Educator: Susan Henson
Category: Personal Essay & Memoir
Title: When I was Fifteen
Category: Critical Essay
Title: Collateral Happiness

Jason Chacon

I H Kempner High School
Grade: 11
Educator: Scheffie Lindquist
Category: Poetry
Title: The Oxidized Colossus

Adeline Ha

I H Kempner High School
Grade: 10
Educator: Scheffie Lindquist
Category: Personal Essay & Memoir
Title: Lunchbox

Nathaniel Hammons

I H Kempner High School
Grade: 11
Educator: Scheffie Lindquist
Category: Poetry
Title: Bird who can't yet fly

Kaitlin Matthews

I H Kempner High School
Grade: 11
Educator: Scheffie Lindquist
Category: Critical Essay
Title: Great Gatsby Process Paper

Maria Jesko

I H Kempner High School
Grade: 9
Educator: Marlene Valdez
Category: Personal Essay & Memoir
Title: Heartbreaking Compliments

Jerett Lam

I H Kempner High School
Grade: 9
Educator: Marlene Valdez
Category: Personal Essay & Memoir
Title: Reckless Anger and the Consequences

Kyler Neely-Riley

I H Kempner High School
Grade: 9
Educator: Marlene Valdez
Category: Personal Essay & Memoir
Title: The Never Ending Carousel

Advika Asthana

Quail Valley Middle School
Grade: 7
Educator: Joseph Bernhart
Category: Poetry
Title: Anticipation

Ziwen Yan

Ridge Point High School
Grade: 12
Educator: Valerie Pauling
Category: Poetry
Title: To Wish For Life, To Wish For Death

Lucas Liu

Sartartia Middle School
Grade: 8
Educator: Emily Gray
Category: Personal Essay & Memoir
Title: I Play a Game Called Life

Eric Zang

Sartartia Middle School
Grade: 8
Educator: Emily Gray
Category: Critical Essay
Title: Gifted But Not Getting In: How to Address the Lack of Diversity in Gifted Programming

Olivia Xu

Sartartia Middle School
Grade: 8
Educator: Cole Murphy
Category: Personal Essay & Memoir
Title: Big Suburban Greens

Ryan Ji

Stephen F Austin High School
Grade: 11
Educator: Daniel Johnson
Category: Poetry
Title: That Night

Zarya Smith

Stephen F Austin High School
Grade: 10
Educator: Kristy Pennington
Category: Science Fiction & Fantasy
Title: The Crossroads

FRIENDSWOOD ISD

Brandy Romine

Friendswood High School
Grade: 10
Educator: Lauren Malone
Category: Personal Essay & Memoir
Title: Putting Together the Pieces

GALENA PARK ISD

Victoria Tovar

Galena Park High School
Grade: 12
Educator: Kendra Walker
Category: Poetry
Title: The Sun Goes Down
Category: Writing Portfolio
Title: Introspection



Erielle Johnson

GPISD CTE Early College High School
Grade: 10
Educator: Amy Noblitt
Category: Short Story
Title: Due at 11:59 pm

Estevan Garza

North Shore Ninth Grade Center
Grade: 9
Educator: Charlene Culpepper
Category: Poetry
Title: The childhood I thought I knew is no more

Miya Willis

North Shore Senior High School
Grade: 12
Educator: Jeffery Derrickson
Category: Poetry
Title: An Ode To The Justice System

Cassandra Funez

North Shore Senior High School
Grade: 10
Educator: Erika Hill
Category: Personal Essay & Memoir
Title: Elizabeth

Diego Corona

North Shore Senior High School
Grade: 10
Educator: Manuel Marasigan
Category: Poetry
Title: "Denise"

Trinity McCleary

North Shore Senior High School
Grade: 11
Educator: Manuel Marasigan
Category: Personal Essay & Memoir
Title: My silver

Steven Calderon

Woodland Acres Middle School
Grade: 8
Educator: Louis Skipper
Category: Science Fiction & Fantasy
Title: Atzejihan; Edge of Creation

GALVESTON ISD

Karina Pedroza

Ball High School
Grade: 9
Educator: Aja Cormier
Category: Science Fiction & Fantasy
Title: Call of the Saints

Maria Flores

Ball High School
Grade: 11
Educator: Flor Mota
Category: Poetry
Title: Who I Am

GOOSE CREEK ISD

Anjali Badall

Impact Early College High School
Grade: 11
Educator: Kristen Olin
Category: Poetry
Title: You Can Not Get Mad

Samantha Perez

Impact Early College High School
Grade: 12
Educator: Emily Patrick
Category: Poetry
Title: Denial, Anger, Bargaining, Depression, Acceptance

Hope Bailey

Ross S Sterling High School
Grade: 12
Educator: Elizabeth Sydnor
Category: Personal Essay & Memoir
Title: End of My Dream

Sebastian Espinoza

Ross S Sterling High School
Grade: 12
Educator: Elizabeth Sydnor
Category: Short Story
Title: Soul of a Soulless Machine

Jada Hamman

Ross S Sterling High School
Grade: 12
Educator: Elizabeth Sydnor
Category: Personal Essay & Memoir
Title: Unspoken Scars

Riley Ortiz

Ross S Sterling High School
Grade: 11
Educator: Elizabeth Sydnor
Category: Personal Essay & Memoir
Title: My Mother's Absence



HOME SCHOOL

Aphrodite Kehribar
Home School
Grade: 12
Educator: Diana Velardo
Category: Personal Essay & Memoir
Title: Venere

HOUSTON ISD

Emily He
Bellaire High School
Grade: 10
Educator: Steffannie Alter
Category: Personal Essay & Memoir
Title: Journey On

Audrey Han
Bellaire High School
Grade: 10
Educator: Elizabeth Chapman
Category: Short Story
Title: The Sound of Life

Samantha Ho
Bellaire High School
Grade: 12
Educator: Elizabeth Chapman
Category: Personal Essay & Memoir
Title: Thank You For Your Service?
Category: Humor
Title: Italics

Joy Xia
Bellaire High School
Grade: 9
Educator: Shuruq Gyagenda
Category: Flash Fiction
Title: Foreign

Bailey Sutton
Bellaire High School
Grade: 12
Educator: Margert Jernigan
Category: Poetry
Title: Escapism

Ellis Choi
Carnegie Vanguard High School
Grade: 11
Educator: Rachel Bohenic
Category: Personal Essay & Memoir
Title: Metastable

Joel Choi
Carnegie Vanguard High School
Grade: 10
Educator: Rachel Bohenic
Category: Personal Essay & Memoir
Title: I Could Not Free My Cherry Blossoms

Sophia Dai
Carnegie Vanguard High School
Grade: 12
Educator: Rachel Bohenic
Category: Critical Essay
Title: How Much is a Girl Worth?

Ivy Gautam
Carnegie Vanguard High School
Grade: 10
Educator: Rachel Bohenic
Category: Poetry
Title: Takes Me Home

Category: Poetry
Title: Papas Hands
Category: Poetry
Title: Hidden Treasures

Vincent Huynh
Carnegie Vanguard High School
Grade: 11
Educator: Rachel Bohenic
Category: Personal Essay & Memoir
Title: A Problem Left Unsolved

Divya Keswani
Carnegie Vanguard High School
Grade: 9
Educator: Rachel Bohenic
Category: Poetry
Title: The Indian-American Test

Autumn Liu
Carnegie Vanguard High School
Grade: 10
Educator: Rachel Bohenic
Category: Poetry
Title: Birdsong

Anjali Martinez
Carnegie Vanguard High School
Grade: 10
Educator: Rachel Bohenic
Category: Poetry
Title: In Reference to Time

Barbara Monsivais
Carnegie Vanguard High School
Grade: 9
Educator: Rachel Bohenic
Category: Poetry
Title: In Another Life:

Adela Nicolae
Carnegie Vanguard High School
Grade: 9
Educator: Rachel Bohenic
Category: Poetry
Title: Ode to my Lone Star State

Rugveda Patil
Carnegie Vanguard High School
Grade: 12
Educator: Rachel Bohenic
Category: Personal Essay & Memoir
Title: My Bed



Kenechi Mbah
Carnegie Vanguard High School
Grade: 9
Educator: Josephine Lee
Category: Short Story
Title: To Plant a Gift
Category: Short Story
Title: To Miranda: A Summer by the Sea

Sumedha Mohanty
Carnegie Vanguard High School
Grade: 11
Educator: Josephine Lee
Category: Poetry
Title: The Only Identity That Should Matter...

HwiEun (Mary) Shim
DeBaKey High School for Health Professions
Grade: 11
Educator: Diane Franz
Category: Poetry
Title: Two Feet, a Voice, and a Soul
Category: Poetry
Title: To Whom It May Reach

Sonya Azencott
Kinder High School for the Performing and Visual Arts
Grade: 12
Educator: Judith Switek
Category: Science Fiction & Fantasy
Title: (Un)Requited on 42nd Street
Category: Short Story
Title: Letter from Samarra
Category: Personal Essay & Memoir
Title: City/Subway/Gospel

Natalie Hampton
Kinder High School for the Performing and Visual Arts
Grade: 12
Educator: Judith Switek
Category: Flash Fiction
Title: House Guest
Category: Flash Fiction
Title: The No-Name Boy
Category: Flash Fiction
Title: Alive
Category: Flash Fiction
Title: Narcissus
Category: Short Story
Title: Radium Farm-Girls
Category: Poetry
Title: Siren
Category: Personal Essay & Memoir
Title: Motion Sickness
Category: Personal Essay & Memoir
Title: Shot & Killed
Category: Writing Portfolio
Title: To Death & Back

Matthew Jeong
Kinder High School for the Performing and Visual Arts
Grade: 10
Educator: Judith Switek
Category: Short Story
Title: What Makes a Victor

Lila Mankad
Kinder High School for the Performing and Visual Arts
Grade: 11
Educator: Judith Switek
Category: Dramatic Script
Title: What Lives: The Curse of the Houseplants

Lakshmi Sunder
Kinder High School for the Performing and Visual Arts
Grade: 12
Educator: Judith Switek
Category: Short Story
Title: The Gods' Girl

Caroline Woods
Kinder High School for the Performing and Visual Arts
Grade: 12
Educator: Judith Switek
Category: Short Story
Title: Space Heater

Eva Starkey
Lamar High School
Grade: 10
Educator: Kyle Allred
Category: Short Story
Title: The False God, The Warrior and The Outcast

Kiyana Balasuriya
T. H. Rogers School
Grade: 7
Educator: Ryah Barazi
Category: Short Story
Title: Clam Up

Hanlin Li
T. H. Rogers School
Grade: 7
Educator: Ryah Barazi
Category: Personal Essay & Memoir
Title: First Speech Fiasco

Ava Novak
T. H. Rogers School
Grade: 7
Educator: Ryah Barazi
Category: Poetry
Title: Dead is Far From Done
Category: Poetry
Title: Beautiful Curse



Looluwa Pitolwala
T. H. Rogers School
Grade: 8
Educator: Ryah Barazi
Category: Poetry
Title: Broken Night

Ojaswi Singh
T. H. Rogers School
Grade: 8
Educator: Ryah Barazi
Category: Science Fiction
& Fantasy
Title: Curiosity Killed the Cat

Vedika Tandon
T. H. Rogers School
Grade: 8
Educator: Ryah Barazi
Category: Poetry
Title: Belonging

Jessica Wang
T. H. Rogers School
Grade: 8
Educator: Samuel Brown
Category: Poetry
Title: I Chose Branch One

Elly Zhang
T. H. Rogers School
Grade: 8
Educator: Samuel Brown
Category: Poetry
Title: Outlier

Kaela Pham
Westside High School
Grade: 11
Educator: Elizabeth Cerri-
Morgan
Category: Dramatic Script
Title: GOLD STARS

Kaela Pham
Westside High School
Grade: 11
Educator: Elizabeth Cerri-
Morgan
Category: Personal Essay
& Memoir
Title: LATE

Valeria Perez
Westside High School
Grade: 11
Educator: Tonya Hebert
Category: Personal Essay
& Memoir
Title: "Name?"

HUFFMAN ISD

Celeste Molina
Hargrave High School
Grade: 11
Educator: Victoria Parker
Category: Personal Essay
& Memoir
Title: Respect and Trust

HUMBLE ISD

Elizabeth Ann Abarquez
Atascocita High School
Grade: 11
Educator: Emily de la Haye
Category: Personal Essay
& Memoir
Title: Insane

KATY ISD

Sara Nguyen
Adams Junior High School
Grade: 8
Educator: Jessica Cardwell
Category: Poetry
Title: Emotions of Life

Shelby Dean
Adams Junior High School
Grade: 8
Educator: Kim Crandall
Category: Poetry
Title: Steps to Make a Show

Vivian Gibson
Adams Junior High School
Grade: 8
Educator: Kim Crandall
Category: Short Story
Title: The Arranged Marriage

Aditi Gokhale
Adams Junior High School
Grade: 8
Educator: Kim Crandall
Category: Short Story
Title: A Mother's Love

Komal Kallur
Adams Junior High School
Grade: 8
Educator: Kim Crandall
Category: Poetry
Title: The Starving

Abigail Mahlum
Adams Junior High School
Grade: 8
Educator: Kim Crandall
Category: Short Story
Title: Daisies

Vishnu Siripurapu
Adams Junior High School
Grade: 8
Educator: Kim Crandall
Category: Personal Essay
& Memoir
Title: The Insight of Reality
American Voices Nominee



Athena Zaki
Adams Junior High School
Grade: 8
Educator: Kim Crandall
Category: Critical Essay
Title: It's Time to Fly

Aditi Gokhale
Adams Junior High School
Grade: 8
Educator: Sarah DuPlanty
Category: Flash Fiction
Title: A New Beginning

Saga Johansson
Adams Junior High School
Grade: 8
Educator: Brittany Setzekorn
Category: Personal Essay
& Memoir
Title: My Unbearable Vacation

Shritha Mandula
Adams Junior High School
Grade: 8
Educator: Brittany Setzekorn
Category: Poetry
Title: Nooks and The
Overlooked

Ivy Groda
Adams Junior High School
Grade: 8
Educator: Alex Wissen
Category: Poetry
Title: losing a loved one

Kathleen Huynh
Adams Junior High School
Grade: 8
Educator: Alex Wissen
Category: Short Story
Title: A Song Amidst The Rotten

Carolyn Lu
Cinco Ranch High School
Grade: 11
Educator: Alyssa Butt
Category: Personal Essay
& Memoir
Title: Endless Separation

Elizabeth Gurch
Cinco Ranch High School
Grade: 12
Educator: Mary Traylor
Category: Personal Essay
& Memoir
Title: Clouds

Valerie Kangsudarmanto
Cinco Ranch High School
Grade: 11
Educator: Mary Traylor
Category: Science Fiction
& Fantasy
Title: ZERO | INFINITY

Abigail Keeler
Cinco Ranch High School
Grade: 11
Educator: Mary Traylor
Category: Personal Essay
& Memoir
Title: You Say

Toby Lee
Cinco Ranch High School
Grade: 11
Educator: Mary Traylor
Category: Personal Essay
& Memoir
Title: Worlds Beyond Paper

Sean Lin
Cinco Ranch High School
Grade: 10
Educator: Mary Traylor
Category: Poetry
Title: Bias

Mason Nguyen
Cinco Ranch High School
Grade: 10
Educator: Mary Traylor
Category: Short Story
Title: A Former Champion

Maria Gabriella Noca
Cinco Ranch High School
Grade: 10
Educator: Mary Traylor
Category: Personal Essay
& Memoir
Title: The Personification of
Humiliation

Audrey Scott
Cinco Ranch High School
Grade: 10
Educator: Mary Traylor
Category: Poetry
Title: I am a Cloud

Lauren Tran
Cinco Ranch High School
Grade: 12
Educator: Mary Traylor
Category: Personal Essay
& Memoir
Title: Line 24

Missy Han
James E Taylor High School
Grade: 9
Educator: Eric Brunsell
Category: Flash Fiction
Title: An Iris for Your Sorrow

Uma Phadke
Jordan High School
Grade: 12
Educator: Bill Clouse
Category: Poetry
Title: Motherlands

Category: Poetry
Title: Spirits and Souls
Educator: Jonathan Frishman
Category: Writing Portfolio
Title: Synchronicity



Janina Ojeiduma
Jordan High School
Grade: 12
Educator: Kayla Roca
Category: Humor
Title: Cardboard Wings, or the Modern Icarus' Prison Break
Category: Writing Portfolio
Title: Somewhere in Time

Sonakshi Hajra
Jordan High School
Grade: 11
Educator: David Sieloff
Category: Flash Fiction
Title: Breathe

Grace Zhang
Jordan High School
Grade: 10
Educator: Vanessa Weir
Category: Flash Fiction
Title: To the World

Jessie Leach
Katy High School
Grade: 12
Educator: Recarlo Richardson
Category: Personal Essay & Memoir
Title: I Hate The Color Pink
Category: Science Fiction & Fantasy
Title: The Raven's Blade
Category: Writing Portfolio
Title: The Intensity of Human Emotion

Sofia Morales
Katy High School
Grade: 12
Educator: Recarlo Richardson
Category: Poetry
Title: Bitter Autumn

Conner Spencer
Katy High School
Grade: 12
Educator: Recarlo Richardson
Category: Short Story
Title: Ceaseless rain

Mandy Huang
Obra D Tompkins High School
Grade: 10
Educator: Melody Dean
Category: Personal Essay & Memoir
Title: Happy Birthday

Matthew Wei
Rodger & Ellen Beck Jr High School
Grade: 7
Educator: Darleen Deupree
Category: Poetry
Title: The Joy Of Violin

Ingrid Belcher
Seven Lakes High School
Grade: 12
Educator: Rudy dela Rosa
Category: Writing Portfolio
Title: A Study in Control

Jessie Bourgeois
Seven Lakes High School
Grade: 12
Educator: Rudy dela Rosa
Category: Personal Essay & Memoir
Title: Grieving Period

Nathan Boylan
Seven Lakes High School
Grade: 10
Educator: Rudy dela Rosa
Category: Short Story
Title: Bayonet

Hazel Hickman
Seven Lakes High School
Grade: 12
Educator: Rudy dela Rosa
Category: Short Story
Title: Vines
Category: Short Story
Title: Flight of The Runner

Julia Stephens
Seven Lakes High School
Grade: 12
Educator: Rudy dela Rosa
Category: Writing Portfolio
Title: Limitless Monsters-- Infinite Forests

Sara-Michelle Tsai
Seven Lakes High School
Grade: 12
Educator: Rudy dela Rosa
Category: Science Fiction & Fantasy
Title: Dinner Prep

Trisha Das
Seven Lakes High School
Grade: 10
Educator: Hailey Hann
Category: Poetry
Title: Infinite Labyrinth

Trinity Nguyen
Seven Lakes High School
Grade: 10
Educator: Matthew LeFevre
Category: Humor
Title: The Triad

Sophia Mao
Seven Lakes High School
Grade: 10
Educator: Sharon Li
Category: Poetry
Title: Finding Neverland



Julia Stephens
Seven Lakes High School
Grade: 12
Educator: Amy Weaston
Category: Science Fiction & Fantasy
Title: Another Place, Another Time

Sebastian Rubio
Seven Lakes Junior High School
Grade: 8
Educator: Katelyn Deiss
Category: Poetry
Title: Rush of the Anxious Kid

Maxwell Tang
Seven Lakes Junior High School
Grade: 8
Educator: Katelyn Deiss
Category: Poetry
Title: A Snippet of Yarn

Katherine Wu
Seven Lakes Junior High School
Grade: 8
Educator: Katelyn Deiss
Category: Critical Essay
Title: The Cell-Phone: A Generational Perspective

Flora Zhou
Seven Lakes Junior High School
Grade: 8
Educator: Katelyn Deiss
Category: Personal Essay & Memoir
Title: A Story
Category: Flash Fiction
Title: 9 Reasons For Diving off the Block, and One to Keep on Using

Saanvi Kondaskar
Tays Junior High School
Grade: 8
Educator: Elizabeth Walls
Category: Poetry
Title: Summer Days

KLEIN ISD

Olivia Beard
Doerre Intermediate School
Grade: 8
Educator: Melissa Reisdorf
Category: Poetry
Title: A Shadow's Lament

Sammy Peltier
Doerre Intermediate School
Grade: 8
Educator: Melissa Reisdorf
Category: Short Story
Title: Historical Fiction Story

Akhila Veettil
Doerre Intermediate School
Grade: 8
Educator: Melissa Reisdorf
Category: Poetry
Title: Goodbye Grandpa

Surabi Yogarajah
Doerre Intermediate School
Grade: 8
Educator: Melissa Reisdorf
Category: Flash Fiction
Title: The Basement
Category: Poetry
Title: Ghost

Max Boutian
Hofius Intermediate School
Grade: 8
Educator: Kimberly Jackson
Category: Poetry
Title: Black Ink

Brooklyn Schattle
Hofius Intermediate School
Grade: 7
Educator: Kimberly Jackson
Category: Poetry
Title: When I Go

Chloe Li
Klein Cain High School
Grade: 10
Educator: Kristy Degroot
Category: Poetry
Title: Watching her Grow

Gavin Newton
Klein Cain High School
Grade: 11
Educator: Alexandra Matheny
Category: Personal Essay & Memoir
Title: Abyss Of White, Red, And Black

Giselle Silva
Klein Cain High School
Grade: 11
Educator: Alexandra Matheny
Category: Personal Essay & Memoir
Title: Jesus in Suburbia

Anya Rodricks
Klein Cain High School
Grade: 11
Educator: Rebekah Roorda
Category: Science Fiction & Fantasy
Title: Tutorial

Wajeeha Irfan
Klein Collins High School
Grade: 12
Educator: Alyssa Drain
Category: Personal Essay & Memoir
Title: The Turquoise Desert
Category: Personal Essay & Memoir
Title: They Call Us Immigrants



Medha Fotedar
Klein Collins High School
Grade: 12
Educator: Laurie Marek
Category: Personal Essay & Memoir
Title: The White Handkerchief

Matthew Nguyen
Klein Forest High School
Grade: 12
Educator: Danae Perez
Category: Personal Essay & Memoir
Title: Red Truck

Ariana Tran
Klein High School
Grade: 9
Educator: Chase Hooper
Category: Critical Essay
Title: Political Parties: A Factionalism Hidden In Plain Sight

Jessica Tran
Klein High School
Grade: 9
Educator: Chase Hooper
Category: Science Fiction & Fantasy
Title: The Origin of Yin and Yang

Julio Blanco
Klein Oak High School
Grade: 12
Educator: Rachel Allen
Category: Humor
Title: Wolf for Dinner

Danielle Mai
Klein Oak High School
Grade: 9
Educator: Cortney Boettger
Category: Science Fiction & Fantasy
Title: Before the End of Dawn

Maya Warner
Klein Oak High School
Grade: 11
Educator: Daniela Lankford
Category: Poetry
Title: Glass Staircase
Category: Poetry
Title: A Red Behind the Curtain

Jacqueline Nutt
Klein Oak High School
Grade: 10
Educator: Holly Walsh
Category: Personal Essay & Memoir
Title: And That's How I Grieve

Jordan Perrott
Klein Oak High School
Grade: 10
Educator: Holly Walsh
Category: Short Story
Title: The Tragedy of the Downfall

Wilder Prichard
Klein Oak High School
Grade: 10
Educator: Holly Walsh
Category: Short Story
Title: The Still Dread

Veronica Sandoval
Klein Oak High School
Grade: 10
Educator: Holly Walsh
Category: Science Fiction & Fantasy
Title: A Call From Below

Rachel Delgado
Krimmel Intermediate School
Grade: 8
Educator: Lisa Liessmann
Category: Short Story
Title: Sixty Days in the Sea

Avery Dicus
Krimmel Intermediate School
Grade: 8
Educator: Lisa Liessmann
Category: Poetry
Title: It's Not Easy

Jenny La
Krimmel Intermediate School
Grade: 8
Educator: Lisa Liessmann
Category: Short Story
Title: Her Memories

Madison Smith
Krimmel Intermediate School
Grade: 8
Educator: Lisa Liessmann
Category: Flash Fiction
Title: Glade

Kason Tran
Krimmel Intermediate School
Grade: 8
Educator: Lisa Liessmann
Category: Flash Fiction
Title: Escape

Hailey Villanueva
Krimmel Intermediate School
Grade: 8
Educator: Lisa Liessmann
Category: Short Story
Title: Lost In The Dark

Isabel Jimenez
Krimmel Intermediate School
Grade: 8
Educator: Julie Mazon
Category: Short Story
Title: My Skin

Orion Lee
Krimmel Intermediate School
Grade: 8
Educator: Bonny Yokeley
Category: Short Story
Title: Lost In Time



Damilola Afolayan
Schindewolf Intermediate School
Grade: 8
Educator: Eban Atkins
Category: Poetry
Title: The Girl in the Mirror

Iliana Renteria
Schindewolf Intermediate School
Grade: 8
Educator: Eban Atkins
Category: Short Story
Title: The Haunting of Mike Butcherson

Makenzie McGuire
Strack Intermediate School
Grade: 8
Educator: Jennifer Everett
Category: Science Fiction & Fantasy
Title: Out of Sight, Out of Mind

PASADENA ISD

Jalissa Reyes
Sam Rayburn High School
Grade: 12
Educator: Jennifer Cloninger
Category: Writing Portfolio
Title: A Warrior's Heart

PEARLAND ISD

Jacqueline Xiong
Glenda Dawson High School
Grade: 10
Educator: Tianmei He
Category: Short Story
Title: Moonlight Sonata
American Voices Nominee
Category: Short Story
Title: Emma's Reminiscence

William Sun
Glenda Dawson High School
Grade: 10
Educator: Lafonda Johnson
Category: Short Story
Title: The End Before the Beginning

Nick Palermo
Glenda Dawson High School
Grade: 12
Educator: Angela Ruth
Category: Personal Essay & Memoir
Title: Bear With Me

Sion Joo
Glenda Dawson High School
Grade: 10
Educator: Kimberly Tucker
Category: Personal Essay & Memoir
Title: Embrace

Sai Kaushik
Glenda Dawson High School
Grade: 12
Educator: Kimberly Tucker
Category: Poetry
Title: Eternal War

Laufey Boughton
Robert Turner College & Career High School
Grade: 9
Educator: Kyla Mora
Category: Novel Writing
Title: Edelweiss

Arneia Delos Reyes
Robert Turner College & Career High School
Grade: 9
Educator: Kyla Mora
Category: Short Story
Title: Constellations

Allison Diller
Robert Turner College & Career High School
Grade: 9
Educator: Kyla Mora
Category: Short Story
Title: Date My Darling

Adalyn Hoang
Robert Turner College & Career High School
Grade: 9
Educator: Kyla Mora
Category: Short Story
Title: Why Am I Like This

Chino Umelo
Robert Turner College & Career High School
Grade: 9
Educator: Kyla Mora
Category: Poetry
Title: There's a bomb in Shinjuku Hotel.

PRIVATE ART SCHOOL

Brian Kim
Drawing Factory
Grade: 8
Educator: Michael Seckman
Category: Flash Fiction
Title: A Shattered Gem

Aylin Cibik
FLUX School of Art
Grade: 12
Educator: Haoxiang Zhang
Category: Personal Essay & Memoir
Title: The Pink Qur'an



Jada Li
Hanjie Arts Center
Grade: 12
Educator: Bill Clouse
Category: Writing Portfolio
Title: Contemporary Life
Category: Poetry
Title: Traveling Through Spring on a Ferry

Katherine Liu
Hanjie Arts Center
Grade: 10
Educator: Margaret Tung
Category: Critical Essay
Title: East Meets West: Portrait of a Thief and the Implication of Xiao on Asian-American Children

Jayda Ma
Jeni Art Studio
Grade: 11
Educator: Alaine Butz
Category: Poetry
Title: My Hands
Category: Critical Essay
Title: The Public Dilemma

Tingyu Wu
Jeni Art Studio
Grade: 10
Educator: Glenys McMennamy
Category: Short Story
Title: It's Karma, Dear

Sophie Zhang
Ping Zhao Art School
Grade: 8
Educator: Laurence Paul
Category: Personal Essay & Memoir
Title: Mind over Matter
Category: Poetry
Title: Struggle

Esther Chen
Serenity Art School
Grade: 10
Educator: Jing Sun
Category: Poetry
Title: To Water A Sunflower
Category: Short Story
Title: Kite

Grace Wang
Serenity Art School
Grade: 8
Educator: Jing Sun
Category: Poetry
Title: Fever

Aria Jin
Studio Z Art School
Grade: 9
Educator: Yan Zu
Category: Poetry
Title: Shame

Aglaia Hong
Zhang Yaowu Art Center
Grade: 8
Educator: Kim Crandall
Category: Short Story
Title: Reincarnation

Educator: Sarah DuPlanty
Category: Poetry
Title: Gluttony
Category: Novel Writing
Title: Phoenix: Forged and Forgotten

PRIVATE SCHOOL

Jerry Tong
Amy Lanning Private Tutor
Grade: 9
Educator: Amy Lanning
Category: Poetry
Title: For the Wounded and the Dead

Daniel Pan
Annunciation Orthodox School
Grade: 8
Educator: Adam Georgandis
Category: Personal Essay & Memoir
Title: A Different Kind of Super Bowl

Olivia Anaipakos
Annunciation Orthodox School
Grade: 7
Educator: Joan Lange
Category: Poetry
Title: 15 Seconds, Hidden Away in Our Own Little World, War, A Mutual Understanding, Join Us in this Perfect World

Matthew Drexler
Awty International School
Grade: 12
Educator: Holly Dana
Category: Personal Essay & Memoir
Title: On Playing the Piano

Aidan Hunt
Awty International School
Grade: 10
Educator: Holly Dana
Category: Personal Essay & Memoir
Title: Syllable to Sound

Sofia Ballesteros
Awty International School
Grade: 8
Educator: Ane Ebie-Mouton
Category: Poetry
Title: Under the Same Sun

Rory Colgin
Awty International School
Grade: 8
Educator: Ane Ebie-Mouton
Category: Novel Writing
Title: The Copycat



Cléa-Rose Deschanel-Pathman
Awty International School
Grade: 8
Educator: Ane Ebie-Mouton
Category: Poetry
Title: The House That Is Home

Category: Poetry
Title: The Beach Remembers
Category: Poetry
Title: Villanelle for the Chickens and the Villains

Category: Poetry
Title: Emmett Till, I ask you this
Category: Poetry
Title: I Wanted Your Memory, Not a Legacy

Léna Dwyer
Awty International School
Grade: 8
Educator: Ane Ebie-Mouton
Category: Poetry
Title: LiGHTS

April Guo
Awty International School
Grade: 8
Educator: Ane Ebie-Mouton
Category: Poetry
Title: Pieces of the Earth

Mishaal Khan
Awty International School
Grade: 8
Educator: Ane Ebie-Mouton
Category: Poetry
Title: Concerning the Matter of Normalized Lies

Cara Obua
Awty International School
Grade: 8
Educator: Ane Ebie-Mouton
Category: Science Fiction & Fantasy
Title: Cordon of Flames

Aanya Ram
Awty International School
Grade: 8
Educator: Ane Ebie-Mouton
Category: Poetry
Title: I Apologize

Nicolas Ramirez
Awty International School
Grade: 8
Educator: Ane Ebie-Mouton
Category: Poetry
Title: Hate

Vishakha Rao
Awty International School
Grade: 8
Educator: Ane Ebie-Mouton
Category: Poetry
Title: Cal(I am)ity

Umi Van der Ven
Awty International School
Grade: 8
Educator: Ane Ebie-Mouton
Category: Poetry
Title: Emmett Till

Jiucheng Li
Awty International School
Grade: 11
Educator: Amandine Fauchaux

Category: Personal Essay & Memoir
Title: One-Way Train
Category: Science Fiction & Fantasy
Title: Natural Thief

Elias Treviño Cross
Awty International School
Grade: 9
Educator: Amandine Fauchaux
Category: Short Story
Title: Once A Home

Leah Kibsgaard
Awty International School
Grade: 9
Educator: Alison Kilfoyle
Category: Poetry
Title: Poetry

Maya Mossberg
Awty International School
Grade: 9
Educator: Alison Kilfoyle
Category: Flash Fiction
Title: The Weight of a Petal

Gregory Shafir Zelitt
Awty International School
Grade: 9
Educator: Alison Kilfoyle
Category: Personal Essay & Memoir
Title: An Immigrant Tale

Chloe Strother-Mills
Awty International School
Grade: 9
Educator: Alison Kilfoyle
Category: Poetry
Title: Love Letters to a Saint
Category: Poetry
Title: Examination of Purgatory Through an Unclean Room

Elizabeth Hsu
Awty International School
Grade: 11
Educator: Patricia McFarlin
Category: Poetry
Title: In Chinese class, I keep forgetting.

Scotia Linn
Awty International School
Grade: 9
Educator: Laurence Paul
Category: Poetry
Title: Breaking or Broken?



Uma Satapathy

Awty International School
Grade: 7
Educator: Sara Sanchez
Category: Poetry
Title: A Bouquet of Poems

Riesling Liu

Awty International School
Grade: 9
Educator: Jonathan Sload
Category: Humor
Title: Bubbles

Jeremy He

Awty International School
Grade: 11
Educator: Chris Webb
Category: Science Fiction & Fantasy
Title: Permian Nights

Neda Ravandi

Bard College at Simon's Rock
Grade: 10
Educator: Laurence Paul
Category: Poetry
Title: Permission

Elizabeth Taboada

Catholic Literary Arts
Grade: 10
Educator: Norson Fernandez
Category: Poetry
Title: Oh Virgin of Guadalupe, Fill My Heart

Anne Coulter

Duchesne Academy Of Sacred Heart
Grade: 10
Educator: Lesli Dabney
Category: Personal Essay & Memoir
Title: What a Murderer Deserves

Audrey Hoang

Duchesne Academy Of Sacred Heart
Grade: 9
Educator: Lesli Dabney
Category: Poetry
Title: For A.T.G., Stay Strong

Lily House

Duchesne Academy Of Sacred Heart
Grade: 12
Educator: Lesli Dabney
Category: Personal Essay & Memoir
Title: Dandelions

Kate Kaler

Duchesne Academy Of Sacred Heart
Grade: 9
Educator: Lesli Dabney
Category: Personal Essay & Memoir
Title: Little Infinities

Echo Malinowski-Cunningham

Duchesne Academy Of Sacred Heart
Grade: 12
Educator: Lesli Dabney
Category: Personal Essay & Memoir
Title: Return to the Jurassic

Sarah Rodriguez

Duchesne Academy Of Sacred Heart
Grade: 9
Educator: Lesli Dabney
Category: Personal Essay & Memoir
Title: Our Final Bow

Anna Parker

Ellipsis Writing
Grade: 10
Educator: Alexa Derman
Category: Flash Fiction
Title: Schoolyard Saint

Ved Ganesh

Ellipsis Writing
Grade: 12
Educator: Peter LaBerge
Category: Poetry
Title: The Nighthawks
Category: Writing Portfolio
Title: We are born every day we live

Anna Parker

Ellipsis Writing
Grade: 10
Educator: Judith Switek
Category: Poetry
Title: Sonnet to Future Heroines

Sophia Johnson

Emery Weiner School
Grade: 9
Educator: Rebecca Ahrens
Category: Personal Essay & Memoir
Title: I Don't Remember

Marissa Bishop

Emery Weiner School
Grade: 11
Educator: Natalie Fischer
Category: Personal Essay & Memoir
Title: The Communal Aspect of Grief



Joshua Danziger

Emery Weiner School
Grade: 11
Educator: Natalie Fischer
Category: Critical Essay
Title: A Means to Prosperity
Category: Critical Essay
Title: Freedom Vs. Helplessness

Lauren Miller

Emery Weiner School
Grade: 11
Educator: Natalie Fischer
Category: Critical Essay
Title: Immorality in Medicine: Exploiting the Vulnerable

Kate Burke

Emery Weiner School
Grade: 8
Educator: Elaine Lupovitch
Category: Flash Fiction
Title: Rich Man's World

Shai Paransky

Emery Weiner School
Grade: 8
Educator: Elaine Lupovitch
Category: Flash Fiction
Title: A Kiss At Rockefeller

Nina Teichman

Emery Weiner School
Grade: 9
Educator: Elaine Lupovitch
Category: Poetry
Title: The Leaves Live On

Ava Trachtenberg

Emery Weiner School
Grade: 12
Educator: Jessie Meadows
Category: Flash Fiction
Title: How to Say "I Love You"
Category: Personal Essay & Memoir
Title: How It Feels to Be a Kid
Category: Flash Fiction
Title: Can You Taste the Color?
Category: Poetry
Title: Open a Window

Dylan Kessler

Emery Weiner School
Grade: 12
Educator: Paige Moore
Category: Personal Essay & Memoir
Title: House Bill 1927

Hannah Hu

Emery Weiner School
Grade: 10
Educator: Benjamin Rawlins
Category: Science Fiction & Fantasy
Title: A Strange Yearning
Category: Poetry
Title: Tomorrow I Will Be Technicolor

Avi Sabhnani

Emery Weiner School
Grade: 8
Educator: Emery/Weiner School
Category: Short Story
Title: Race of My Life

Cindy Sun

Emery Weiner School
Grade: 10
Educator: Emery/Weiner School
Category: Poetry
Title: Dragon Fruit

Brooke Crabtree

Episcopal High School
Grade: 10
Educator: Neidin Hernandez
Category: Short Story
Title: Till Death Do Us Part

Lucy Katz

Episcopal High School
Grade: 11
Educator: Emma Tsai
Category: Personal Essay & Memoir
Title: Seventeen

Peace Okoh

Harmony School Of Innovation
Grade: 10
Educator: Avery Boysen
Category: Poetry
Title: I Am She, She Is Me

Danielle Bartholet

Incarinate Word Academy
Grade: 12
Educator: Sarah Gibbons
Category: Poetry
Title: When Christmas Is Over

Yutia Li

J Mark Price's Reading & Writing Workshop
Grade: 8
Educator: Judy Adams
Category: Flash Fiction
Title: Language of Love
Category: Flash Fiction
Title: The Magic Books Hold

Katelyn McCollum

J Mark Price's Reading & Writing Workshop
Grade: 8
Educator: Judy Adams
Category: Short Story
Title: Luna and Liz



Sarah Spalding

J Mark Price's Reading & Writing Workshop
Grade: 8
Educator: J Mark Price
Category: Dramatic Script
Title: Play Like a Girl
Category: Poetry
Title: Kindness

Tiffany Zhang

KEC Academy
Grade: 10
Educator: Christa Forster
Category: Personal Essay & Memoir
Title: Butterfly

Melody Jin

KEC Academy
Grade: 8
Educator: Jeffrey Neil
Category: Flash Fiction
Title: Make It Sing

Hannah Wang

KEC Academy
Grade: 9
Educator: Jeffrey Neil
Category: Personal Essay & Memoir
Title: PLATOON...ATTENTION!

Cynthia Cai

Kinkaid School
Grade: 9
Educator: Kristen Bird
Category: Poetry
Title: Unspoken Words

Lucas Fang

Kinkaid School
Grade: 10
Educator: Evan Chastain
Category: Poetry
Title: The Scarlet Flowers of Hoi An
Category: Personal Essay & Memoir
Title: How to Tell a True School Story

Chris Kositprapa

Kinkaid School
Grade: 11
Educator: Evan Chastain
Category: Personal Essay & Memoir
Title: How to Tell a True Kinkaid Story

Elyssa Lassoued

Kinkaid School
Grade: 10
Educator: Evan Chastain
Category: Personal Essay & Memoir
Title: A Pile of Barbies
Category: Short Story
Title: Birthday Party

David Liu

Kinkaid School
Grade: 10
Educator: Evan Chastain
Category: Personal Essay & Memoir
Title: An Un-American Thanksgiving
Category: Poetry
Title: Airhead

Libby Paull

Kinkaid School
Grade: 10
Educator: Evan Chastain
Category: Personal Essay & Memoir
Title: The Struggles of Adaptation

Oliver Eades

Kinkaid School
Grade: 11
Educator: Christa Forster
Category: Personal Essay & Memoir
Title: How to Tell A True Oak Grove School Newcomer Story

Emona Ji

Kinkaid School
Grade: 10
Educator: Christa Forster
Category: Personal Essay & Memoir
Title: Musical Mnemonics

Ray Tian

Kinkaid School
Grade: 10
Educator: Christa Forster
Category: Science Fiction & Fantasy
Title: The Golden Disk

Gabriel Xu

Kinkaid School
Grade: 10
Educator: Christa Forster
Category: Personal Essay & Memoir
Title: Testing Our Limits

Ella Schmulen

Kinkaid School
Grade: 11
Educator: Jenny Howell
Category: Personal Essay & Memoir
Title: No After No



Elizabeth Ajumobi

Kinkaid School
Grade: 10
Educator: Angélique Jamail
Category: Short Story
Title: in loving memory, a post mortem

Jonathan Denechaud

Kinkaid School
Grade: 11
Educator: Angélique Jamail
Category: Flash Fiction
Title: My Favorite Paradox
Category: Novel Writing
Title: Come to Life

Julia Godinich

Kinkaid School
Grade: 9
Educator: Angélique Jamail
Category: Poetry
Title: Mad Libs

Bruce Hurley

Kinkaid School
Grade: 12
Educator: Angélique Jamail
Category: Short Story
Title: SID
Category: Personal Essay & Memoir
Title: "Boy"

Unaisah Saeed

Kinkaid School
Grade: 9
Educator: Angélique Jamail
Category: Short Story
Title: Second Chances

Caroline Searls

Kinkaid School
Grade: 11
Educator: Angélique Jamail
Category: Dramatic Script
Title: Wringing Jack
Category: Poetry
Title: Aestate in Edenis

Charlie (Ziqian) Yang

Kinkaid School
Grade: 10
Educator: Angélique Jamail
Category: Personal Essay & Memoir
Title: Listen.

Helen Zhang

Kinkaid School
Grade: 10
Educator: Angélique Jamail
Category: Poetry
Title: An Endless Stalemate
Category: Poetry
Title: Reflections

Cal Bechtol

Kinkaid School
Grade: 10
Educator: Kate Lambert
Category: Personal Essay & Memoir
Title: Vinyl Moments

Emma Baird

Kinkaid School
Grade: 11
Educator: Carolyn McCarthy
Category: Short Story
Title: And The Tree Was Happy

Audrey Brown

Kinkaid School
Grade: 11
Educator: Carolyn McCarthy
Category: Personal Essay & Memoir
Title: The Final Bruise

Laurel Davis

Kinkaid School
Grade: 12
Educator: Carolyn McCarthy
Category: Personal Essay & Memoir
Title: The Two Sides of My School

Jessica Fu

Kinkaid School
Grade: 12
Educator: Carolyn McCarthy
Category: Short Story
Title: Orange town
Category: Personal Essay & Memoir
Title: How I die
Category: Short Story
Title: Tracks
Category: Personal Essay & Memoir
Title: Borders
Category: Writing Portfolio
Title: Mother & child

Bridget Gray

Kinkaid School
Grade: 10
Educator: Carolyn McCarthy
Category: Poetry
Title: Ode to Planning

Emerson Heath

Kinkaid School
Grade: 10
Educator: Carolyn McCarthy
Category: Personal Essay & Memoir
Title: We Though She Was Going to Die



Eshaan Mani
Kinkaid School
Grade: 11
Educator: Carolyn McCarthy
Category: Critical Essay
Title: Social media: the Gorilla Glue of the youth
Category: Poetry
Title: The Lonely Guitarist -- on Winter Storm Uri
Category: Poetry
Title: Doves in Uvalde
Category: Journalism
Title: Erika Green-Swofford: The girl who conquered TV writing
Category: Personal Essay & Memoir
Title: Of Knives and Friends

Catherine Moursund
Kinkaid School
Grade: 10
Educator: Carolyn McCarthy
Category: Poetry
Title: Mine Mind
Category: Short Story
Title: Silas the Squirrel

Caroline Raynes
Kinkaid School
Grade: 10
Educator: Carolyn McCarthy
Category: Critical Essay
Title: The Joy Luck Club: A Cautionary Tale of the Mother-Daughter Dilemma

Ryder Tang
Kinkaid School
Grade: 10
Educator: Carolyn McCarthy
Category: Short Story
Title: Trip With Dad

Megan Wu
Kinkaid School
Grade: 9
Educator: Carolyn McCarthy
Category: Critical Essay
Title: The Evolution of Chinese Cuisine in America and its Battle Against Stereotypes

Category: Short Story
Title: A Mother's Love

Wenzhuo Zhang
Kinkaid School
Grade: 10
Educator: Carolyn McCarthy
Category: Personal Essay & Memoir
Title: Fish on!

Isabel Cooper
Kinkaid School
Grade: 8
Educator: Priscilla Moore
Category: Poetry
Title: Her Majesty
Category: Poetry
Title: Disillusioned

Sophie Lighvani
Kinkaid School
Grade: 8
Educator: Priscilla Moore
Category: Poetry
Title: Ode to Takeout

Shaivi Moparthi
Kinkaid School
Grade: 8
Educator: Priscilla Moore
Category: Personal Essay & Memoir
Title: A Change That is Set to Revolutionize the Field of Medicine
Category: Journalism
Title: Melissa Williams Murphy- Publishing Students and Changing Lives

Maria Papadopoulos
Kinkaid School
Grade: 8
Educator: Priscilla Moore
Category: Poetry
Title: Mother

Riana Pliskin
Kinkaid School
Grade: 8
Educator: Priscilla Moore
Category: Poetry
Title: Agua
Category: Poetry
Title: Not Your Perfect Poem

Category: Poetry
Title: Monster
Category: Poetry
Title: Gilded Memories

Murewa Biyi-Olaoye
River Oaks Baptist School
Grade: 8
Educator: Kate Jeter
Category: Personal Essay & Memoir
Title: My 5th Grade Year

Elizabeth Brantley
River Oaks Baptist School
Grade: 8
Educator: Kate Jeter
Category: Personal Essay & Memoir
Title: A Pursuit

Clayon Cox
River Oaks Baptist School
Grade: 8
Educator: Kate Jeter
Category: Personal Essay & Memoir
Title: The Race



Georgia Holton
River Oaks Baptist School
Grade: 8
Educator: Kate Jeter
Category: Personal Essay & Memoir
Title: A Show to Remember

Joshua Hou
River Oaks Baptist School
Grade: 8
Educator: Kate Jeter
Category: Personal Essay & Memoir
Title: A Wooden Ray

Evangeline Laskaris
River Oaks Baptist School
Grade: 8
Educator: Kate Jeter
Category: Personal Essay & Memoir
Title: Better This Year

Annika McNulty
River Oaks Baptist School
Grade: 8
Educator: Kate Jeter
Category: Personal Essay & Memoir
Title: Rainy Day Interview

Jackson Ritter
River Oaks Baptist School
Grade: 8
Educator: Kate Jeter
Category: Personal Essay & Memoir
Title: The Feeling of Family

Hanley Sayers
River Oaks Baptist School
Grade: 8
Educator: Kate Jeter
Category: Personal Essay & Memoir
Title: One Last Chance

Mabrey Stokes
River Oaks Baptist School
Grade: 8
Educator: Kate Jeter
Category: Personal Essay & Memoir
Title: A Ruby, Not a Pearl

Suraj Verma
River Oaks Baptist School
Grade: 8
Educator: Kate Jeter
Category: Personal Essay & Memoir
Title: Scaling the Last Wall

Eliana Veenigen
Second Baptist School
Grade: 11
Educator: Shannon Brooks
Category: Short Story
Title: Harvest: An Apple's Tale on Loving and Losing

Vidya Ganesh
SpiderSmart at Sugar Land
Grade: 9
Educator: Jackie Durio
Category: Poetry
Title: Ceiling Phantasies

Justin Wang
SpiderSmart at Sugar Land
Grade: 10
Educator: George Howe
Category: Short Story
Title: Seizing the Moment

Bryan Zhao
SpiderSmart at Sugar Land
Grade: 9
Educator: Alison Kilfoyle
Category: Personal Essay & Memoir
Title: Duality

Ritika Chandran
SpiderSmart at Sugar Land
Grade: 7
Educator: Sharon Li
Category: Poetry
Title: CREATIVE WRITING POETRY

Sophia Liu
SpiderSmart at Sugar Land
Grade: 9
Educator: Sharon Li
Category: Poetry
Title: Sorry, I Got You Sick
Category: Critical Essay
Title: The Unacknowledged Need for Disability Awareness Units in Schools

Khushi Patel
SpiderSmart at Sugar Land
Grade: 9
Educator: Sharon Li
Category: Critical Essay
Title: Lost in a Book

Grace Qi
SpiderSmart at Sugar Land
Grade: 7
Educator: Sharon Li
Category: Critical Essay
Title: The Wings of a Bird

Kevin Song
SpiderSmart at Sugar Land
Grade: 7
Educator: Sharon Li
Category: Critical Essay
Title: The Dark Side of Crypto

Sophie Wang
SpiderSmart at Sugar Land
Grade: 8
Educator: Sharon Li
Category: Poetry
Title: Songbird



Ethan Xiao
SpiderSmart at Sugar Land
Grade: 9
Educator: Sharon Li
Category: Critical Essay
Title: Household Firearms
Are Not Worth the Risk

Henry Xu
SpiderSmart at Sugar Land
Grade: 9
Educator: Sharon Li
Category: Personal Essay
& Memoir
Title: Red Perfection

Kathleen Yan
SpiderSmart at Sugar Land
Grade: 9
Educator: Sharon Li
Category: Personal Essay
& Memoir
Title: A Frame Of Mind

Scarlett Yu
SpiderSmart at Sugar Land
Grade: 9
Educator: Sharon Li
Category: Critical Essay
Title: Fashion Slaves: Child
Labor in the Fashion Industry

Bryan Zhao
SpiderSmart at Sugar Land
Grade: 9
Educator: Sharon Li
Category: Short Story
Title: Gambit

Michelle Chen
SpiderSmart at Sugar Land
Grade: 12
Educator: Sue Anne Manthei
Category: Personal Essay
& Memoir
Title: Growing Up

Alice Zhang
SpiderSmart at Sugar Land
Grade: 10
Educator: Mary Mitchell
Category: Short Story
Title: Breathe
Category: Poetry
Title: Life's a Coming of Age Film

Category: Poetry
Title: Words I Know

Chenfeng Hao
SpiderSmart Learning Center
of Bellaire
Grade: 11
Educator: Yan Hou
Category: Humor
Title: The Grand Opening to
A New Era in Education—
Fund Correction

Amelia Nuckles
SpiderSmart Learning Center
of Bellaire
Grade: 9
Educator: Yan Hou
Category: Short Story
Title: Searching for Shadows

Emerald Tang
SpiderSmart Learning Center
of Bellaire
Grade: 10
Educator: Yan Hou
Category: Short Story
Title: Wilted

Claire Weng
SpiderSmart Learning Center
of Bellaire
Grade: 8
Educator: Yan Hou
Category: Critical Essay
Title: Rock, Paper, Scissors: The
Hidden School Supply Crisis of
the American Education System

Catherine Sun
SpiderSmart Learning Center
of Bellaire
Grade: 8
Educator: Michelle Liaw
Category: Critical Essay
Title: The Most Grueling Sport
of All: Synchronized Swimming
Category: Flash Fiction
Title: The Sketcher and
the Skater

Stella Zhao
SpiderSmart Learning Center
of Katy
Grade: 8
Educator: Kim Steinberg
Category: Short Story
Title: The Bridge That Took
Category: Poetry
Title: Unbroken

Daniel Guo
SpiderSmart Learning Center
of Katy
Grade: 10
Educator: Jayden Flynn
Category: Critical Essay
Title: Reforming the Supreme
Court: The Case for Term Limits

Christina Aramburu
St. Agnes Academy
Grade: 11
Educator: Herman Sutter
Category: Short Story
Title: The Weird Girl and the
Fire Ant

Sophia Bellard
St. Agnes Academy
Grade: 10
Educator: Herman Sutter
Category: Poetry
Title: Because I Belong Here
Category: Poetry
Title: Because I Belong Here



Catherine Chen
St. Agnes Academy
Grade: 12
Educator: Herman Sutter
Category: Personal Essay
& Memoir
Title: Jiaozi and Gyoza
Category: Short Story
Title: Jeje
Category: Writing Portfolio
Title: Within a Dumpling

Sophie Da Silva
St. Agnes Academy
Grade: 9
Educator: Herman Sutter
Category: Flash Fiction
Title: Marie

Kyra Ezikeuzor
St. Agnes Academy
Grade: 10
Educator: Herman Sutter
Category: Poetry
Title: The Burden of a Nigerian
Bride

Category: Poetry
Title: My Nigeria
American Voices Nominee

Claire Kollar
St. Agnes Academy
Grade: 9
Educator: Herman Sutter
Category: Poetry
Title: I Heard America Sing

Sherine Liu
St. Agnes Academy
Grade: 9
Educator: Herman Sutter
Category: Short Story
Title: The Deaf Ballerina

Fiona Bodmann
St. John's School
Grade: 8
Educator: Judy Adams
Category: Short Story
Title: Blooming Flowers

Rebekah Costa
St. John's School
Grade: 8
Educator: Judy Adams
Category: Short Story
Title: The Road Trip

Deborah Dahunsi
St. John's School
Grade: 8
Educator: Judy Adams
Category: Poetry
Title: I Want to Go Home

Derek Jiu
St. John's School
Grade: 8
Educator: Judy Adams
Category: Short Story
Title: Roped In

Saira Merchant
St. John's School
Grade: 8
Educator: Judy Adams
Category: Poetry
Title: Her Body

Dorian Spiegel
St. John's School
Grade: 8
Educator: Judy Adams
Category: Science Fiction
& Fantasy
Title: Scroll

Olivia Titus
St. John's School
Grade: 8
Educator: Judy Adams
Category: Poetry
Title: Me, Myself, and Maybe I?

Kaviya Dhir
St. John's School
Grade: 9
Educator: Brian Beard
Category: Short Story
Title: The Unraveling of
Watercolors

Lily Harvey
St. John's School
Grade: 11
Educator: Kyle Dennan
Category: Critical Essay
Title: "No Place for
Repentance": Xenophobia
and Rejection in Frankenstein
Category: Personal Essay
& Memoir
Title: Running Spirit

Margot Kades
St. John's School
Grade: 12
Educator: Kyle Dennan
Category: Personal Essay
& Memoir
Title: The Ballerina in the
Jewelry Box
Category: Personal Essay
& Memoir
Title: A Breakdown

Ryan Wu
St. John's School
Grade: 11
Educator: Kyle Dennan
Category: Critical Essay
Title: "Déjà vu": Truth and Lies
in White Noise
Category: Critical Essay
Title: "Godlike science":
Isolation and Humanity in
Frankenstein
Category: Critical Essay
Title: "Beaten Down":
Independence and Silence in
Their Eyes Were Watching God



Arianna Doss
St. John's School
Grade: 12
Educator: Clay Guinn
Category: Personal Essay & Memoir
Title: Criminal Culture

Daniela Laing
St. John's School
Grade: 10
Educator: Clay Guinn
Category: Short Story
Title: Anything For The Crown

Category: Poetry
Title: A Schoolyard Survival Kit
Category: Poetry
Title: A Place She Will Never Really Escape
Category: Poetry
Title: A Southern Charm I Wish I Could Believe In

Johnathon Li
St. John's School
Grade: 10
Educator: Clay Guinn
Category: Personal Essay & Memoir
Title: An Exploration of Self through Art

Category: Critical Essay
Title: A Man's Sanity: An Analysis of Gender Roles in "Frankenstein" by Mary Shelley

Rachel Liu
St. John's School
Grade: 10
Educator: Clay Guinn
Category: Poetry
Title: Unaccompanied

Julia Mickiewicz
St. John's School
Grade: 10
Educator: Clay Guinn
Category: Poetry
Title: We are all God's Children

Katharine Yao
St. John's School
Grade: 10
Educator: Clay Guinn
Category: Critical Essay
Title: Emotional Isolation by Artificial Friend

Anika Ayub
St. John's School
Grade: 12
Educator: Kemberly Kemp
Category: Short Story
Title: Sunbeams

Janie Boom
St. John's School
Grade: 10
Educator: Kemberly Kemp
Category: Personal Essay & Memoir
Title: The Girl Who Thought She Cried Wolf

Creighton Garcia
St. John's School
Grade: 9
Educator: Kemberly Kemp
Category: Short Story
Title: Pride

Katharine Yao
St. John's School
Grade: 10
Educator: Kemberly Kemp
Category: Flash Fiction
Title: Sakura Season

Georgia Andrews
St. John's School
Grade: 11
Educator: Allyson LaBorde
Category: Flash Fiction
Title: Mothball Sandwich

Vivian Kwoh
St. John's School
Grade: 10
Educator: Mary Mitchell
Category: Flash Fiction
Title: Starlight Flowers

Arjun Maitra
St. John's School
Grade: 11
Educator: Mary Mitchell
Category: Personal Essay & Memoir
Title: Talking Tabla
Category: Critical Essay
Title: Gods, Goods, and Glory: Religion in Don DeLillo's White Noise and Modern-Day America

Annie Jones
St. John's School
Grade: 11
Educator: Mary Mitchell
Category: Personal Essay & Memoir
Title: Noise

Ruoshui Liu
St. John's School
Grade: 10
Educator: Mary Mitchell
Category: Flash Fiction
Title: Swallow

Amanda Brantley
St. John's School
Grade: 10
Educator: David Nathan
Category: Short Story
Title: Tea Parties



Lily Feather
St. John's School
Grade: 10
Educator: David Nathan
Category: Journalism
Title: Addressing the Jewish Experience

Aleena Gilani
St. John's School
Grade: 10
Educator: David Nathan
Category: Journalism
Title: Wardle's Wordle Wins Over the World
Category: Journalism
Title: The Struggle to Conform: How Eurocentric Beauty Standards Alter Our Self-Perceptions

Elizabeth Hu
St. John's School
Grade: 10
Educator: David Nathan

Category: Dramatic Script
Title: Beat
Category: Journalism
Title: Caroline Frost releases debut novel, "Shadows of Pecan Hollow"

Category: Journalism
Title: Students grapple with identity amid ongoing humanitarian crisis in Ukraine

Annie Jones
St. John's School
Grade: 11
Educator: David Nathan
Category: Journalism
Title: Protests spark fear, memories of 1979 Iranian Revolution

Jane Meng
St. John's School
Grade: 12
Educator: David Nathan
Category: Personal Essay & Memoir
Title: Sesame Oil

Nadiya Naehr
St. John's School
Grade: 11
Educator: Warren Rawson
Category: Poetry
Title: Destination: Unknown
Category: Critical Essay
Title: Isolation and Emotional Ruin in Frankenstein

Adaobi Achugo
St. John's School
Grade: 9
Educator: Kim Roquemore
Category: Poetry
Title: Too Dark

Elizabeth Hu
St. John's School
Grade: 10
Educator: Kim Roquemore
Category: Short Story
Title: Conversations with Death

Charlie Giraud
St. John's School
Grade: 8
Educator: Michael Seckman
Category: Short Story
Title: Staring

Anjilea Holm
St. John's School
Grade: 8
Educator: Michael Seckman
Category: Poetry
Title: Pandora's Hope

Amina "Khalil" Zegar
St. John's School
Grade: 8
Educator: Michael Seckman
Category: Short Story
Title: Look Outside the Box

Bella Dodig
St. John's School
Grade: 8
Educator: Michael Seckman
Category: Poetry
Title: Filling in the Cracks

Genevieve Ederle
St. John's School
Grade: 8
Educator: Michael Seckman
Category: Flash Fiction
Title: Leo

Maya Kadia
St. John's School
Grade: 8
Educator: Michael Seckman
Category: Short Story
Title: A Hurricane of Reminiscence

Nathalie McDaniel
St. John's School
Grade: 8
Educator: Michael Seckman
Category: Flash Fiction
Title: The Toy Car

Nathan Segal
St. John's School
Grade: 8
Educator: Michael Seckman
Category: Flash Fiction
Title: Stuffed

Shreyes Balachandran
St. John's School
Grade: 11
Educator: Kristiane Stapleton
Category: Flash Fiction
Title: Freedom, run, freedom, run



Isabella Diaz-Mira

St. John's School
Grade: 12
Educator: Kristiane Stapleton
Category: Personal Essay & Memoir
Title: Beautifully Tangled

Jane Meng

St. John's School
Grade: 12
Educator: Rachel Weissenstein
Category: Personal Essay & Memoir
Title: Overexertion

Category: Critical Essay
Title: Parental Affection and Gender in East of Eden

Grace Rustay

St. John's School
Grade: 12
Educator: rachel weissenstein
Category: Personal Essay & Memoir
Title: Out of the Wild and Into the World

Lillian Poag

St. John's School
Grade: 11
Educator: Sorrel Westbrook
Category: Personal Essay & Memoir
Title: Just Keep Breathin'

Abirami Balachandran

St. John's School
Grade: 9
Educator: Cameron Williams
Category: Poetry
Title: The Indian Gaze
Category: Poetry
Title: I Hate Her
Category: Short Story
Title: Fair and Lovely

Adaobi Achugo

St. John's School
Grade: 9
Educator: Cameron Williams
Category: Poetry
Title: The ED That Kills

Oluyemisi Bolarin

St. Pius X High School
Grade: 12
Educator: Christina Guajardo
Category: Personal Essay & Memoir
Title: FINE

Leah Feng

St. Thomas' Episcopal School
Grade: 10
Educator: Justin Li
Category: Poetry
Title: Benzaldehyde

Ryan Gentile

St. Thomas High School
Grade: 11
Educator: David Fritsch
Category: Short Story
Title: The Passion For the Game

Luna Baba

The WIDE School
Grade: 8
Educator: Kathryn Garza
Category: Poetry
Title: Drowning In My Thoughts

Claire White

The WIDE School
Grade: 8
Educator: Kathryn Garza
Category: Poetry
Title: Emotional Deformities

Leen Binnasser

Village High School
Grade: 10
Educator: Denise Keenaghan
Category: Poetry
Title: Airport Chronicles

Selay Eser

Village High School
Grade: 9
Educator: Denise Keenaghan
Category: Personal Essay & Memoir
Title: Master of Disguise

Motunrayo Famori

Village High School
Grade: 9
Educator: Denise Keenaghan
Category: Flash Fiction
Title: The Locked Door

Category: Poetry
Title: Obsessed. Confessed. Possessed.

Max Scholl

Village High School
Grade: 12
Educator: Denise Keenaghan
Category: Personal Essay & Memoir
Title: Ma vie étant un chien

Category: Personal Essay & Memoir
Title: I Stand Alone

Category: Personal Essay & Memoir
Title: B & N, Town & Country

Category: Personal Essay & Memoir
Title: Nowhere Fast

Category: Short Story
Title: Obsession

Elizabeth Streeter

Village High School
Grade: 11
Educator: Denise Keenaghan
Category: Science Fiction & Fantasy
Title: Chance and Probability



Yusen Li

Village High School
Grade: 9
Educator: Sharon Li
Category: Critical Essay
Title: Book Bans Have Rising Recently

Tanmay Rai

Village High School
Grade: 9
Educator: Max Manning
Category: Critical Essay
Title: Washington DC: The seat of Democracy or the Seat of Hypocrisy?

Category: Critical Essay
Title: Lies, Restrictions, and Silence

Gayatri Khade

Village Middle School
Grade: 8
Educator: Diane Fanning
Category: Critical Essay
Title: Period.

Jessica Luo

Village Middle School
Grade: 8
Educator: Diane Fanning
Category: Critical Essay
Title: Toxic Overthinking

Shailee Mahajan

Village Middle School
Grade: 8
Educator: Diane Fanning
Category: Flash Fiction
Title: The Necklace

Janvi Natarajan

Village Middle School
Grade: 8
Educator: Diane Fanning
Category: Poetry
Title: Just Like It Should Be

Shirin Bekker

Village Middle School
Grade: 8
Educator: Betsy Foye
Category: Flash Fiction
Title: Lockdown

Avery Chen

Village Middle School
Grade: 7
Educator: Betsy Foye
Category: Short Story
Title: Karma

Rhea Chidambaram

Village Middle School
Grade: 8
Educator: Betsy Foye
Category: Short Story
Title: Scout

Aanya Goel

Village Middle School
Grade: 8
Educator: Betsy Foye
Category: Poetry
Title: The Hidden Secrets Of Our World

Ella Nguyen

Village Middle School
Grade: 8
Educator: Tim Martindell
Category: Poetry
Title: I Do Not Know How To Write Poetry

Jocelyn Chow

Write from the Heart
Grade: 8
Educator: Veldorah Rice
Category: Humor
Title: Lies And Crocodiles

SPRING BRANCH ISD

Cindy Xinyi Fu

Memorial High School
Grade: 12
Educator: Elisa Barry
Category: Poetry
Title: Ceramic Bird

Danielle Drerup

Memorial High School
Grade: 10
Educator: Cara Cullen
Category: Poetry
Title: Family Line

Sophie Tsay

Memorial High School
Grade: 11
Educator: Elizabeth Young
Category: Poetry
Title: A Painter's Touch

Justin Tai

Spring Branch Academic Institute
Grade: 9
Educator: Cassondra Hayes
Category: Flash Fiction
Title: Deep In Debt - A University Tale

TOMBALL ISD

Regina Amaya

Creekside Park Jh School
Grade: 8
Educator: Victoria Hagan
Category: Personal Essay & Memoir
Title: Camp Bearings

Nicholas Doan

Creekside Park Jh School
Grade: 8
Educator: Victoria Hagan
Category: Personal Essay & Memoir
Title: Devil's Landing



Rohan Julapalli
Creekside Park Jh School
Grade: 8
Educator: Victoria Hagan
Category: Personal Essay & Memoir
Title: Lost in the Unknown

Catherine Patterson
Creekside Park Jh School
Grade: 8
Educator: Victoria Hagan
Category: Personal Essay & Memoir
Title: -Frozen Football-

Brady Sanchez
Creekside Park Jh School
Grade: 8
Educator: Victoria Hagan
Category: Flash Fiction
Title: The Fog

Liam Warren
Creekside Park Jh School
Grade: 8
Educator: Victoria Hagan
Category: Personal Essay & Memoir
Title: A Walk in Newfoundland

Aubrey Amsrud
Creekside Park Jh School
Grade: 8
Educator: Liz Skelton
Category: Personal Essay & Memoir
Title: The Rosary

Rowan Cleveland
Creekside Park Jh School
Grade: 8
Educator: Liz Skelton
Category: Short Story
Title: My Favorite Avocation

Ashley He
Grand Lakes Junior High School
Grade: 8
Educator: Lisa Stoyak
Category: Critical Essay
Title: The Convenience and Harm of Classifying

Maya Alleweireldt
Tomball High School
Grade: 11
Educator: Paul Nimon
Category: Short Story
Title: The Last Freeze

Fiona Gallice
Tomball High School
Grade: 11
Educator: Paul Nimon
Category: Flash Fiction
Title: A Red Love

Sarah Seymour
Tomball High School
Grade: 11
Educator: Paul Nimon
Category: Short Story
Title: Short Story

Hannah Monderoy
Tomball Junior High School
Grade: 8
Educator: Rebecca George
Category: Critical Essay
Title: Should We Increase the Federal Minimum Wage

Tessa Luce
Tomball Junior High School
Grade: 8
Educator: Yancey Taylor
Category: Flash Fiction
Title: Coffee and Memories

Addison Chaddock
Tomball Memorial High School
Grade: 10
Educator: Sofia Anderson
Category: Personal Essay & Memoir
Title: Teenage Halloween

Grace O'Neal
Tomball Memorial High School
Grade: 11
Educator: Brandy Baldwin
Category: Personal Essay & Memoir
Title: Slunk Frog: My Understanding And Dealing With Death

Skylar Christopher
Tomball Memorial High School
Grade: 11
Educator: Kathleen Campese
Category: Personal Essay & Memoir
Title: The Bike Ride

Jewel Cobb
Tomball Memorial High School
Grade: 11
Educator: Kathleen Campese
Category: Personal Essay & Memoir
Title: Jealousy Over Love

Alexis Dunnahoe
Tomball Memorial High School
Grade: 11
Educator: Kathleen Campese
Category: Personal Essay & Memoir
Title: My Father

Brady Enstrom
Tomball Memorial High School
Grade: 11
Educator: Kathleen Campese
Category: Personal Essay & Memoir
Title: Memoir



Annelise Garrison
Tomball Memorial High School
Grade: 11
Educator: Kathleen Campese
Category: Personal Essay & Memoir
Title: Personal Essay/ Memoir

Clarissa Garrison
Tomball Memorial High School
Grade: 11
Educator: Kathleen Campese
Category: Personal Essay & Memoir
Title: Person in the mirror

Trish Le
Tomball Memorial High School
Grade: 11
Educator: Kathleen Campese
Category: Personal Essay & Memoir
Title: Memoir Essay

Chinmayi Maddali
Tomball Memorial High School
Grade: 11
Educator: Kathleen Campese
Category: Personal Essay & Memoir
Title: Don't Dance Around

Ana Morales
Tomball Memorial High School
Grade: 11
Educator: Kathleen Campese
Category: Personal Essay & Memoir
Title: Self Deprecation

Alejandra Moreno
Tomball Memorial High School
Grade: 11
Educator: Kathleen Campese
Category: Personal Essay & Memoir
Title: American Nightmare

Emily Pham
Tomball Memorial High School
Grade: 11
Educator: Kathleen Campese
Category: Personal Essay & Memoir
Title: The Decision That Taught Me

Victoria Pham
Tomball Memorial High School
Grade: 11
Educator: Kathleen Campese
Category: Personal Essay & Memoir
Title: Memoir

Sabrina Reyes-Terrazas
Tomball Memorial High School
Grade: 11
Educator: Kathleen Campese
Category: Personal Essay & Memoir
Title: Forgotten

Camryn Richard
Tomball Memorial High School
Grade: 11
Educator: Kathleen Campese
Category: Poetry
Title: Porcelain Doll

Annie Thai
Tomball Memorial High School
Grade: 11
Educator: Kathleen Campese
Category: Personal Essay & Memoir
Title: Sophomore Year Sustainability

Olivia Vatuna
Tomball Memorial High School
Grade: 11
Educator: Kathleen Campese
Category: Personal Essay & Memoir
Title: The Books That Shaped Me

Justin Vo
Tomball Memorial High School
Grade: 11
Educator: Kathleen Campese
Category: Personal Essay & Memoir
Title: The Summit to Mount Baldy

Terry Zhao
Tomball Memorial High School
Grade: 11
Educator: Kathleen Campese
Category: Personal Essay & Memoir
Title: My Terrifying Experience with Near Death

Keely Galvan
Tomball Memorial High School
Grade: 10
Educator: Tancy Juliano
Category: Poetry
Title: Don't Stand Out

Ava Fletcher
Tomball Memorial High School
Grade: 11
Educator: Canita Lee
Category: Critical Essay
Title: How Social Standards Have Changed The Focus of The American People

Daniel Bruni
Tomball Memorial High School
Grade: 12
Educator: Dana McMillan
Category: Personal Essay & Memoir
Title: The Virtue of Travel

Meibeth Cannon
Tomball Memorial High School
Grade: 12
Educator: Dana McMillan
Category: Critical Essay
Title: Excepting the Norm: Gender-Nonconformity Among Adolescents



Wyatt Golden
Tomball Memorial High School
Grade: 12
Educator: Dana McMillan
Category: Personal Essay & Memoir
Title: Picture Day

Ethan Ho
Tomball Memorial High School
Grade: 12
Educator: Dana McMillan
Category: Personal Essay & Memoir
Title: The Type of Asian I am

Avery Jones
Tomball Memorial High School
Grade: 12
Educator: Dana McMillan
Category: Critical Essay
Title: The Effects of Social Influences on Adolescent Mental Health

Terrance Legions
Tomball Memorial High School
Grade: 12
Educator: Dana McMillan
Category: Personal Essay & Memoir
Title: Stranded

Alyssa Mendoza
Tomball Memorial High School
Grade: 12
Educator: Dana McMillan
Category: Personal Essay & Memoir
Title: Search

Aakarsh Saggarr
Tomball Memorial High School
Grade: 12
Educator: Dana McMillan
Category: Personal Essay & Memoir
Title: Pizza and Pain

Raymond Wu
Tomball Memorial High School
Grade: 12
Educator: Dana McMillan
Category: Personal Essay & Memoir
Title: Video Games

Lauren Taylor
Tomball Memorial High School
Grade: 10
Educator: Janet Stackhouse
Category: Poetry
Title: Writers Block

Camdyn Chaddock
Tomball Memorial High School
Grade: 9
Educator: Carrie Varnell
Category: Personal Essay & Memoir
Title: Beautiful Frankenstein

Nikita Balaji
Tomball Memorial High School
Grade: 12
Educator: James Woodard
Category: Personal Essay & Memoir
Title: The Sunsets on My Phone

Ashlyn Sullivan
Tomball Memorial High School
Grade: 12
Educator: James Woodard
Category: Personal Essay & Memoir
Title: Our Stagnant Melody

Cynthia Tran
Tomball Memorial High School
Grade: 12
Educator: James Woodard
Category: Personal Essay & Memoir
Title: The Translator

Briana Cuevas
Tomball Star Academy
Grade: 11
Educator: Maggie Torres
Category: Personal Essay & Memoir
Title: The Ring Pop

Daniela Garcia Plascencia
Tomball Star Academy
Grade: 11
Educator: Maggie Torres
Category: Personal Essay & Memoir
Title: "It"

Gabrielle Hammond
Tomball Star Academy
Grade: 11
Educator: Maggie Torres
Category: Personal Essay & Memoir
Title: Creative Writing

Valerie Sandoval
Tomball Star Academy
Grade: 11
Educator: Maggie Torres
Category: Personal Essay & Memoir
Title: The Forgotten Memory

Peyton Thompson
Tomball Star Academy
Grade: 11
Educator: Maggie Torres
Category: Critical Essay
Title: Medical Ethics Argumentative Essay



ALDINE ISD
Perla Rodriguez
Aldine High School
Grade: 12
Educator: Chinedu Onochie
Category: Painting
Title: Tyrannosaurus Rex

Jacob Salazar
Aldine High School
Grade: 12
Educator: Birgit Langhammer
Category: Photography
Title: Downtown Blues
Category: Photography
Title: Beast

Nina Butler
Avalos P-TECH School
Grade: 10
Educator: Carolyn Watkins
Category: Photography
Title: Delay

Elena Lai
Blanson Career and Technical Education High School
Grade: 12
Educator: Chris Peel
Category: Digital Art
Title: Fever Dream

Lucia Mar
Blanson Career and Technical Education High School
Grade: 12
Educator: Chris Peel
Category: Painting
Title: Fever

Joe Williams
Blanson Career and Technical Education High School
Grade: 12
Educator: Chris Peel
Category: Drawing & Illustration
Title: Fading Away

Veronica Calderon
Carver High School Applied Tech/Eng/Arts
Grade: 11
Educator: Matthew Kirkpatrick
Category: Photography
Title: La Tension

Jade Jimenez
Carver High School Applied Tech/Eng/Arts
Grade: 11
Educator: Hunter Koch
Category: Mixed Media
Title: Rupture

Daniel Robinson
Carver High School Applied Tech/Eng/Arts
Grade: 11
Educator: Matthew Kirkpatrick
Category: Photography
Title: The Hidden

Jazmin Estrada
Davis High School
Grade: 12
Educator: Zachary Bradley
Category: Comic Art
Title: What's in my Galaxy

Naomi Giron
Davis High School
Grade: 10
Educator: Angela Shah
Category: Sculpture
Title: Anemone In Black

Evelin Salas
Douglas Macarthur High School
Grade: 12
Educator: Rebecca DeGroot
Category: Fashion
Title: Leap Into Fire

Stephanie Pacheco
Dwight D Eisenhower High School
Grade: 12
Educator: Oscar Medina
Category: Photography
Title: Persepolis
Category: Photography
Title: Savanna

ALIEF ISD
Tristen Lopez
Alief Taylor High School
Grade: 10
Educator: Jeffrey Jacobitz
Category: Drawing & Illustration
Title: The Compassion Flowers

Madison Osazuwa
Alief Taylor High School
Grade: 10
Educator: Charles Duran
Category: Photography
Title: Illusions: An Alternative World

Erika Perez
Edward Doc Taylor High School
Grade: 9
Educator: Valerie Martinez
Category: Drawing & Illustration
Title: Genesis

Heidy Crespin
Elsik High School
Grade: 11
Educator: Ronald Christensen
Category: Ceramics & Glass
Title: The Giver

Melanie Galvan
Elsik High School
Grade: 10
Educator: Ronald Christensen
Category: Ceramics & Glass
Title: The Fountain



Melanie Martinez
Elsik High School
Grade: 12
Educator: Ronald Christensen
Category: Ceramics & Glass
Title: The Golden Mix Pot

Giselle Padilla
Elsik High School
Grade: 11
Educator: Ronald Christensen
Category: Ceramics & Glass
Title: Midnight sway

Kayla Le
Kerr High School
Grade: 12
Educator: Janine Dykes
Category: Sculpture
Title: Platysushi

Sheila Nguyen
Kerr High School
Grade: 12
Educator: Michelle Kasmarek
Category: Painting
Title: A Long Day's Work

Kimberly Vuong
Kerr High School
Grade: 12
Educator: Michelle Kasmarek
Category: Digital Art
Title: Life in Pink

Hoang La
Killough Middle School
Grade: 8
Educator: Stephanie Hooks
Category: Drawing & Illustration
Title: The Wild Skull

Ishmael Abdullah
O'donnell Middle School
Grade: 8
Educator: Tallulah Hurst
Category: Photography
Title: Young

Marcos Martinez
O'donnell Middle School
Grade: 8
Educator: Tallulah Hurst
Category: Jewelry
Title: Round Jewel

ALVIN ISD

David Aruj
Shadow Creek High School
Grade: 10
Educator: Jason Moodie
Category: Photography
Title: Encore

Anna Green
Shadow Creek High School
Grade: 12
Educator: Erik Sultzer
Category: Painting
Title: Splash of Color

Riley Hill
Shadow Creek High School
Grade: 10
Educator: Amy Gardziel
Category: Sculpture
Title: Get out of my head

Skylar Walker
Shadow Creek High School
Grade: 11
Educator: Jason Moodie
Category: Photography
Title: Just Kickin' It

CLEAR CREEK ISD

Johnny Martinez
Clear Brook High School
Grade: 12
Educator: Jeffrey Samp
Category: Drawing & Illustration
Title: It comes from within

Evan Bierman
Clear Falls High School
Grade: 10
Educator: Michael Helfenstein
Category: Sculpture
Title: Mexican folk art fish mask

Alberto Lintao
Clear Falls High School
Grade: 11
Educator: Sarah Godfrey
Category: Drawing & Illustration
Title: Candlemelt

Andrea Hernandez
Clear Lake High School
Grade: 10
Educator: Celina Low-Scott
Category: Photography
Title: Your Beauty Never Really Scared Me

Kayley Herrington
Clear Lake High School
Grade: 9
Educator: Peter Storms
Category: Comic Art
Title: Small Talk

Ching-Hsin Hou
Clear Lake High School
Grade: 11
Educator: Peter Storms
Category: Painting
Title: Fish Market
Category: Painting
Title: Pork Belly

Joanna Long
Clear Lake High School
Grade: 9
Educator: Peter Storms
Category: Photography
Title: Incoming Red



Kyra Bowen
Clear Springs High School
Grade: 11
Educator: Elizabeth Welch
Category: Sculpture
Title: Symptom of Being Human

Thien Luong
Clear Springs High School
Grade: 11
Educator: Elizabeth Welch
Category: Painting
Title: The Elder Suns

Kaavya Rajarathnam
League City Intermediate School
Grade: 8
Educator: Sherry White
Category: Drawing & Illustration
Title: Violet Life

Isabella Rosalez
League City Intermediate School
Grade: 8
Educator: Sherry White
Category: Sculpture
Title: Insect Brain

CROSBY ISD

Katelynn Zavala
Crosby High School
Grade: 11
Educator: Meighan Gladden
Category: Mixed Media
Title: The Things I Try to Turn Away From

CYPRESS-FAIRBANKS ISD

Megan Chlouber
Bridgeland High School
Grade: 12
Educator: Juan Guevara
Category: Photography
Title: Bed of Roses

Madison Mayfield
Bridgeland High School
Grade: 12
Educator: Brad Conklin
Category: Digital Art
Title: Tides of Life and Death

Avery McGoldrick
Bridgeland High School
Grade: 12
Educator: Juan Guevara
Category: Photography
Title: Ameliorate

Category: Photography
Title: Home

Ana Morales
Bridgeland High School
Grade: 12
Educator: Nancy Hines
Category: Drawing & Illustration
Title: Don't be a Stranger

Olivia Paul
Bridgeland High School
Grade: 10
Educator: Brad Conklin
Category: Painting
Title: Transparent Cover

Taryn Reynolds
Bridgeland High School
Grade: 12
Educator: Brad Conklin
Category: Digital Art
Title: Zerbrochener Spiegel

Sophia Samuels
Bridgeland High School
Grade: 9
Educator: Brad Conklin
Category: Comic Art
Title: Forget Me Not

Angenella Scarano
Bridgeland High School
Grade: 12
Educator: Juan Guevara
Category: Art Portfolio
Title: Womanhood
Category: Photography
Title: (I Wish I Was Your Boy)

Daley Sparacino
Bridgeland High School
Grade: 12
Educator: Juan Guevara
Category: Photography
Title: Pools

Nate Strong
Bridgeland High School
Grade: 12
Educator: Nancy Hines
Category: Drawing & Illustration
Title: Self Portrait of Nate Strong

William Choi-Kim
Cy-Fair High School
Grade: 9
Educator: James Hartman
Category: Digital Art
Title: Pollution in a Toilet Bowl

Sophia Lowe
Cy-Fair High School
Grade: 11
Educator: Sarah Hartman
Category: Jewelry
Title: Losing My Edge

**Nhi Vo**

Cy-Fair High School
Grade: 12
Educator: Sarah Hartman
Category: Jewelry
Title: Webbed

Michelle Bustos

Cypress Creek High School
Grade: 11
Educator: Brooke Romas
Category: Photography
Title: Sunrise Upon Me

Julianna Hernandez

Cypress Creek High School
Grade: 11
Educator: Brooke Romas
Category: Photography
Title: Success

Jordan Holloway

Cypress Creek High School
Grade: 11
Educator: Erica Ciesielski
Chaikin
Category: Digital Art
Title: Scifi Window

Cecilia Killalea

Cypress Creek High School
Grade: 12
Educator: Brooke Romas
Category: Photography
Title: Melancholic Vivacity

Gabriella Littlefield

Cypress Creek High School
Grade: 10
Educator: Charlee Rogers
Category: Sculpture
Title: Pink Plume

Delia Saenz

Cypress Creek High School
Grade: 11
Educator: Brooke Romas
Category: Photography
Title: Closed In

Adyson Shiery

Cypress Falls High School
Grade: 10
Educator: Marc Egger
Category: Digital Art
Title: Orb Drip

Janais Carrion

Cypress Lakes High School
Grade: 11
Educator: Shauna Martin
Category: Photography
Title: Find Yourself

Lina Al-Dmour

Cypress Ranch High School
Grade: 12
Educator: Jason Neumann
Category: Photography
Title: The Coffee Shop

Bitiah Binoj

Cypress Ranch High School
Grade: 10
Educator: Melanie Offutt
Category: Painting
Title: Versus Reality

Alexa Comin

Cypress Ranch High School
Grade: 11
Educator: Jason Neumann
Category: Photography
Title: A Dream Come True

Brooke Lo

Cypress Ranch High School
Grade: 11
Educator: Jason Neumann
Category: Photography
Title: Submerged

Akash Liyanage

Cypress Ridge High School
Grade: 11
Educator: Brenda Llano
Category: Digital Art
Title: Desaturated Sky

Triniti McCaskill

Cypress Ridge High School
Grade: 12
Educator: Jennifer Steele
Category: Photography
Title: Freedom never felt so good!

Devin Taylor

Cypress Ridge High School
Grade: 10
Educator: Brenda Llano
Category: Digital Art
Title: Peri the Chess Master

Michael Briones

Cypress Springs High School
Grade: 12
Educator: Wauna Johnson
Category: Mixed Media
Title: Spectators On My Journey

Angelina Harper

Cypress Springs High School
Grade: 9
Educator: Jeramiah Macha
Category: Drawing & Illustration
Title: Bark at the Beach

Samatha Rosenfeld

Cypress Springs High School
Grade: 10
Educator: Wauna Johnson
Category: Drawing & Illustration
Title: Fashionstista

Sekai Barnes

Cypress Woods High School
Grade: 10
Educator: Natasha Napier
Category: Digital Art
Title: The Light That Guides Us

Amy He

Cypress Woods High School
Grade: 11
Educator: Natasha Napier
Category: Mixed Media
Title: Monarch

**Arlo Lyons**

Cypress Woods High School
Grade: 10
Educator: Qindeel Butt
Category: Drawing & Illustration
Title: Heels Over Ahead

Harmany Williams

Cypress Woods High School
Grade: 10
Educator: Natasha Napier
Category: Digital Art
Title: Moonlight Thoughts

Grace Young

Cypress Woods High School
Grade: 12
Educator: Teri Farrell
Category: Art Portfolio
Title: Chirophobia

Dema Alobaidi

Hamilton Middle School
Grade: 8
Educator: Kim Lloyd
Category: Drawing & Illustration
Title: Seafoam

Ada Atmaca

Hamilton Middle School
Grade: 8
Educator: Kim Lloyd
Category: Drawing & Illustration
Title: Neuro-art Me!

Ananya Yada

Hamilton Middle School
Grade: 8
Educator: Kim Lloyd
Category: Drawing & Illustration
Title: Purple Passion

Jose Ahumada

Langham Creek High School
Grade: 10
Educator: Elizabeth Martinez
Category: Photography
Title: Photo

Katelinn Barnes

Langham Creek High School
Grade: 10
Educator: Margaret Bennett
Category: Drawing & Illustration
Title: Weekly Childish Emotions
Category: Drawing & Illustration
Title: Jazz Hands

Catriona Clarke

Langham Creek High School
Grade: 11
Educator: Margaret Bennett
Category: Painting
Title: The Dubliners

Joel Lopez

Langham Creek High School
Grade: 9
Educator: Elizabeth Martinez
Category: Photography
Title: rytdfugijdrtrrgh

Lidia Minnema

Langham Creek High School
Grade: 12
Educator: James Ricks
Category: Digital Art
Title: Water Ties

Adriana Oberto

Langham Creek High School
Grade: 12
Educator: Joshua Smith
Category: Photography
Title: Evangelize

Vanessa Ovalle

Langham Creek High School
Grade: 12
Educator: Margaret Bennett
Category: Drawing & Illustration
Title: Unraveled

Sasha Keys

Salyards Middle School
Grade: 8
Educator: Justin Lamarche
Category: Drawing & Illustration
Title: Nostalgic

FORT BEND ISD**Cynthia Tso**

Clements High School
Grade: 11
Educator: Kelly Chen
Category: Mixed Media
Title: Cluttered Thoughts
Educator: Mao Li
Category: Drawing & Illustration
Title: Tranquil Gaze

Sarah Chang

Clements High School
Grade: 12
Educator: Kelly Chen
Category: Mixed Media
Title: Shattered Perfection
Category: Drawing & Illustration
Title: Between Earth and Sky

Wai Hin Trevor Cheung

Clements High School
Grade: 12
Educator: Kelly Chen
Category: Mixed Media
Title: Embrace the Heat
Category: Art Portfolio
Title: Stressed Out?



Yuwen Ding
 Clements High School
 Grade: 12
 Educator: Kelly Chen
 Category: Digital Art
 Title: Carnival
 Category: Digital Art
 Title: Look Up
 Category: Art Portfolio
 Title: Transient
 Category: Digital Art
 Title: Wings

Giselle Ellis
 Clements High School
 Grade: 12
 Educator: Kelly Chen
 Category: Digital Art
 Title: Double Exposure

Catherine Jin
 Clements High School
 Grade: 12
 Educator: Kelly Chen
 Category: Drawing & Illustration
 Title: Open Up
 Category: Drawing & Illustration
 Title: Clasp

Huimei Liu
 Clements High School
 Grade: 11
 Educator: Kelly Chen
 Category: Painting
 Title: Death Bed
 Category: Painting
 Title: Alien 9

Category: Painting
 Title: Forgive and Forget?

Yue Lu
 Clements High School
 Grade: 12
 Educator: Kelly Chen
 Category: Art Portfolio
 Title: 2021-2022 Pieces

Luz Martinez
 Clements High School
 Grade: 11
 Educator: Kelly Chen
 Category: Mixed Media
 Title: Everyone's Eyes

Mai Nguyen
 Clements High School
 Grade: 12
 Educator: Kelly Chen
 Category: Mixed Media
 Title: American Beauty
 Category: Mixed Media
 Title: Tongue Tied
 Category: Mixed Media
 Title: Gathering

Binh Nguyen Pham
 Clements High School
 Grade: 12
 Educator: Kelly Chen
 Category: Digital Art
 Title: Glorify Talking
 Category: Photography
 Title: Click Pause
 Category: Art Portfolio
 Title: Through My Eyes,
 Through My Mind

Anna Schumann
 Clements High School
 Grade: 12
 Educator: Kelly Chen
 Category: Mixed Media
 Title: The Slaughterhouse

David Tan
 Clements High School
 Grade: 10
 Educator: Kelly Chen
 Category: Drawing & Illustration
 Title: Overgrown Beauty

Grace Tan
 Clements High School
 Grade: 10
 Educator: Holly Gottula
 Category: Photography
 Title: Rebirth from Texas Snow
 Storm
 Category: Photography
 Title: Reawakened Aspiration

Claire Xin
 Clements High School
 Grade: 12
 Educator: Kelly Chen
 Category: Mixed Media
 Title: Fingers Crossed

Qia Yu
 Clements High School
 Grade: 11
 Educator: Kelly Chen
 Category: Painting
 Title: Trace of Time
 Category: Mixed Media
 Title: Blooming Beauty
 Category: Photography
 Title: Flame Breathe

Junge Zhang
 Clements High School
 Grade: 10
 Educator: Kelly Chen
 Category: Drawing & Illustration
 Title: Sunset Street

Audrey Hanan
 Dulles High School
 Grade: 11
 Educator: Kayla Matthews
 Category: Painting
 Title: Self-Portrait

Neha Prasla
 Dulles High School
 Grade: 9
 Educator: Fengzhu Zhu
 Category: Drawing & Illustration
 Title: Reflection



Mithilya Raj
 Dulles High School
 Grade: 11
 Educator: Kayla Matthews
 Category: Sculpture
 Title: Bridge of the future

Saanvi Gireesh
 Elkins High School
 Grade: 12
 Educator: Ryan Morales
 Category: Painting
 Title: The Monday After

Grace Sowon Park
 Elkins High School
 Grade: 11
 Educator: Ryan Morales
 Category: Mixed Media
 Title: Cycle

Hyewon Park
 Elkins High School
 Grade: 10
 Educator: Ryan Morales
 Category: Painting
 Title: Jester and Vine
 Category: Mixed Media
 Title: Anthropomorphic
 Breakfast at Tiffany's

Lilly-Rose Ribelayga
 Elkins High School
 Grade: 12
 Educator: Ryan Morales
 Category: Drawing & Illustration
 Title: In the Dark

De'Ja Kelly
 Hightower High School
 Grade: 12
 Educator: Mackenzie Hoffman
 Category: Digital Art
 Title: System Overload

Yvonne Gu
 Ridge Point High School
 Grade: 11
 Educator: Jinny Pham
 Category: Photography
 Title: Won-Ton in a Million

Liliana Moreno-Mira
 Ridge Point High School
 Grade: 10
 Educator: Jinny Pham
 Category: Drawing & Illustration
 Title: Papa Carlos

Hannah Poon
 Ridge Point High School
 Grade: 12
 Educator: Jinny Pham
 Category: Drawing & Illustration
 Title: The Matriarch

Ezzah Zaheer
 Ridge Point High School
 Grade: 10
 Educator: Laura Angeles
 Category: Mixed Media
 Title: The Renaissance

Jessica Smith
 Stephen F Austin High School
 Grade: 11
 Educator: Nancy Dunlevy
 Category: Drawing & Illustration
 Title: Amalthea

Teresa So
 Stephen F Austin High School
 Grade: 12
 Educator: Nancy Dunlevy
 Category: Art Portfolio
 Title: The Uncomfort Zone

Emily Zeng
 Stephen F Austin High School
 Grade: 10
 Educator: Nancy Dunlevy
 Category: Drawing & Illustration
 Title: A Grandmother's Warmth

GALENA PARK ISD

Shirley Capetillo
 Galena Park High School
 Grade: 11
 Educator: Antonio Hurtado
 Category: Photography
 Title: Underwater
 Category: Photography
 Title: Sorrows

David Morales
 Galena Park High School
 Grade: 11
 Educator: Antonio Hurtado
 Category: Digital Art
 Title: One Nation Under God

Frida Lopez
 North Shore Senior High
 School
 Grade: 11
 Educator: Jedmy Centeno
 Category: Drawing & Illustration
 Title: Colores De Una Alma
 Perdida

Kirsten Pante
 North Shore Senior High
 School
 Grade: 11
 Educator: Jedmy Centeno
 Category: Drawing & Illustration
 Title: Everlasting exhaustion

GOOSE CREEK ISD

Genaro Silva
 Goose Creek Memorial High
 School
 Grade: 10
 Educator: Brandi Aguilar
 Category: Photography
 Title: Sketched



Anahya Cosme Torres
Ross S Sterling High School
Grade: 11
Educator: Annie Watson
Category: Mixed Media
Title: Heritage in Fragments

Hailey Espinosa
Ross S Sterling High School
Grade: 11
Educator: Darcy McDonald
Category: Painting
Title: Curious

Madelyn Garza
Ross S Sterling High School
Grade: 12
Educator: Annie Watson
Category: Drawing & Illustration
Title: Ruminant

HOME SCHOOL

Natahlia Herrera
Home School
Grade: 11
Educator: Jessica Herrera
Category: Painting
Title: Sweetheart

Hallie Ho
Home School
Grade: 10
Educator: Ping Zhao
Category: Painting
Title: I Have a Dream

Aphrodite Kehribar
Home School
Grade: 12
Educator: Diana Velardo
Category: Painting
Title: Lichen Sclerosis

Hope Mathew
Home School
Grade: 8
Educator: Kasey Mathew
Category: Drawing & Illustration
Title: My Brother

HOUSTON ISD

Brianna Aguilar
Bellaire High School
Grade: 10
Educator: Michelle Vassallo
Alves
Category: Drawing & Illustration
Title: The Furrow Brow

Vy Bui
Bellaire High School
Grade: 10
Educator: Kelly Quarles
Category: Photography
Title: Retro
Category: Photography
Title: Diving
Category: Photography
Title: PANADERÍA La Chona

Exequiel Fleitas
Bellaire High School
Grade: 12
Educator: Kelly Quarles
Category: Photography
Title: Día de Los Muertos

Basem Mohamed
Bellaire High School
Grade: 12
Educator: Kelly Quarles
Category: Photography
Title: Mini Painter

Summer Phenix
Bellaire High School
Grade: 12
Educator: Kelly Quarles
Category: Photography
Title: Orange Leaf
Category: Photography
Title: Baileigh

Noelle Ramos
Bellaire High School
Grade: 12
Educator: Meredith Donahoe
Category: Drawing & Illustration
Title: Playing With Fire
Category: Drawing & Illustration
Title: The Look

Odalís Santacruz
Bellaire High School
Grade: 12
Educator: Kelly Quarles
Category: Digital Art
Title: Miss Puppet

Tianran Shen
Bellaire High School
Grade: 11
Educator: Meredith Donahoe

Category: Printmaking
Title: Shadow Puppet
Category: Printmaking
Title: Hindsight

Educator: Kelly Quarles
Category: Photography
Title: The Harmonica Man

Charlotte Smith
Bellaire High School
Grade: 11
Educator: Kelly Quarles
Category: Photography
Title: Playful Summer



Katelyn Ta
Bellaire High School
Grade: 11
Educator: Kelly Quarles
Category: Mixed Media
Title: Path of Inversion

Avery Vondenstein
Bellaire High School
Grade: 10
Educator: Kelly Quarles
Category: Photography
Title: Journey to.....

Helena Wang
Bellaire High School
Grade: 11
Educator: Meredith Donahoe
Category: Printmaking
Title: Culture Shift
Category: Mixed Media
Title: The Koi and the Lily

Luke Wang
Bellaire High School
Grade: 10
Educator: Meredith Donahoe
Category: Drawing & Illustration
Title: My World

Divya Keswani
Carnegie Vanguard High School
Grade: 9
Educator: Rachel Bohenic
Category: Architecture & Industrial Design
Title: Balinese Floor Plan

BaoVy Nguyen
Carnegie Vanguard High School
Grade: 12
Educator: Rachel Bohenic
Category: Drawing & Illustration
Title: The Fruit of Life

Abigail Nunez
Carnegie Vanguard High School
Grade: 11
Educator: Rachel Bohenic
Category: Photography
Title: Silence

Manasi Saxena
Carnegie Vanguard High School
Grade: 12
Educator: Rachel Bohenic
Category: Photography
Title: Facing Forward

Maren Werner
Carnegie Vanguard High School
Grade: 12
Educator: Rachel Bohenic
Category: Photography
Title: Coming of Age
Category: Photography
Title: Dance

Jacqueline Duong
DeBaKey High School
for Health Professions
Grade: 11
Educator: Neda Khan
Category: Drawing & Illustration
Title: Loosing My Marbles
Category: Digital Art
Title: Treacherous Tides

Jorge Fuentes
DeBaKey High School
for Health Professions
Grade: 11
Educator: Neda Khan

Category: Photography
Title: Surrounded by Solitude
Category: Photography
Title: Glass Void of Color

Kevin Ramirez
DeBaKey High School
for Health Professions
Grade: 11
Educator: Neda Khan
Category: Photography
Title: The Rays That Cut Through Yarn

Haylie Rivera
DeBaKey High School
for Health Professions
Grade: 11
Educator: Neda Khan
Category: Photography
Title: Football Star

Dakota Wells
DeBaKey High School
for Health Professions
Grade: 11
Educator: Neda Khan
Category: Mixed Media
Title: Cascading Ceruleans

Lanxi Xu
DeBaKey High School
for Health Professions
Grade: 11
Educator: Neda Khan
Category: Photography
Title: A Scattered Body

Lane Harper
Eastwood Academy
Grade: 11
Educator: Luis Perez
Category: Photography
Title: Chingu

Kenya Morales
Eastwood Academy
Grade: 12
Educator: Luis Perez
Category: Painting
Title: Como una Reyna



Yaribeth Moreno
Eastwood Academy
Grade: 12
Educator: Luis Perez
Category: Photography
Title: East End

Ashley Pacheco
Eastwood Academy
Grade: 10
Educator: Luis Perez
Category: Photography
Title: Balcony Of Love

Allison Cully
Lamar High School
Grade: 12
Educator: Robert Stiles
Category: Photography
Title: Curious

Jacqueline Neumann
Lamar High School
Grade: 12
Educator: Robert Stiles
Category: Sculpture
Title: The Search For The Phantom Limb

Wolfgang Schindler
Meyerland Performing & Visual Arts Middle School
Grade: 8
Educator: Christina Gonzalez
Category: Drawing & Illustration
Title: Israel

Karla Zelaya
Sharpstown International School
Grade: 11
Educator: Todd Stevens
Category: Mixed Media
Title: In the Moment

Jennifer Alexander
Westside High School
Grade: 12
Educator: Susan Smith
Category: Digital Art
Title: Puppet Master
Category: Digital Art
Title: Male Gaze
Educator: Susan Smith
Category: Art Portfolio
Title: Inconceivable

Ealeynah Epps
Westside High School
Grade: 10
Educator: Chadwick Gray
Category: Painting
Title: Dreams of Underwater

Amelia Gu
Westside High School
Grade: 11
Educator: Susan Smith
Category: Drawing & Illustration
Title: 9 to 5

Natalia Lazaro
Westside High School
Grade: 11
Educator: Karesha Brown
Category: Photography
Title: Reach to the light

Jeraldine Monje
Westside High School
Grade: 12
Educator: Susan Smith
Category: Painting
Title: Unloved

Hiranya Tennakoon
Westside High School
Grade: 12
Educator: Susan Smith
Category: Mixed Media
Title: A Sea of Beauty

HUMBLE ISD

Rylan Clover
Atascocita High School
Grade: 12
Educator: Steffani Zachry-Holubec
Category: Mixed Media
Title: Adjusting to the New Normal

Josephine Gonzales
Atascocita High School
Grade: 12
Educator: Toni Goss
Category: Mixed Media
Title: Tony

Brea Hayes
Atascocita High School
Grade: 10
Educator: Noelle Drop
Category: Drawing & Illustration
Title: Us Outstanding

Isabella Oviedo
Atascocita High School
Grade: 11
Educator: Mick Watson
Category: Painting
Title: Gladys

Haylee Pupo
Atascocita High School
Grade: 12
Educator: Toni Goss
Category: Sculpture
Title: Eye of the Beholder

Victoria Sanchez Cepeda
Atascocita High School
Grade: 12
Educator: Toni Goss
Category: Mixed Media
Title: Nutmeg



Ngan Ta
Atascocita High School
Grade: 11
Educator: Toni Goss
Category: Sculpture
Title: Teapot

Marcy Borrell
Kingwood High School
Grade: 9
Educator: Melissa Frye
Category: Drawing & Illustration
Title: Sunday Sweets

Cara Ellis
Kingwood High School
Grade: 12
Educator: Melissa Frye
Category: Photography
Title: Through His Image

Leslye Overton
Kingwood High School
Grade: 12
Educator: Clifton Pope
Category: Drawing & Illustration
Title: Wheat Fields

Winter Sherrard
Kingwood High School
Grade: 12
Educator: Melissa Frye
Category: Ceramics & Glass
Title: Victim of THE Pollution

Addisyn Millar
Kingwood Middle School
Grade: 8
Educator: Leslie Fernandez
Category: Drawing & Illustration
Title: February 18th

Riley Franklin
Kingwood Park High School
Grade: 12
Educator: Sarah Wyatt
Category: Photography
Title: Intoxicated Study

Category: Photography
Title: Be Back in the Morning
Category: Photography
Title: Morrisons

Mia Bryant
Summer Creek High School
Grade: 12
Educator: Ann Parker
Category: Painting
Title: New Year's Day

Lyric Lewis
Summer Creek High School
Grade: 12
Educator: Ann Parker
Category: Drawing & Illustration
Title: One Wrong Move and You're Done

Alexandrea Otieno
Summer Creek High School
Grade: 11
Educator: Naomi Mayhall
Category: Photography
Title: An Only Child

Angelique Padura
Summer Creek High School
Grade: 12
Educator: Ann Parker
Category: Digital Art
Title: Lungs of The Earth

Gabriela Rivera
Summer Creek High School
Grade: 11
Educator: Natasha Burd
Category: Ceramics & Glass
Title: Rustic Blues

Cameron Bryce Soileau
Summer Creek High School
Grade: 12
Educator: Ann Parker
Category: Drawing & Illustration
Title: Get Well Soon.

KATY ISD

Laya Paruchuri
Adams Junior High School
Grade: 7
Educator: Kimberly Glasgow
Category: Drawing & Illustration
Title: Colorful Candies

Emma Jiao
Beckendorff Junior High School
Grade: 8
Educator: Si Li
Category: Drawing & Illustration
Title: Peace

Tomiris Baisabayeva
Cinco Ranch High School
Grade: 12
Educator: Patricia A Kuhn
Category: Painting
Title: Symphony in Blue

Adriana Higginbotham
Cinco Ranch High School
Grade: 12
Educator: Theresa Burgess
Category: Sculpture
Title: Family Tree

Daniela Lazo
Cinco Ranch High School
Grade: 11
Educator: Patricia A Kuhn
Category: Painting
Title: Mi Hermano, el Patriota

**Michelle Lee**

Cinco Ranch High School
Grade: 11
Educator: Patricia A Kuhn
Category: Painting
Title: Say Cheese!

Xiaolin Li

Cinco Ranch High School
Grade: 12
Educator: Theresa Burgess
Category: Drawing & Illustration
Title: A Fun Journey

Norah Sanders

Cinco Ranch High School
Grade: 11
Educator: Theresa Burgess
Category: Ceramics & Glass
Title: Santa Fe Oil Spill

Lexi Willis

Cinco Ranch High School
Grade: 11
Educator: Theresa Burgess
Category: Ceramics & Glass
Title: Home Of Their Own

Nathalie Isabelrain Afan

James E Taylor High School
Grade: 11
Educator: Kathleen Buys
Category: Painting
Title: Ellie

Erin Jeon

James E Taylor High School
Grade: 11
Educator: Melissa Lobpries
Category: Mixed Media
Title: Magnetic Bond

Manahil Ali

Jordan High School
Grade: 11
Educator: Hailey-Ann Booth
Category: Photography
Title: Cloth of Individuality

Educator: Katrina Cerk
Category: Drawing & Illustration
Title: Defined by Letters

Mariam Elsherbiny

Jordan High School
Grade: 10
Educator: Cedric Ingram
Category: Painting
Title: The Forbidden Fruit

Krishi Kanani

Jordan High School
Grade: 10
Educator: Katrina Cerk
Category: Drawing & Illustration
Title: Holding It Together

Maheen Kashif

Jordan High School
Grade: 11
Educator: Jessica Fay
Category: Ceramics & Glass
Title: My Hideaway

Christine Marinho

Jordan High School
Grade: 11
Educator: Katrina Cerk
Category: Drawing & Illustration
Title: Okomi (Love of Mine)

Addison McCurdy

Jordan High School
Grade: 10
Educator: Katrina Cerk
Category: Drawing & Illustration
Title: Digital Age

Audrey McManemin

Jordan High School
Grade: 11
Educator: Katrina Cerk
Category: Drawing & Illustration
Title: ChowTime

Kate Mucci

Jordan High School
Grade: 11
Educator: Jessica Fay
Category: Ceramics & Glass
Title: Spirit of the Woods

Nosazena Ogbeide

Jordan High School
Grade: 11
Educator: Katrina Cerk
Category: Drawing & Illustration
Title: Over Consumption

Ananya Pasunuri

Jordan High School
Grade: 11
Educator: Katrina Cerk
Category: Drawing & Illustration
Title: What Goes Bump In The Night

Liya Pham

Jordan High School
Grade: 12
Educator: Katrina Cerk
Category: Mixed Media
Title: Adorn Yourself

Pooja Ratan

Jordan High School
Grade: 9
Educator: Katrina Cerk
Category: Drawing & Illustration
Title: Just One Bite

Vedh Shetty

Jordan High School
Grade: 11
Educator: Hailey-Ann Booth
Category: Digital Art
Title: Streetlights

**Nidhi Suraparaju**

Jordan High School
Grade: 11
Educator: Katrina Cerk
Category: Painting
Title: Aging Nostalgia

Courtney Zapata

Jordan High School
Grade: 10
Educator: Katrina Cerk
Category: Drawing & Illustration
Title: Cover Up

Zixi Chen

Katy High School
Grade: 11
Educator: Brent Kramlich
Category: Fashion
Title: Galatea

Katelyn Lippert

Katy High School
Grade: 12
Educator: Elizabeth Clark-Paterson
Category: Drawing & Illustration
Title: Highlighted Half

Tremion Bryant

Mayde Creek High School
Grade: 10
Educator: Caron Blake
Category: Photography
Title: Mrs. Caroon

Lucio Flores

Mayde Creek High School
Grade: 12
Educator: Caron Blake
Category: Photography
Title: Spool

Trystan Foreman

Mayde Creek High School
Grade: 10
Educator: Caron Blake
Category: Photography
Title: Roll It

Tavious Mitchell

Mayde Creek High School
Grade: 11
Educator: Caron Blake
Category: Photography
Title: Ancestry

Jacqueline Ortega

Mayde Creek High School
Grade: 10
Educator: Caron Blake
Category: Photography
Title: 1926

Category: Photography
Title: The Colors of Culture

Brittany Rodriguez

Mayde Creek High School
Grade: 12
Educator: Caron Blake
Category: Photography
Title: Transit

Giulia Tonelli

Mayde Creek High School
Grade: 9
Educator: Caron Blake
Category: Photography
Title: Leap of Faith

Brayden Henry

Obra D Tompkins High School
Grade: 12
Educator: Emily Smelser
Category: Ceramics & Glass
Title: Country Living

Nikita Jayaraj

Obra D Tompkins High School
Grade: 12
Educator: Christie Skinner
Category: Drawing & Illustration
Title: Her Gaze

Uma Kamath

Obra D Tompkins High School
Grade: 12
Educator: Christie Skinner
Category: Mixed Media
Title: In My Habitat

Rebeca Mendoza

Obra D Tompkins High School
Grade: 11
Educator: Christie Skinner
Category: Mixed Media
Title: Hate the Player, Not the Game

Category: Drawing & Illustration
Title: The Void

Athena Paz

Obra D Tompkins High School
Grade: 12
Educator: Christie Skinner
Category: Painting
Title: Whole Rest

Category: Painting
Title: Morning Rush

Mia Paz

Obra D Tompkins High School
Grade: 12
Educator: Christie Skinner
Category: Painting
Title: Adult Child

Category: Mixed Media
Title: Do It Yourself

Category: Drawing & Illustration
Title: Reflecting Over Tea

Hajra Rahim

Obra D Tompkins High School
Grade: 11
Educator: Christie Skinner
Category: Painting
Title: Arena Admirer



Tiffany Sellers
Obra D'Tompkins High School
Grade: 11
Educator: Christie Skinner
Category: Mixed Media
Title: Portrayal

Karis Yi
Obra D'Tompkins High School
Grade: 10
Educator: Christie Skinner
Category: Drawing & Illustration
Title: Drained

Ana Nunez
Paetow High School
Grade: 12
Educator: VIno Underwood
Category: Drawing & Illustration
Title: Metamorphosis

Grace Abercrombie
Seven Lakes High School
Grade: 11
Educator: Lisa Matschek
Category: Mixed Media
Title: Kitchen Dancing
Category: Painting
Title: Take Care of Yourself

Anshika Agrawal
Seven Lakes High School
Grade: 10
Educator: Aisha Smith
Category: Drawing & Illustration
Title: My Maus

Avya Barton
Seven Lakes High School
Grade: 11
Educator: Lisa Matschek
Category: Drawing & Illustration
Title: The Korean Artifact

Gabriela Bautista Téllez
Seven Lakes High School
Grade: 11
Educator: Lisa Matschek
Category: Drawing & Illustration
Title: Fusion

Stella Camara Nascimento
Seven Lakes High School
Grade: 10
Educator: Lisa Matschek
Category: Drawing & Illustration
Title: Words Not Said

Rebeca Delgado
Seven Lakes High School
Grade: 12
Educator: Lisa Matschek
Category: Drawing & Illustration
Title: Popularity Contest

Bea Dumadag
Seven Lakes High School
Grade: 10
Educator: Lisa Matschek
Category: Drawing & Illustration
Title: Cuteness Overload

Sravva Gullapalli
Seven Lakes High School
Grade: 12
Educator: Lisa Matschek
Category: Drawing & Illustration
Title: Daydreaming

Madeline Marcella
Seven Lakes High School
Grade: 12
Educator: Lisa Matschek
Category: Mixed Media
Title: Song of the Sea

Swetha Murali
Seven Lakes High School
Grade: 10
Educator: Aisha Smith
Category: Painting
Title: Simpler times

Andre Pinto
Seven Lakes High School
Grade: 12
Educator: Lisa Matschek
Category: Painting
Title: Through the Streets

Jerry Sun
Seven Lakes High School
Grade: 12
Educator: Camille Gordon
Category: Art Portfolio
Title: Human Nature

Grace Talley
Seven Lakes High School
Grade: 12
Educator: Lisa Matschek
Category: Drawing & Illustration
Title: Parakeet in Paradise

Chelsea Ybarra
Seven Lakes High School
Grade: 12
Educator: Lisa Matschek
Category: Drawing & Illustration
Title: What Comes Next
Category: Drawing & Illustration
Title: Magnified Beauty

ZiJun Yu
Seven Lakes High School
Grade: 12
Educator: Lisa Matschek
Category: Painting
Title: Birthday Girl
Category: Painting
Title: Young Man

Anya Chaudhary
Seven Lakes Junior High School
Grade: 8
Educator: Gina Van Hoozer
Category: Drawing & Illustration
Title: Blanco Bestie



Silvana Fuentes
Seven Lakes Junior High School
Grade: 7
Educator: Gina Van Hoozer
Category: Drawing & Illustration
Title: Loyal Companion

Grace Hu
Seven Lakes Junior High School
Grade: 8
Educator: Hongliang Huang
Category: Drawing & Illustration
Title: Blank Space

Evangeline Li
Seven Lakes High School
Grade: 10
Educator: Lisa Matschek
Category: Drawing & Illustration
Title: Surreptitious

Claire Simoens
Seven Lakes Junior High School
Grade: 8
Educator: Gina Van Hoozer
Category: Drawing & Illustration
Title: Crocheted Heirloom - 1941

KLEIN ISD

Helen Aguilar
Kleb Intermediate School
Grade: 8
Educator: Vivian Fridley-Hereford
Category: Drawing & Illustration
Title: I Always Have Myself

Mason Busbea
Kleb Intermediate School
Grade: 8
Educator: Vivian Fridley-Hereford
Category: Drawing & Illustration
Title: The Art of Art

William Gunter
Kleb Intermediate School
Grade: 8
Educator: Vivian Fridley-Hereford
Category: Drawing & Illustration
Title: Me

Alexandra Hall
Kleb Intermediate School
Grade: 8
Educator: Vivian Fridley-Hereford
Category: Drawing & Illustration
Title: Willowing Wisp

Abby Moscoso
Kleb Intermediate School
Grade: 8
Educator: Vivian Fridley-Hereford
Category: Drawing & Illustration
Title: Words with No Meaning

Sophia Perez
Kleb Intermediate School
Grade: 8
Educator: Vivian Fridley-Hereford
Category: Drawing & Illustration
Title: Silent People

Peyton Sharp
Kleb Intermediate School
Grade: 8
Educator: Vivian Fridley-Hereford
Category: Drawing & Illustration
Title: Direction

Katelyn Drumm
Klein Cain High School
Grade: 11
Educator: Constance Vazzino
Category: Painting
Title: Who Are U?

TaylorLee Goebel
Klein Cain High School
Grade: 11
Educator: Tiara Woods
Category: Architecture & Industrial Design
Title: Caged House

Aisha Hafeez
Klein Cain High School
Grade: 10
Educator: Andrea Fort
Category: Ceramics & Glass
Title: Walk Your Way

Isa Khann
Klein Cain High School
Grade: 12
Educator: Kaylee Hill
Category: Digital Art
Title: Doses towards departure

Nguyen Phan
Klein Cain High School
Grade: 12
Educator: Leah McWhorter
Category: Art Portfolio
Title: Labyrinth

Martin Truong
Klein Cain High School
Grade: 9
Educator: Kaylee Hill
Category: Digital Art
Title: Name

Evie Wyke
Klein Cain High School
Grade: 7
Educator: Andrea Fort
Category: Ceramics & Glass
Title: Walking at Midnight

Israa Al-Rama
Klein Collins High School
Grade: 12
Educator: Chad Hardin
Category: Photography
Title: Disassociation



Anessa Bienz
Klein Collins High School
Grade: 10
Educator: Kristen Robison
Category: Painting
Title: Vincent

Grayson Adair
Klein High School
Grade: 11
Educator: Karen Caldwell
Category: Painting
Title: Contemplating Chaos

Olivia Clark
Klein Oak High School
Grade: 10
Educator: Alexa Murland
Category: Mixed Media
Title: Bubble Bath Party Time

Brooks Maldonado
Klein Collins High School
Grade: 10
Educator: Misty Crowe
Category: Drawing & Illustration
Title: Rain and Shine

Nadia Banks
Klein High School
Grade: 12
Educator: Jill Chauvin
Category: Photography
Title: Creative Thinking

Faith Faherty
Klein Oak High School
Grade: 12
Educator: Rhonda Garza
Category: Painting
Title: First Date at the Arcade

Amir Manuel
Klein Collins High School
Grade: 12
Educator: Kristen Robison
Category: Drawing & Illustration
Title: Trepidation

Angelica De Silva
Klein High School
Grade: 11
Educator: Jill Chauvin
Category: Photography
Title: Shadow of Life

Gabriella Gross
Klein Oak High School
Grade: 10
Educator: Matthew Golden
Category: Photography
Title: Recession

Thi Vo
Klein Collins High School
Grade: 12
Educator: Kristen Robison
Category: Drawing & Illustration
Title: Insecurity

Natalia Rodriguez
Klein High School
Grade: 12
Educator: Edith Gomez
Category: Drawing & Illustration
Title: Cradled

Camryn Luther
Klein Oak High School
Grade: 12
Educator: Yvette Stuckey
Category: Photography
Title: Desolation

Matthew Andrade
Klein Forest High School
Grade: 10
Educator: Osvaldo Carrillo
Category: Photography
Title: Agony

Kayne Sellers
Klein High School
Grade: 12
Educator: Edith Gomez
Category: Drawing & Illustration
Title: Narcissists Tango

Zoe Zimmerman
Krimmel Intermediate School
Grade: 8
Educator: Michael Bulsiewicz
Category: Drawing & Illustration
Title: Fresh Spring

Kim Nguyen
Klein Forest High School
Grade: 12
Educator: Catherine Ray
Category: Drawing & Illustration
Title: My Hero

Reagan Zimmerman
Klein High School
Grade: 12
Educator: Edith Gomez
Category: Drawing & Illustration
Title: Down The Drain

Lillee Scott
Schindewolf Intermediate School
Grade: 8
Educator: Samantha Lacey
Category: Sculpture
Title: Okurimono (A gift)

Syeda Zaidi
Klein Forest High School
Grade: 10
Educator: aram nagle
Category: Painting
Title: Hello

Ashley Bermudez
Klein Oak High School
Grade: 12
Educator: Leah McWhorter
Category: Digital Art
Title: Count down

Kelsi Nguyen
Strack Intermediate School
Grade: 7
Educator: Eric Wincott
Category: Drawing & Illustration
Title: Wonderous Convergence



LAMAR CISD

Samantha Rivera
Fulshear High School
Grade: 11
Educator: Kynzi Windsor
Category: Digital Art
Title: Ample

Angelina Vu
George A Thompson Intermediate School
Grade: 8
Educator: Amanda Wallace
Category: Photography
Title: Sitting on Top of the World

Alison Macedo
San Jacinto Intermediate School
Grade: 8
Educator: Lindsay Clark
Category: Drawing & Illustration
Title: At Peace in My Room

Karina Herrera
Park View Intermediate School
Grade: 8
Educator: Leah Adams
Category: Photography
Title: Flor

Johanna Fraga
Tegeler Career Center
Grade: 12
Educator: Stephanie Gobe
Category: Editorial Cartoon sponsored by The Herb Block Foundation
Title: Meanwhile...

PASADENA ISD

Sofia Castillo
Elmer Bondy Intermediate School
Grade: 8
Educator: Joshua Dancause
Category: Comic Art
Title: The Band of The Dead

Mia Gomez
Pasadena Memorial High School
Grade: 11
Educator: Jose Alvarez-Lucio
Category: Drawing & Illustration
Title: My Inner Most

Esperanza Ramirez
Tegeler Career Center
Grade: 11
Educator: Stephanie Gobe
Category: Photography
Title: Hope

Ngan Nguyen
Elmer Bondy Intermediate School
Grade: 8
Educator: Celina Tienda
Category: Ceramics & Glass
Title: Little Garden

Jasmine Solis
Pasadena Memorial High School
Grade: 12
Educator: Jose Alvarez-Lucio
Category: Painting
Title: Unstable

Melissa Escobar
Vincent W Miller Intermediate School
Grade: 8
Educator: Caleen Alves
Category: Photography
Title: Night Time Stroll

Yen Nguyen
George A Thompson Intermediate School
Grade: 7
Educator: Shaurice Spellman
Category: Comic Art
Title: The Chicken's Karma

Kayla Leverton
Sam Rayburn High School
Grade: 12
Educator: Miguel Herrera
Category: Sculpture
Title: Overstimulated

Kailyn Quiroz
George A Thompson Intermediate School
Grade: 8
Educator: Amanda Wallace
Category: Photography
Title: Sitting on Top of the World

Keiry Portillo
Sam Rayburn High School
Grade: 10
Educator: Lana Donath
Category: Photography
Title: Just Another Berrinche



PEARLAND ISD

Natalie Cramer

Glenda Dawson High School
Grade: 12
Educator: Teri Zuteck
Category: Sculpture
Title: Hung Out to Dry

Sion Joo

Glenda Dawson High School
Grade: 10
Educator: Teri Zuteck
Category: Painting
Title: Exploring The Electronic Jungle

Ziyuan Lu

Glenda Dawson High School
Grade: 11
Educator: Teri Zuteck
Category: Drawing & Illustration
Title: Wandering Calls

Brice Rudis

Glenda Dawson High School
Grade: 12
Educator: Teri Zuteck
Category: Drawing & Illustration
Title: The Mechanic

Danielle Nguyen

Pearland Jr High School West
Grade: 8
Educator: Christa George
Category: Drawing & Illustration
Title: Sisterhood

PRIVATE ART SCHOOL

Andy Kim

Drawing Factory
Grade: 11
Educator: Inyoung Seoung
Category: Digital Art
Title: Radiant Beacon

Brian Kim

Drawing Factory
Grade: 8
Educator: Inyoung Seoung
Category: Photography
Title: A Bridge to the Past

Eileen Chi

Enya Studio
Grade: 8
Educator: Hongliang Huang
Category: Drawing & Illustration
Title: Maya

Claire Dai

Enya Studio
Grade: 8
Educator: Hongliang Huang
Category: Ceramics & Glass
Title: Overflow

Ray He

Enya Studio
Grade: 11
Educator: Zhengting He
Category: Painting
Title: Lakeside

Madison Huang

Enya Studio
Grade: 10
Educator: Hongliang Huang
Category: Painting
Title: Shadowed

Alejandra Moscoso

Enya Studio
Grade: 8
Educator: Hongliang Huang
Category: Painting
Title: Ancient Memories

Annabelle Peng

Enya Studio
Grade: 8
Educator: Hongliang Huang
Category: Painting
Title: Girl in Winter

Chenchen Sun

Enya Studio
Grade: 9
Educator: Hongliang Huang
Category: Drawing & Illustration
Title: Thinking Into Space

Grace Xie

Enya Studio
Grade: 8
Educator: Hongliang Huang
Category: Drawing & Illustration
Title: Contemplation

Category: Drawing & Illustration
Title: The Struggle to be Good

Hannah Xie

Enya Studio
Grade: 8
Educator: Hongliang Huang
Category: Drawing & Illustration
Title: It is what it is

Aylin Cibik

FLUX School of Art
Grade: 12
Educator: Deborah Sherer
Category: Drawing & Illustration
Title: Well of Ignorance

Fei Feng

FLUX School of Art
Grade: 9
Educator: Jennifer Mulvey
Category: Drawing & Illustration
Title: Trapped in Cell

Educator: Haoxiang Zhang
Category: Drawing & Illustration
Title: Ponytail

Sophia Li

FLUX School of Art
Grade: 8
Educator: Haoxiang Zhang
Category: Drawing & Illustration
Title: Memory

**Yifan Wu**

FLUX School of Art
Grade: 8
Educator: Haoxiang Zhang
Category: Architecture & Industrial Design
Title: House in a Desert

Ziyi Zhao

FLUX School of Art
Grade: 9
Educator: Haoxiang Zhang
Category: Drawing & Illustration
Title: Lian

Category: Drawing & Illustration
Title: Melancholy

Kayla Deng

Hanjie Arts Center
Grade: 9
Educator: Haicun Weng
Category: Drawing & Illustration
Title: A Medal's Worth

Category: Drawing & Illustration
Title: Early Morning

Grace Dong

Hanjie Arts Center
Grade: 9
Educator: Cedric Ingram
Category: Painting
Title: Consumption

Educator: Haicun Weng
Category: Painting
Title: Meaningless Movement

Category: Painting
Title: Friends?

Category: Mixed Media
Title: Sea & Sky

Yuelin Hu

Hanjie Arts Center
Grade: 10
Educator: Haicun Weng
Category: Drawing & Illustration
Title: Sunflowers

Category: Photography
Title: Outside

Erin Hua

Hanjie Arts Center
Grade: 8
Educator: Haicun Weng
Category: Drawing & Illustration
Title: Contract With

Samantha Jong

Hanjie Arts Center
Grade: 11
Educator: Haicun Weng
Category: Sculpture
Title: Heretic

Amanda Li

Hanjie Arts Center
Grade: 9
Educator: Haicun Weng
Category: Painting
Title: Control

Evangeline Li

Hanjie Arts Center
Grade: 10
Educator: Haicun Weng
Category: Mixed Media
Title: Watchdog

Cindy Lu

Hanjie Arts Center
Grade: 9
Educator: Haicun Weng
Category: Drawing & Illustration
Title: A Man's Best Friend

Wendi Ning

Hanjie Arts Center
Grade: 8
Educator: Wenjun Tao
Category: Drawing & Illustration
Title: The Other Side

Helene Su

Hanjie Arts Center
Grade: 10
Educator: Haicun Weng
Category: Drawing & Illustration
Title: Anguished

Category: Mixed Media
Title: My Mother's 1995 Picture Reimagined by Me

Sarah Wang

Hanjie Arts Center
Grade: 10
Educator: Katrina Cerk
Category: Drawing & Illustration
Title: Lost Daydream

Educator: Haicun Weng
Category: Drawing & Illustration
Title: Reverie

Qihan Wang

Hanjie Arts Center
Grade: 9
Educator: Haicun Weng
Category: Drawing & Illustration
Title: Sorry, I'm Not You

Category: Drawing & Illustration
Title: Sunflower

Victoria Wang

Hanjie Arts Center
Grade: 8
Educator: Haicun Weng
Category: Drawing & Illustration
Title: Collage



Aimee Wu
Hanjie Arts Center
Grade: 9
Educator: Haicun Weng
Category: Drawing & Illustration
Title: Connection

Serina Yan
Hanjie Arts Center
Grade: 10
Educator: Daniel Havel
Category: Mixed Media
Title: Preparation

Educator: Haicun Weng
Category: Drawing & Illustration
Title: Tranquility

Yichen Yin
Hanjie Arts Center
Grade: 10
Educator: Haicun Weng
Category: Drawing & Illustration
Title: Script

Ryan Qiu
Heather's Art Academy
Grade: 11
Educator: Ken Mazzu
Category: Drawing & Illustration
Title: Recognition

Trinity Fan
Jeni Art Studio
Grade: 8
Educator: Feng Zhu
Category: Drawing & Illustration
Title: The Violin

Mingyi Li
Jeni Art Studio
Grade: 9
Educator: Kelly Chen
Category: Mixed Media
Title: Hand Plant

Michelle Lin
Jeni Art Studio
Grade: 11
Educator: Feng Zhu
Category: Digital Art
Title: His Peace

April Massie
Jeni Art Studio
Grade: 10
Educator: Jinny Pham
Category: Drawing & Illustration
Title: Santa

Tong Wang
Jeni Art Studio
Grade: 12
Educator: Feng Zhu
Category: Drawing & Illustration
Title: In Her Own World

Kathleen Yan
Jeni Art Studio
Grade: 9
Educator: Feng Zhu
Category: Drawing & Illustration
Title: You Are My Sunshine

Qirui Zhang
Jeni Art Studio
Grade: 11
Educator: Feng Zhu
Category: Painting
Title: Prayer

Hannah Wang
KEC Academy
Grade: 9
Educator: Kelly Chen
Category: Drawing & Illustration
Title: Kumquat Harvest Season

Christina He
Limao Art Studio
Grade: 9
Educator: Mao Li
Category: Drawing & Illustration
Title: Helping Hands

Cynthia Tso
Limao Art Studio
Grade: 11
Educator: Kelly Chen
Category: Mixed Media
Title: Cluttered Thoughts

Educator: Mao Li
Category: Drawing & Illustration
Title: Tranquil Gaze

David Ci
Ping Zhao Art School
Grade: 9
Educator: Ping Zhao
Category: Painting
Title: Azure Boy

Melody Cui
Ping Zhao Art School
Grade: 10
Educator: Ping Zhao
Category: Painting
Title: Autumn Pageantry

Category: Painting
Title: Country Performer

Andrew Du
Ping Zhao Art School
Grade: 9
Educator: Ping Zhao
Category: Painting
Title: Lobster Basking

Katherine Han
Ping Zhao Art School
Grade: 9
Educator: Ping Zhao
Category: Painting
Title: Pray

Audrey Huang
Ping Zhao Art School
Grade: 12
Educator: Ping Zhao
Category: Painting
Title: Freedom Soon



Eshing Ji
Ping Zhao Art School
Grade: 11
Educator: Ping Zhao
Category: Painting
Title: All the Time That Has Passed

Catheryn Liang
Ping Zhao Art School
Grade: 10
Educator: Ping Zhao
Category: Painting
Title: Goats

Nina Liang
Ping Zhao Art School
Grade: 8
Educator: Ping Zhao
Category: Painting
Title: Strings of Fate

Category: Painting
Title: A Midday Swim
Category: Painting
Title: Reflection

Jack Liu
Ping Zhao Art School
Grade: 10
Educator: Ping Zhao
Category: Painting
Title: Warmth

Category: Painting
Title: Quiet Day

Emma Qiu
Ping Zhao Art School
Grade: 10
Educator: Ping Zhao
Category: Painting
Title: Shepherdess

Sophia Shi
Ping Zhao Art School
Grade: 9
Educator: Ping Zhao
Category: Painting
Title: Heart Yearning

Xinyu Shi
Ping Zhao Art School
Grade: 12
Educator: Ping Zhao
Category: Painting
Title: Breath of Wilderness

Kassia Tan
Ping Zhao Art School
Grade: 9
Educator: Ping Zhao
Category: Painting
Title: Warmth

Luke Wang
Ping Zhao Art School
Grade: 10
Educator: Ping Zhao
Category: Drawing & Illustration
Title: Thunderstruck

Lillian Wu
Ping Zhao Art School
Grade: 9
Educator: Ping Zhao
Category: Drawing & Illustration
Title: The Lady from Shangri-la

Julia Xiao
Ping Zhao Art School
Grade: 10
Educator: Ping Zhao
Category: Painting
Title: Unwavering Gaze

Emily Yao
Ping Zhao Art School
Grade: 11
Educator: Ping Zhao
Category: Painting
Title: Self Portrait

Selina Zhang
Ping Zhao Art School
Grade: 9
Educator: Ping Zhao
Category: Painting
Title: Swimming in Thoughts

Shuphan Zhao
Ping Zhao Art School
Grade: 8
Educator: Ping Zhao
Category: Drawing & Illustration
Title: One's True Self

Xinya Wang
School of Visual Arts
Grade: 12
Educator: Lydia Gao
Category: Design
Title: "uni-girl" Solo Exhibition Guide Map & illustration Series of 700

Grace Wang
Serenity Art School
Grade: 8
Educator: Jing Sun
Category: Painting
Title: Chill Days

Thomas Wang
Serenity Art School
Grade: 12
Educator: Jing Sun
Category: Digital Art
Title: First Signs

Category: Digital Art
Title: Separated
Category: Digital Art
Title: Restoration

Category: Digital Art
Title: Loving
Category: Digital Art
Title: Streetnight



PRIVATE SCHOOL

Laurel Maher

Annunciation Orthodox School
Grade: 8
Educator: Meredith Wise
Category: Comic Art
Title: Dumbstruck

Jacob Babin

Calvary Episcopal School
Grade: 10
Educator: Kristina Castillo
Category: Digital Art
Title: Isolation

Yeotzin Flores

Calvin Nelms Charter School
Grade: 12
Educator: Brad Carey
Category: Photography
Title: The Inner workings of my mind, illustrated

Andres Hobbs

Calvin Nelms Charter School
Grade: 12
Educator: Brad Carey
Category: Digital Art
Title: The Obelisk

Tessa Harfenist

Duchesne Academy Of Sacred Heart
Grade: 11
Educator: Gizelle Pinto
Category: Drawing & Illustration
Title: Acai Bowls

Sophia Limbert

Duchesne Academy Of Sacred Heart
Grade: 12
Educator: Gizelle Pinto
Category: Drawing & Illustration
Title: Nightmare

Bella Hallie Villavechia-Bailey

Duchesne Academy Of Sacred Heart
Grade: 12
Educator: Gizelle Pinto
Category: Mixed Media
Title: "Activism"

Joshua Danziger

Emery Weiner School
Grade: 11
Educator: Natalie Fischer
Category: Photography
Title: A Peak Unto the World

Nicole Hampton

Emery Weiner School
Grade: 12
Educator: Paige Moore
Category: Drawing & Illustration
Title: Ymir: The Earth
Category: Drawing & Illustration
Title: The Journey to Wakan Tanka

Quinn Hochglaube

Emery Weiner School
Grade: 12
Educator: Paige Moore
Category: Editorial Cartoon
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Title: Fried Rights

Sophie Lewis

Emery Weiner School
Grade: 12
Educator: Paige Moore
Category: Drawing & Illustration
Title: Lugubrious Yellow

Madelyn Risch

Emery Weiner School
Grade: 11
Educator: Paige Moore
Category: Sculpture
Title: Sea Life's Deception

Zach Berlin

Episcopal High School
Grade: 10
Educator: Lauren Cunningham
Category: Sculpture
Title: Grandma's House

Mya Broughton

Episcopal High School
Grade: 12
Educator: Japheth Storlie
Category: Photography
Title: The Huddle

Emma Freeman

Episcopal High School
Grade: 10
Educator: Japheth Storlie
Category: Photography
Title: The Space In Between

Lila Henningsen

Episcopal High School
Grade: 12
Educator: Japheth Storlie
Category: Photography
Title: Served

Sarah Margaret Hill

Episcopal High School
Grade: 11
Educator: Kate Philbrick
Category: Photography
Title: Never Forget

Category: Photography
Title: Below

Lindsey Levan

Episcopal High School
Grade: 10
Educator: Lauren Cunningham
Category: Mixed Media
Title: Tea Time

**Ella Marino**

Episcopal High School
Grade: 12
Educator: Sharon Willcutts
Category: Painting
Title: Midnight City

Maddox Miner

Episcopal High School
Grade: 11
Educator: Kate Philbrick
Category: Photography
Title: Red Shouldered Hawk (Buteo Lineatus)

Parker Moore

Episcopal High School
Grade: 11
Educator: Sharon Willcutts
Category: Painting
Title: Cave Catastrophy

Sophie Shapiro

Episcopal High School
Grade: 11
Educator: Pejman Milani
Category: Film & Animation
Title: A Letter to Nonnie

Henry Smith

Episcopal High School
Grade: 11
Educator: Lauren Cunningham
Category: Sculpture
Title: Windy Wires

Lizzy Stabell

Episcopal High School
Grade: 9
Educator: Lauren Cunningham
Category: Mixed Media
Title: Night Reflections

Jules Weinstein

Episcopal High School
Grade: 11
Educator: Japheth Storlie
Category: Photography
Title: Ballet
Category: Photography
Title: Dance

Anayla Wilson

Episcopal High School
Grade: 12
Educator: Pejman Milani
Category: Film & Animation
Title: Art Class

Gigi Wong

Episcopal High School
Grade: 10
Educator: Lauren Cunningham
Category: Sculpture
Title: The Luck of the Deck

Bella Woodcox

Episcopal High School
Grade: 10
Educator: Lauren Cunningham
Category: Sculpture
Title: Going Bananas

Addie Zuniga

Episcopal High School
Grade: 10
Educator: Kate Philbrick
Category: Digital Art
Title: MONUMENT X 4

Madison Carter

Fort Bend Christian Academy-High School
Grade: 12
Educator: Robert Sanders
Category: Ceramics & Glass
Title: The Weight of Glory
Category: Ceramics & Glass
Title: Divine Glory

Thea Longbottom

Fort Bend Christian Academy-High School
Grade: 11
Educator: Robert Sanders
Category: Photography
Title: Perception of Dominance

Julia Marrow

Fort Bend Christian Academy-High School
Grade: 12
Educator: Robert Sanders
Category: Expanded Projects
Title: Altair

Keenum Self

Fort Bend Christian Academy-High School
Grade: 11
Educator: Robert Sanders
Category: Photography
Title: Nucleus

Donna Xue

Houston Christian High School
Grade: 11
Educator: Charlotte Stuart
Category: Mixed Media
Title: Sealed in the Leaves

Annabelle Lofton

Incarinate Word Academy
Grade: 11
Educator: Josie Postel
Category: Sculpture
Title: La Calavera

Audrey Brown

Kinkaid School
Grade: 11
Educator: Nancy McMillan
Category: Painting
Title: Jenny Lake



Elaine Chen
Kinkaid School
Grade: 10
Educator: Megan McEntire
Category: Drawing & Illustration
Title: Closure

Chloe Childress
Kinkaid School
Grade: 10
Educator: Bess Connell
Category: Photography
Title: On The Road Again

Jordan Finkelstein
Kinkaid School
Grade: 12
Educator: Luiza Grandchamp
Category: Ceramics & Glass
Title: Discontinuity

Jessica Fu
Kinkaid School
Grade: 12
Educator: Megan McEntire
Category: Art Portfolio
Title: Here & There
Category: Painting
Title: Austin

Sana Ghauri
Kinkaid School
Grade: 12
Educator: Luiza Grandchamp
Category: Ceramics & Glass
Title: Pitchers of Different
Shades

Ella Gillentine
Kinkaid School
Grade: 11
Educator: Bess Garison
Category: Photography
Title: Mourning Cloak Chair

Evelyn Mach
Kinkaid School
Grade: 11
Educator: Luiza Grandchamp
Category: Ceramics & Glass
Title: Mushroom Lantern

Category: Ceramics & Glass
Title: Flower Teapot
Category: Ceramics & Glass
Title: Vibrant Flower Faces Vessel

Serene Pai
Kinkaid School
Grade: 10
Educator: Bess Garison
Category: Photography
Title: Moutainside

Sydney Smith
Kinkaid School
Grade: 12
Educator: Megan McEntire
Category: Photography
Title: The World Beyond

Camille Sole
Kinkaid School
Grade: 12
Educator: Bess Connell
Category: Photography
Title: Scott Street

Natalie Dumlao
Northland Christian School
Grade: 11
Educator: Kyle Rogers
Category: Sculpture
Title: El Gato

Khushi Patel
SpiderSmart at Sugar Land
Grade: 9
Educator: Jackie Durio
Category: Photography
Title: Barren

Urvi Basu
St. Agnes Academy
Grade: 12
Educator: Laura Costa
Category: Painting
Title: Serenity

Isabella Castro
St. Agnes Academy
Grade: 10
Educator: Terry Suprean
Category: Photography
Title: Revenge

Aurora Colunga French
St. Agnes Academy
Grade: 11
Educator: Terry Suprean
Category: Photography
Title: Coiled

Rachel Coronado
St. Agnes Academy
Grade: 12
Educator: Claire Loft
Category: Painting
Title: Out of My Mind

Morgan Feng
St. Agnes Academy
Grade: 9
Educator: Laura Costa
Category: Drawing & Illustration
Title: Adrenaline

Sarah McCarty
St. Agnes Academy
Grade: 12
Educator: Laura Costa
Category: Painting
Title: Age Through Metal

Penelope Meehan
St. Agnes Academy
Grade: 11
Educator: Terry Suprean
Category: Photography
Title: Gone



Sol Mota
St. Agnes Academy
Grade: 10
Educator: Terry Suprean
Category: Digital Art
Title: Disconnected

Category: Photography
Title: Skip Day

Michelle Nguyen
St. Agnes Academy
Grade: 10
Educator: Laura Costa
Category: Drawing & Illustration
Title: The First Stroke

Doreen Otaru
St. Agnes Academy
Grade: 12
Educator: Terry Suprean
Category: Film & Animation
Title: My Doll

Brooke Silva
St. Agnes Academy
Grade: 12
Educator: Terry Suprean
Category: Design
Title: The Fall of Icarus

Madeline Su
St. Agnes Academy
Grade: 12
Educator: Terry Suprean
Category: Design
Title: My Neighbor Totoro

Eliza Vale
St. Agnes Academy
Grade: 12
Educator: Terry Suprean
Category: Photography
Title: A Look Into My Culture
Category: Photography
Title: Aztecs' Insect Relief

Brynleigh Veselka
St. Agnes Academy
Grade: 12
Educator: Terry Suprean
Category: Photography
Title: Bay Blessing

Sarah David
St. John XXIII Preparatory High
School
Grade: 11
Educator: Carol Szymanski
Category: Drawing & Illustration
Title: You are Art

Daniela Sandweg
St. John XXIII Preparatory High
School
Grade: 11
Educator: Carol Szymanski
Category: Drawing & Illustration
Title: Torchon Torche

Khoi Chu
St. John's School
Grade: 9
Educator: Daniel Havel
Category: Drawing & Illustration
Title: Street of Shadows

Nhu Chu
St. John's School
Grade: 11
Educator: Daniel Havel
Category: Painting
Title: Symphony of Color

Lily Harvey
St. John's School
Grade: 11
Educator: Tendai Mufuka
Category: Photography
Title: Like Mother, Like Daughter
Category: Photography
Title: Galapaguy

Saira Merchant
St. John's School
Grade: 8
Educator: Mari Hellmann
Category: Drawing & Illustration
Title: Untitled

Olivia Titus
St. John's School
Grade: 8
Educator: Mari Hellmann
Category: Mixed Media
Title: Untitled

Harrison Wright
St. John's School
Grade: 9
Educator: Scott Johnson
Category: Photography
Title: Luminosity
Category: Photography
Title: Destination: Unknown

Category: Photography
Title: Strike
Category: Photography
Title: Descent Into Madness

Susan Yao
St. John's School
Grade: 11
Educator: Daniel Havel
Category: Mixed Media
Title: Run It Down

Teresa Hu
Studio Z Art School
Grade: 9
Educator: Yan Zu
Category: Drawing & Illustration
Title: Blue Light
Category: Mixed Media
Title: My Notebook



Regina Zhou
The WIDE School
Grade: 11
Educator: Marjon Aucoin
Category: Mixed Media
Title: Perfect Red

Category: Mixed Media
Title: Phantom Mirror
Category: Drawing & Illustration
Title: The Rusting Green

Rosy Nguyen
Village High School
Grade: 9
Educator: Max Manning
Category: Drawing & Illustration
Title: Ninh Binh, Vietnam

Solemei Scaroni
Village High School
Grade: 11
Educator: Selene Bautista
Category: Photography
Title: The Sheep who Touch
the Sky

Yining Zhao
Village High School
Grade: 11
Educator: Max Manning
Category: Drawing & Illustration
Title: Munch

SPRING BRANCH ISD

Morgan Williams
Cornerstone Academy
Grade: 8
Educator: Carole Pena
Category: Photography
Title: The Shadow of my Twin

Avery Graham
Landrum Middle School
Grade: 8
Educator: Briana Zarea
Category: Sculpture
Title: Scaled Alloy

Keyu Chen
Memorial High School
Grade: 12
Educator: Elisa Barry
Category: Drawing & Illustration
Title: Inner Thoughts

Alina Du
Memorial High School
Grade: 11
Educator: Elisa Barry
Category: Mixed Media
Title: Vanity

Category: Design
Title: Phantom of the Peking
Opera

Jason Fan
Memorial High School
Grade: 11
Educator: Elisa Barry
Category: Drawing & Illustration
Title: Back in the Day

Emerson Guzman
Memorial High School
Grade: 12
Educator: Elisa Barry
Category: Digital Art
Title: Early Sunday Morning

Jordan Heath
Memorial High School
Grade: 12
Educator: Elisa Barry
Category: Drawing & Illustration
Title: Someone Please Help
Mother Earth

Clara Hurley
Memorial High School
Grade: 12
Educator: Elizabeth Carney
Category: Photography
Title: Insomnia

Hannah Kim
Memorial High School
Grade: 11
Educator: Elisa Barry
Category: Mixed Media
Title: This Is The Real Me

Elika Lee
Memorial High School
Grade: 9
Educator: Elisa Barry
Category: Painting
Title: Butterfly Effect

Laura Lee
Memorial High School
Grade: 12
Educator: Elisa Barry

Category: Mixed Media
Title: Solace
Category: Art Portfolio
Title: Layered
Category: Painting
Title: Contemplate

Maggie Lu
Memorial High School
Grade: 11
Educator: Elisa Barry
Category: Mixed Media
Title: Antagonist

Anjali Mandilwar
Memorial High School
Grade: 11
Educator: Elisa Barry
Category: Drawing & Illustration
Title: A Rueful Life

Cindy Miu
Memorial High School
Grade: 11
Educator: Elisa Barry
Category: Drawing & Illustration
Title: Illusion



Madeline Stieglitz
Memorial High School
Grade: 12
Educator: Elisa Barry
Category: Mixed Media
Title: Picking Me Apart
Category: Mixed Media
Title: 3 Inches Too Much

Kate Stuyck
Memorial High School
Grade: 12
Educator: Elisa Barry
Category: Drawing & Illustration
Title: The Way I See It
Category: Drawing & Illustration
Title: Purrfectly Content

Madison Witte
Memorial High School
Grade: 10
Educator: Marilyn Guerinot
Category: Drawing & Illustration
Title: Rooster

Brooke Ferrandino
Memorial Middle School
Grade: 8
Educator: Felicia Marshall
Category: Drawing & Illustration
Title: The Eye of Astrid

Donna Eugenio
Northbrook Middle School
Grade: 8
Educator: Russell Erwin
Category: Drawing & Illustration
Title: Portrait of Mr. Erwin

Patrick Grunewald
Spring Branch Middle School
Grade: 8
Educator: Kelly Clewis
Category: Photography
Title: Looking Glass

Clark Ortega
Spring Branch Middle School
Grade: 8
Educator: Kelly Clewis
Category: Photography
Title: Repose

Maryalan Reeves
Spring Branch Middle School
Grade: 8
Educator: Kelly Clewis
Category: Photography
Title: Connection

Gabriela Reyes
Spring Woods High School
Grade: 12
Educator: Rebekah Tee
Category: Printmaking
Title: Enough Water

Category: Photography
Title: Mouth

Johanna Marie St Clair
Spring Woods High School
Grade: 11
Educator: Rebekah Tee
Category: Printmaking
Title: Rosie

Hannia Torres
Spring Woods High School
Grade: 12
Educator: Rebekah Tee
Category: Mixed Media
Title: Bookworm

June Lim
Stratford High School
Grade: 10
Educator: Rachel Goins
Category: Drawing & Illustration
Title: Renaissance Man

Aaliyah Soto
Stratford High School
Grade: 12
Educator: Rachel Goins
Category: Editorial Cartoon
sponsored by The Herb
Block Foundation
Title: My Choice

Kaitlynn Tai
Stratford High School
Grade: 10
Educator: Rachel Goins
Category: Drawing & Illustration
Title: En Transit
Educator: Rachel Goins
Category: Painting
Title: Contemplation

SPRING ISD

Darci Pearson
Spring High School
Grade: 12
Educator: Adrian Kane
Category: Fashion
Title: Forest Cocoon

ALDINE ISD

Eleazar Lucio
Blanson Career and Technical
Education High School
Grade: 12
Educator: Chris Peel
Category: Science Fiction
& Fantasy
Title: Parasite Trouble

Tahamid Bhuiyan
Dwight D Eisenhower High
School
Grade: 12
Educator: Oscar Medina
Category: Science Fiction
& Fantasy
Title: Time Travel Dossiers



ALIEF ISD

- Kevin Benitez**
Albright Middle School
Grade: 8
Educator: Megan Kelly
Category: Critical Essay
Title: The American Dream Is Unachievable
- Destinee Davis**
Albright Middle School
Grade: 8
Educator: Megan Kelly
Category: Personal Essay & Memoir
Title: Cure Cancer
- Marvel Dosunmu**
Albright Middle School
Grade: 8
Educator: Megan Kelly
Category: Flash Fiction
Title: Am I Dreaming?
- Tristan Hoang-Dugan**
Albright Middle School
Grade: 8
Educator: Megan Kelly
Category: Poetry
Title: Perplexed
- Ximena Huerta**
Albright Middle School
Grade: 8
Educator: Megan Kelly
Category: Flash Fiction
Title: The Betrayed Lies
- Skyler Indelicato**
Albright Middle School
Grade: 8
Educator: Megan Kelly
Category: Short Story
Title: A Rollercoaster to Heaven

- Safa Karim**
Albright Middle School
Grade: 8
Educator: Megan Kelly
Category: Poetry
Title: Moving On
- Annalyse Oviawe**
Albright Middle School
Grade: 8
Educator: Rebecca Hill
Category: Critical Essay
Title: Why Dating In Middle/ High School Is preposterous!
- Savaughn Owens**
Albright Middle School
Grade: 8
Educator: Rebecca Hill
Category: Poetry
Title: The One That Got Away
- Adam Tiamiyu**
Albright Middle School
Grade: 8
Educator: Megan Kelly
Category: Science Fiction & Fantasy
Title: Aura: The Journey of An Outcast
- Lourdes Vega**
Albright Middle School
Grade: 8
Educator: Megan Kelly
Category: Novel Writing
Title: The Life Cycle of a Lima Bean
- Inioluwa Adewale**
Alief Early College High School
Grade: 10
Educator: Katrena Reese
Category: Personal Essay & Memoir
Title: A Wrong Choice

- Adedolapo Alayande**
Alief Early College High School
Grade: 10
Educator: Katrena Reese
Category: Poetry
Title: High School
- Barilee Baedee**
Alief Early College High School
Grade: 10
Educator: Katrena Reese
Category: Short Story
Title: The Love of My Life
- Jennifer Batz-Cux**
Alief Early College High School
Grade: 10
Educator: Katrena Reese
Category: Poetry
Title: A thousand universes & The things that guide me to the end
- Thu Bui**
Alief Early College High School
Grade: 10
Educator: Katrena Reese
Category: Science Fiction & Fantasy
Title: The Mind Loop
- Sofia Canuz**
Alief Early College High School
Grade: 10
Educator: Katrena Reese
Category: Science Fiction & Fantasy
Title: The Black Heart
- Adriana Cisneros**
Alief Early College High School
Grade: 10
Educator: Katrena Reese
Category: Personal Essay & Memoir
Title: Acceptance



- Za'Lyn Collier**
Alief Early College High School
Grade: 10
Educator: Katrena Reese
Category: Poetry
Title: Alone
- Ivette Cortes**
Alief Early College High School
Grade: 10
Educator: Katrena Reese
Category: Personal Essay & Memoir
Title: Memorable Birthday
- Solomon Ene**
Alief Early College High School
Grade: 10
Educator: Katrena Reese
Category: Poetry
Title: Skeletons Fade Away
- Eitan Galindo**
Alief Early College High School
Grade: 10
Educator: Katrena Reese
Category: Personal Essay & Memoir
Title: Maybe It was Luck
- Jacqueline Gwananji**
Alief Early College High School
Grade: 10
Educator: Katrena Reese
Category: Poetry
Title: The Little Girl
- Sandra Huynh**
Alief Early College High School
Grade: 10
Educator: Katrena Reese
Category: Poetry
Title: Problems of Love

- Andrae Joseph**
Alief Early College High School
Grade: 10
Educator: Katrena Reese
Category: Critical Essay
Title: Research Essay
- Kimberly Le**
Alief Early College High School
Grade: 10
Educator: Katrena Reese
Category: Poetry
Title: The Birds
- Kamila Martinez**
Alief Early College High School
Grade: 10
Educator: Katrena Reese
Category: Poetry
Title: LOVE
- Paola Mendoza**
Alief Early College High School
Grade: 10
Educator: Katrena Reese
Category: Poetry
Title: The Memory That Never Was
- Category: Poetry
Title: Then I Found You
- Monica Moreno**
Alief Early College High School
Grade: 10
Educator: Katrena Reese
Category: Poetry
Title: Society
- Vianey Ortuno**
Alief Early College High School
Grade: 10
Educator: Katrena Reese
Category: Short Story
Title: Can't Live Without You

- Hannah Pham**
Alief Early College High School
Grade: 10
Educator: Katrena Reese
Category: Short Story
Title: The Dilemma of Superheroes
- Geovanna Ruballos**
Alief Early College High School
Grade: 10
Educator: Katrena Reese
Category: Poetry
Title: Despair and Ambition
- Sophia Ruiz**
Alief Early College High School
Grade: 10
Educator: Katrena Reese
Category: Poetry
Title: Am I beautiful yet?
- Sophia Sabbatini**
Alief Early College High School
Grade: 10
Educator: Katrena Reese
Category: Poetry
Title: Growing Older
- Sofia Soriano**
Alief Early College High School
Grade: 10
Educator: Katrena Reese
Category: Science Fiction & Fantasy
Title: Backstabbing Friendship
- Christopher Tzul**
Alief Early College High School
Grade: 10
Educator: Katrena Reese
Category: Poetry
Title: Unfortunate



Brittaney Galindo
Alief Middle School
Grade: 8
Educator: Brenda Peters
Category: Personal Essay & Memoir
Title: If I could stop time

Emely Tome
Alief Middle School
Grade: 8
Educator: Brenda Peters
Category: Critical Essay
Title: Everyday Problems

Alejandro Duran-Gutierrez
Alief Taylor High School
Grade: 10
Educator: Zainab Jabak
Category: Science Fiction & Fantasy
Title: The Entity Reaper

Josue Funes
Alief Taylor High School
Grade: 10
Educator: Zainab Jabak
Category: Critical Essay
Title: Nikola Tesla

Oyindamola Abimbola
Elsik High School
Grade: 10
Educator: Brittany Decker
Category: Poetry
Title: Mother Earth's Garden

Prisca Aroh
Elsik High School
Grade: 10
Educator: Brittany Decker
Category: Poetry
Title: School Anxiety

Megan Luong
Elsik High School
Grade: 10
Educator: Rachel Keller
Category: Poetry
Title: Like You, I'm American Too

Ana Sanchez
Elsik High School
Grade: 10
Educator: Brittany Decker
Category: Personal Essay & Memoir
Title: Open Casket

Rhiya Williams
Elsik High School
Grade: 10
Educator: Brittany Decker
Category: Poetry
Title: Bonny

Anuoluwapo Adeoye
Kerr High School
Grade: 9
Educator: Safraz Ali
Category: Poetry
Title: The Trinity

Ooreoluwa Akinbode
Kerr High School
Grade: 9
Educator: Safraz Ali
Category: Personal Essay & Memoir
Title: When They Leave

Syed Ali
Kerr High School
Grade: 9
Educator: Safraz Ali
Category: Poetry
Title: Wake Up To Reality.

Layal Alia
Kerr High School
Grade: 9
Educator: Safraz Ali
Category: Critical Essay
Title: Fragmented Healthcare

Esai Alvear Moreno
Kerr High School
Grade: 9
Educator: Safraz Ali
Category: Critical Essay
Title: Andrew Jackson, The Populist Seventh President, tarnishing the Dollar

Omar Barry
Kerr High School
Grade: 9
Educator: Safraz Ali
Category: Personal Essay & Memoir
Title: The Inviabile hate

Maria Bongah
Kerr High School
Grade: 9
Educator: Safraz Ali
Category: Personal Essay & Memoir
Title: Boxed In

Gabrielle Brown
Kerr High School
Grade: 9
Educator: Safraz Ali
Category: Critical Essay
Title: The United States of Christianity

Asare Charles
Kerr High School
Grade: 9
Educator: Safraz Ali
Category: Poetry
Title: Concealment

Ashley Chavez
Kerr High School
Grade: 10
Educator: Nakethia Alexander
Category: Personal Essay & Memoir
Title: Anyone can be a father, not a dad



Esmeralda Chavez
Kerr High School
Grade: 11
Educator: Ayn Nys
Category: Dramatic Script
Title: On a road, Alone

Chelsea Chu
Kerr High School
Grade: 9
Educator: Safraz Ali
Category: Critical Essay
Title: Why don't Asian Parents Understand Mental Health?

Yaritza Cruz
Kerr High School
Grade: 9
Educator: Safraz Ali
Category: Critical Essay
Title: Behind The Scenes of Teenagers Minds

Quanjason Dang
Kerr High School
Grade: 12
Educator: Kathleen Harrison
Category: Science Fiction & Fantasy
Title: Corriion Legacy: Weapons. Armor. Resolve. (W.A.R.) Chpt. 1 Excerpt

Michelle Dao
Kerr High School
Grade: 9
Educator: Safraz Ali
Category: Personal Essay & Memoir
Title: Tet

Rezsteven Dugan
Kerr High School
Grade: 9
Educator: Safraz Ali
Category: Short Story
Title: My Grandpa

Jennie Duong
Kerr High School
Grade: 9
Educator: Safraz Ali
Category: Flash Fiction
Title: Runaway

Chelsea Eboh
Kerr High School
Grade: 9
Educator: Safraz Ali
Category: Personal Essay & Memoir
Title: The Words in Pictures

Category: Critical Essay
Title: The U.S. Constitution: The Most Impactful Document?

Monica Flores
Kerr High School
Grade: 11
Educator: Ayn Nys
Category: Flash Fiction
Title: The Forbidden Songs

Jocelyn Garcia
Kerr High School
Grade: 9
Educator: Safraz Ali
Category: Short Story
Title: July

Valeria Garcia
Kerr High School
Grade: 11
Educator: Ayn Nys
Category: Short Story
Title: Is it my fault?

Leah Ghebrelul
Kerr High School
Grade: 9
Educator: Safraz Ali
Category: Critical Essay
Title: The Broken American System

Valeria Hernandez
Kerr High School
Grade: 9
Educator: Safraz Ali
Category: Short Story
Title: Fireworks

Brendan Hoang
Kerr High School
Grade: 9
Educator: Safraz Ali
Category: Personal Essay & Memoir
Title: My Audition

Evelyn Huynh
Kerr High School
Grade: 11
Educator: Ayn Nys
Category: Flash Fiction
Title: Clutch

Kevin Huynh
Kerr High School
Grade: 11
Educator: Ayn Nys
Category: Dramatic Script
Title: The life that came to be

Valeria Jovel
Kerr High School
Grade: 9
Educator: Safraz Ali
Category: Poetry
Title: Me and Fear

Binar Karwi
Kerr High School
Grade: 9
Educator: Safraz Ali
Category: Critical Essay
Title: ADHD/OCD Comorbidity

Albert Lam
Kerr High School
Grade: 9
Educator: Safraz Ali
Category: Short Story
Title: The Grim Reaper's Quest



Lisa Le
Kerr High School
Grade: 9
Educator: Safraz Ali
Category: Science Fiction & Fantasy
Title: A Different Purpose, But A Different Ending

Nicole Le
Kerr High School
Grade: 11
Educator: Ayn Nys
Category: Poetry
Title: Dear Mother Earth

Yawen Luo
Kerr High School
Grade: 9
Educator: Safraz Ali
Category: Short Story
Title: Behind their Masks

An Luong
Kerr High School
Grade: 9
Educator: Safraz Ali
Category: Flash Fiction
Title: Practice.

Andrew Luong
Kerr High School
Grade: 9
Educator: Safraz Ali
Category: Short Story
Title: The Bond That Ties Us

Vivian Mai
Kerr High School
Grade: 11
Educator: Ayn Nys
Category: Humor
Title: Start Vaping Today!

Lourine Mokoro
Kerr High School
Grade: 11
Educator: Ayn Nys
Category: Dramatic Script
Title: The Forgotten

Harleigh Morgan
Kerr High School
Grade: 11
Educator: Ayn Nys
Category: Personal Essay & Memoir
Title: Killing The Stigma

Miguel Nambo
Kerr High School
Grade: 9
Educator: Safraz Ali
Category: Science Fiction & Fantasy
Title: SubIron

Megan Ngo
Kerr High School
Grade: 9
Educator: Safraz Ali
Category: Personal Essay & Memoir
Title: Red Hearts

Tracy Nguyen
Kerr High School
Grade: 10
Educator: Nakethia Alexander
Category: Poetry
Title: Learning To Let Go. Goodbye Old Friend

Khoa Nguyen
Kerr High School
Grade: 9
Educator: Safraz Ali
Category: Personal Essay & Memoir
Title: Why Try

Tram Nguyen
Kerr High School
Grade: 9
Educator: Safraz Ali
Category: Personal Essay & Memoir
Title: The woman that growth me

Kalee Nguyen
Kerr High School
Grade: 11
Educator: Ayn Nys
Category: Humor
Title: Alien's Guide To Fitting In

Linh Nguyen
Kerr High School
Grade: 11
Educator: Ayn Nys
Category: Poetry
Title: God's Will

Newton Nguyen
Kerr High School
Grade: 11
Educator: Ayn Nys
Category: Dramatic Script
Title: A Friendship from the Future and Past

Ryan Nguyen
Kerr High School
Grade: 11
Educator: Ayn Nys
Category: Humor
Title: The Roaming Roaches Recollection

Giscar Obambo
Kerr High School
Grade: 9
Educator: Safraz Ali
Category: Critical Essay
Title: One Piece = One Whole: A Short Analysis of "One Piece"

Chelsy Odelugo
Kerr High School
Grade: 11
Educator: Ayn Nys
Category: Dramatic Script
Title: The Entanglement



Tito Olufeko
Kerr High School
Grade: 11
Educator: Ayn Nys
Category: Dramatic Script
Title: UNEXPECTED MADNESS

Katie Phan
Kerr High School
Grade: 9
Educator: Safraz Ali
Category: Science Fiction & Fantasy
Title: The Actions of a God

Khue Phan
Kerr High School
Grade: 11
Educator: Ayn Nys
Category: Dramatic Script
Title: The Endless Sunsets

Africa Qhamata
Kerr High School
Grade: 11
Educator: Ayn Nys
Category: Dramatic Script
Title: The Will of the Dead

Gabriela Rivera
Kerr High School
Grade: 11
Educator: Ayn Nys
Category: Short Story
Title: Restricted

Chloe Roberts
Kerr High School
Grade: 9
Educator: Safraz Ali
Category: Flash Fiction
Title: Coffee

Cesar Romero
Kerr High School
Grade: 9
Educator: Safraz Ali
Category: Short Story
Title: Kyodai

Oluwademilade Taiwo
Kerr High School
Grade: 11
Educator: Ayn Nys
Category: Flash Fiction
Title: Trapped

Allison Tan
Kerr High School
Grade: 11
Educator: Ayn Nys
Category: Flash Fiction
Title: The Little Squeak

Jaydon Thanars
Kerr High School
Grade: 9
Educator: Safraz Ali
Category: Poetry
Title: The Floor Beneath me Rests

Kaylee Toruno
Kerr High School
Grade: 11
Educator: Ayn Nys
Category: Dramatic Script
Title: My Little Wizard

Ai Tran
Kerr High School
Grade: 9
Educator: Safraz Ali
Category: Short Story
Title: The Camp

Linda Tran
Kerr High School
Grade: 11
Educator: Ayn Nys
Category: Poetry
Title: I Hate Sorries

Thao Nhi Tran
Kerr High School
Grade: 11
Educator: Ayn Nys
Category: Personal Essay & Memoir
Title: The Gift of the Persimmon Tree

Ngoc Trieu
Kerr High School
Grade: 11
Educator: Ayn Nys
Category: Dramatic Script
Title: The Excuse

Nancy Truong
Kerr High School
Grade: 9
Educator: Safraz Ali
Category: Short Story
Title: Lonesome

Khajornsak Tu
Kerr High School
Grade: 9
Educator: Safraz Ali
Category: Poetry
Title: The Universe's Waltz

Andrew Valenzuela
Kerr High School
Grade: 9
Educator: Safraz Ali
Category: Personal Essay & Memoir
Title: Dreamer

Isabella Valerio
Kerr High School
Grade: 9
Educator: Safraz Ali
Category: Personal Essay & Memoir
Title: The World Is Spinning, but Where Do I Stand?



Carolina Valerio
Kerr High School
Grade: 11
Educator: Ayn Nys
Category: Dramatic Script
Title: Scenes From
The Life Adequate

Bao Vo
Kerr High School
Grade: 9
Educator: Safraz Ali
Category: Personal Essay
& Memoir
Title: Separation of life

Adamaris Blancas
Killough Middle School
Grade: 8
Educator: Kimmy Alexandre
Category: Poetry
Title: Insecure

Chloey Doan
Killough Middle School
Grade: 8
Educator: Kimmy Alexandre
Category: Critical Essay
Title: End OfThe Unit Essay

Allen Giang
Killough Middle School
Grade: 8
Educator: Kimmy Alexandre
Category: Critical Essay
Title: Does Technology Help
or Hinder Us?

Valdo Gomez
Killough Middle School
Grade: 8
Educator: Kimmy Alexandre
Category: Poetry
Title: Perfume

Marlen Hernandez
Killough Middle School
Grade: 8
Educator: Kimmy Alexandre
Category: Poetry
Title: From love to hate

Jennifer Phan
Killough Middle School
Grade: 8
Educator: Janece Simpson
Category: Short Story
Title: The Abominable
Snowman

Ryan Trang
Killough Middle School
Grade: 8
Educator: Kimmy Alexandre
Category: Poetry
Title: Hollow World

Eunice Tzorin
Killough Middle School
Grade: 8
Educator: Kimmy Alexandre
Category: Poetry
Title: No more

Kaz Welton
Killough Middle School
Grade: 8
Educator: Kimmy Alexandre
Category: Poetry
Title: Baronesse

Shi Na Zhao
Killough Middle School
Grade: 8
Educator: Janece Simpson
Category: Poetry
Title: A Long Future Study

Matthew Abarca
O'donnell Middle School
Grade: 8
Educator: Kaneisha Hicks
Category: Poetry
Title: Will there be a tomorrow?

Ishmael Abdullah
O'donnell Middle School
Grade: 8
Educator: Kaneisha Hicks
Category: Critical Essay
Title: There Is A Problem In
Modern America

Julissa Betancourt
O'donnell Middle School
Grade: 8
Educator: Kamaya Wright
Category: Critical Essay
Title: Why Does The Opinion
Of Others Stop Us?

Dulce Estrella Chavez Bonilla
O'donnell Middle School
Grade: 8
Educator: Kaneisha Hicks
Category: Personal Essay
& Memoir
Title: Mi Vida

Cindy Do
O'donnell Middle School
Grade: 8
Educator: Kamaya Wright
Category: Poetry
Title: The Curse

Tyler Duncan
O'donnell Middle School
Grade: 8
Educator: Kamaya Wright
Category: Poetry
Title: The Darkest Hours

Lawrence Freeman
O'donnell Middle School
Grade: 8
Educator: Kaneisha Hicks
Category: Poetry
Title: BLACK



Miley Hernandez
O'donnell Middle School
Grade: 8
Educator: Kaneisha Hicks
Category: Poetry
Title: I Shouldn't Have Stood
InThe Rain

Lincy Ixtuc
O'donnell Middle School
Grade: 8
Educator: Kaneisha Hicks
Category: Poetry
Title: DEATH

Ka'Miya King
O'donnell Middle School
Grade: 8
Educator: Kaneisha Hicks
Category: Poetry
Title: Pain
Category: Poetry
Title: Insecure

Emily Le
O'donnell Middle School
Grade: 8
Educator: Kaneisha Hicks
Category: Personal Essay
& Memoir
Title: Gifted Pressure

Angelina Le
O'donnell Middle School
Grade: 8
Educator: Tallulah Hurst
Category: Poetry
Title: conflicted love

Haniyah Lutfi
O'donnell Middle School
Grade: 8
Educator: Kaneisha Hicks
Category: Personal Essay
& Memoir
Title: Not On My Own

Justin Nguyen
O'donnell Middle School
Grade: 8
Educator: Kaneisha Hicks
Category: Poetry
Title: Hazard, Young

Nam Nguyen
O'donnell Middle School
Grade: 8
Educator: Kaneisha Hicks
Category: Short Story
Title: your name, like a prayer

Chau Nguyen
O'donnell Middle School
Grade: 8
Educator: Kamaya Wright
Category: Critical Essay
Title: The Issues With Modern
Day Social Media

Fhrance Osorio
O'donnell Middle School
Grade: 8
Educator: Kamaya Wright
Category: Science Fiction
& Fantasy
Title: A Cave of Secrets
And Dreams

Brenia Price
O'donnell Middle School
Grade: 8
Educator: Kamaya Wright
Category: Poetry
Title: A Time To Remember
Category: Critical Essay
Title: Saving Biodiversity

Alexa Ramirez
O'donnell Middle School
Grade: 8
Educator: Kamaya Wright
Category: Poetry
Title: Fall

Shadea Reneau
O'donnell Middle School
Grade: 8
Educator: Kaneisha Hicks
Category: Poetry
Title: Grandma

Yemi Reuben
O'donnell Middle School
Grade: 8
Educator: Kaneisha Hicks
Category: Personal Essay
& Memoir
Title: Purpose from All
I've Learned

Category: Critical Essay
Title: Our Generation And
The Problems We've Faced
Ourselves With

Eyelan Sherrod
O'donnell Middle School
Grade: 8
Educator: Kaneisha Hicks
Category: Poetry
Title: Butterflies

David Xue
O'donnell Middle School
Grade: 8
Educator: Kaneisha Hicks
Category: Poetry
Title: Perfect Model

Juan Aguilar
Olle Middle School
Grade: 8
Educator: Theresa Martin
Category: Critical Essay
Title: Violence in our lives

Mariela Alvarado
Olle Middle School
Grade: 8
Educator: Theresa Martin
Category: Poetry
Title: Left



Susan Alvarado
Olle Middle School
Grade: 8
Educator: Angela Proby
Category: Personal Essay & Memoir
Title: You Are Important To Me

Harman Atuegbu
Olle Middle School
Grade: 8
Educator: Angela Proby
Category: Science Fiction & Fantasy
Title: The Broken Will

T'keyah Blaze
Olle Middle School
Grade: 8
Educator: Abigail Lugo
Category: Poetry
Title: Pretty is not me

Deisy Chavez
Olle Middle School
Grade: 8
Educator: Theresa Martin
Category: Critical Essay
Title: As A Girl

Myka Cobb
Olle Middle School
Grade: 8
Educator: Theresa Martin
Category: Poetry
Title: " black girl magic "

Brandon Contreras
Olle Middle School
Grade: 8
Educator: Theresa Martin
Category: Humor
Title: Bear Jokes

Steven Flores
Olle Middle School
Grade: 8
Educator: Angela Proby
Category: Critical Essay
Title: Critical Essay

Eileen Hernandez
Olle Middle School
Grade: 8
Educator: Theresa Martin
Category: Poetry
Title: 16 mirrors

Wendy Medellin
Olle Middle School
Grade: 8
Educator: Theresa Martin
Category: Critical Essay
Title: The violence in our society

Emree Miller
Olle Middle School
Grade: 8
Educator: Theresa Martin
Category: Poetry
Title: Poetry

Francess Nneji
Olle Middle School
Grade: 8
Educator: Angela Proby
Category: Science Fiction & Fantasy
Title: An Unwelcoming Welcome

Emma Noriega
Olle Middle School
Grade: 8
Educator: Abigail Lugo
Category: Poetry
Title: The Risk

Faith Omoruyi
Olle Middle School
Grade: 8
Educator: Theresa Martin
Category: Critical Essay
Title: Living on the downside with a world that revolves around money

Courtney Washington
Olle Middle School
Grade: 8
Educator: Angela Proby
Category: Science Fiction & Fantasy
Title: A New Reality

CHANNELVIEW ISD

Liberty Bell
Anthony Aguirre Junior High School
Grade: 7
Educator: Monique Boone
Category: Personal Essay & Memoir
Title: Borderline Personality Disorder

Rudy Pena
Anthony Aguirre Junior High School
Grade: 8
Educator: Monique Boone
Category: Poetry
Title: Man In The Mirror

Lisa Le
Channelview High School
Grade: 9
Educator: Charity Bostick
Category: Personal Essay & Memoir
Title: Surfacing

Danna Valle Siu
Channelview High School
Grade: 9
Educator: Charity Bostick
Category: Science Fiction & Fantasy
Title: Among The Mortals



CLEAR CREEK ISD

Ching-Hsin Hou
Clear Lake High School
Grade: 11
Educator: Peter Storms
Category: Personal Essay & Memoir
Title: 92/100

Tianna Tran
Clear Lake High School
Grade: 10
Educator: Peter Storms
Category: Personal Essay & Memoir
Title: Self Image

CYPRESS-FAIRBANKS ISD

Elise Dávila
Bridgeland High School
Grade: 11
Educator: Mary-Patricia Buss
Category: Poetry
Title: Après Moi, le Déluge
Category: Poetry
Title: Second Person
Category: Poetry
Title: Heliocentric People

Alberto Diaz
Bridgeland High School
Grade: 12
Educator: Mary-Patricia Buss
Category: Science Fiction & Fantasy
Title: Weedy Flowers

Abigail Judd
Bridgeland High School
Grade: 12
Educator: Mary-Patricia Buss
Category: Science Fiction & Fantasy
Title: The Dressmaker

Avery McGoldrick
Bridgeland High School
Grade: 12
Educator: Mary-Patricia Buss
Category: Writing Portfolio
Title: Epiphanic

Olivia Paul
Bridgeland High School
Grade: 10
Educator: Jenna Baker
Category: Poetry
Title: exchanges between a husband and wife

Sarrah Sodawala
Bridgeland High School
Grade: 10
Educator: Mary-Patricia Buss
Category: Poetry
Title: Facts That Make Up Me

Benjamin Webb
Bridgeland High School
Grade: 9
Educator: Jennifer Kimrey
Category: Novel Writing
Title: From the Heart

Marisol Becerra
Cy-Fair High School
Grade: 11
Educator: Vanarie Seunsom
Category: Humor
Title: A Miserable Quest for Chicken Soup

Trinity Bridgewater
Cy-Fair High School
Grade: 10
Educator: Vanarie Seunsom
Category: Poetry
Title: Poem Collections

William Choi-Kim
Cy-Fair High School
Grade: 9
Educator: Desiree Pierrotti
Category: Poetry
Title: Coda
Category: Critical Essay
Title: A Monster in a Grandma's Body: Positive Stereotypes

Ashley Quevedo
Cy-Fair High School
Grade: 12
Educator: Vanarie Seunsom
Category: Poetry
Title: Solitude

Anjum Alam
Cypress Creek High School
Grade: 11
Educator: Victor Balderas
Category: Flash Fiction
Title: Sweethearts standing in a line

Grayson Carty
Cypress Falls High School
Grade: 10
Educator: Amber Parrish
Category: Short Story
Title: The Bucket List

Jesus Mendoza
Cypress Falls High School
Grade: 11
Educator: Amber Parrish
Category: Science Fiction & Fantasy
Title: Flames Until Ashes

John Whitt
Cypress Falls High School
Grade: 12
Educator: Amber Parrish
Category: Science Fiction & Fantasy
Title: Sanctuary of the Perfect Core



Joao Garcia
Cypress Ridge High School
Grade: 12
Educator: Cynthia Funes
Category: Writing Portfolio
Title: Growing Pains

Adelynn Todd
Cypress Springs High School
Grade: 12
Educator: Sophronia Beckford
Category: Personal Essay
& Memoir
Title: My Missing Frenulum

Category: Poetry
Title: Potters Wheel

Mason Krogh
Cypress Woods High School
Grade: 11
Educator: Joshua Lopez
Category: Personal Essay
& Memoir
Title: Roses

Chelsea Rasmussen
Cypress Woods High School
Grade: 12
Educator: Joshua Lopez
Category: Personal Essay
& Memoir
Title: The Candle

Alexia Salazar
Cypress Woods High School
Grade: 12
Educator: Joshua Lopez
Category: Writing Portfolio
Title: Recognition

DEERPARK ISD

Francheska Alvarez
Deepwater Junior High School
Grade: 8
Educator: Pam Crawford
Category: Poetry
Title: Why?

Ashley Cardoza
Deepwater Junior High School
Grade: 8
Educator: Sarah Renfro
Category: Personal Essay
& Memoir
Title: Ashley Cardoza

Haily Hernandez
Deepwater Junior High School
Grade: 8
Educator: Sarah Renfro
Category: Short Story
Title: Him

Emily Martinez
Deepwater Junior High School
Grade: 8
Educator: Alyssa Hamaker
Category: Personal Essay
& Memoir
Title: Forgiveness

Jordan Mora-Casale
Deepwater Junior High School
Grade: 8
Educator: Sarah Renfro
Category: Dramatic Script
Title: If I Met God..

Bailee Morgado
Deepwater Junior High School
Grade: 8
Educator: Alyssa Hamaker
Category: Poetry
Title: Perfection

Brooke Rex
Deepwater Junior High School
Grade: 8
Educator: Alyssa Hamaker
Category: Personal Essay
& Memoir
Title: The Dream

Elizabeth Reyes
Deepwater Junior High School
Grade: 8
Educator: Sarah Renfro
Category: Poetry
Title: The Perfect Girl

Seslee Shreffler
Deepwater Junior High School
Grade: 8
Educator: Alyssa Hamaker
Category: Personal Essay
& Memoir
Title: I "Promise"

Jontaeja Thomas
Deepwater Junior High School
Grade: 8
Educator: Alyssa Hamaker
Category: Poetry
Title: Psychological Breakdown

Adriana Martinez
Deer Park High School-N
Campus
Grade: 9
Educator: Billye Turner
Category: Personal Essay
& Memoir
Title: Special to me

Phoebe McLaughlin
Deer Park High School-N
Campus
Grade: 9
Educator: Ashley Davis
Category: Poetry
Title: A Broken Cycle/An
Endless Cycle

Melanie Mendoza
Deer Park High School-N
Campus
Grade: 9
Educator: Ashley Davis
Category: Short Story
Title: Life & Pain



Reyna Rankin
Deer Park High School-N
Campus
Grade: 9
Educator: Ashley Davis
Category: Poetry
Title: Fake Smiles

Emeraude Zamora
Deer Park High School-N
Campus
Grade: 9
Educator: Ashley Davis
Category: Poetry
Title: The Numbness, The
Longing, The Pain and Fear,
The Hope, It

Chelsea Diaz
Deer Park High School-S
Campus
Grade: 12
Educator: Edna Collier
Category: Poetry
Title: confessions of a teenage
idol(to who?)

Brooke Dorland
Deer Park High School-S
Campus
Grade: 11
Educator: Amani Stephens
Category: Poetry
Title: The Pebble and the Star

Kondwani Masamba
Deer Park High School-S
Campus
Grade: 11
Educator: Joshua Nebrida
Category: Poetry
Title: Dialogue of an Evil Queen

Olivia Trautmann
Deer Park High School-S
Campus
Grade: 11
Educator: Denee' Espree
Category: Personal Essay
& Memoir
Title: I Am My Father's
Daughter

Lisette Villarreal
Deer Park High School-S
Campus
Grade: 10
Educator: Tyson Woolman
Category: Short Story
Title: The difference between us

Jaden Willis
Deer Park High School-S
Campus
Grade: 10
Educator: Amani Stephens
Category: Short Story
Title: Three Women Scorned

Jenna Barte
Deer Park Junior High School
Grade: 8
Educator: Shelley Grant
Category: Poetry
Title: Holy Humanities!

Riley Callihan
Deer Park Junior High School
Grade: 8
Educator: Shelley Grant
Category: Poetry
Title: NEVER ENOUGH

Austin French
Deer Park Junior High School
Grade: 8
Educator: Madeline Cornelius
Category: Short Story
Title: MacBreath

Madilynn Fruge
Deer Park Junior High School
Grade: 8
Educator: Shelley Grant
Category: Poetry
Title: In New York, Camp Allen,
Miss Missouri, Aggie Land

Skyler Grimes
Deer Park Junior High School
Grade: 8
Educator: Madeline Cornelius
Category: Critical Essay
Title: Drink and Damage

Melanie Guerrero
Deer Park Junior High School
Grade: 8
Educator: Shelley Grant
Category: Poetry
Title: Poetry

Leniyah Hernandez
Deer Park Junior High School
Grade: 8
Educator: Shelley Grant
Category: Critical Essay
Title: Figure vs. Clothes

Alixandra Klein
Deer Park Junior High School
Grade: 8
Educator: Madeline Cornelius
Category: Personal Essay
& Memoir
Title: Right Hand

Jazmyn Lobo
Deer Park Junior High School
Grade: 8
Educator: Madeline Cornelius
Category: Personal Essay
& Memoir
Title: The Wisdom
of a 14 Year Old



Treavor Martin
Deer Park Junior High School
Grade: 8
Educator: Shelley Grant
Category: Personal Essay & Memoir
Title: Off Shore "Fun"

Ayden McDonald
Deer Park Junior High School
Grade: 8
Educator: Madeline Cornelius
Category: Flash Fiction
Title: An unsettling feeling.

Kayelee Meadows
Deer Park Junior High School
Grade: 8
Educator: Shelley Grant
Category: Critical Essay
Title: Bevo

Jenalynn Pusley
Deer Park Junior High School
Grade: 8
Educator: Shelley Grant
Category: Short Story
Title: The Cowboy Of Austin County

Presley Riggs
Deer Park Junior High School
Grade: 8
Educator: Shelley Grant
Category: Poetry
Title: Rock, Paper, Scissors

Shayna Turman
Deer Park Junior High School
Grade: 8
Educator: Shelley Grant
Category: Personal Essay & Memoir
Title: What it's like to grow up in different households

Cassie Turner
Deer Park Junior High School
Grade: 8
Educator: Madeline Cornelius
Category: Flash Fiction
Title: The Brightest Flower

Emma Turner
Deer Park Junior High School
Grade: 8
Educator: Madeline Cornelius
Category: Critical Essay
Title: Should I be Using Credit Cards?

Karina Carlos
Fairmont Junior High School
Grade: 8
Educator: Lisa Diaz
Category: Personal Essay & Memoir
Title: Fear Got The Better of Me

Romeo Diaz
Fairmont Junior High School
Grade: 8
Educator: Teresa Spencer
Category: Critical Essay
Title: My Father

Anna Drey
Fairmont Junior High School
Grade: 8
Educator: Lisa Diaz
Category: Personal Essay & Memoir
Title: Cookies For My Family

Reggine Jackson
Fairmont Junior High School
Grade: 8
Educator: Lisa Diaz
Category: Personal Essay & Memoir
Title: Reflection

Canaan Louie
Fairmont Junior High School
Grade: 8
Educator: Teresa Spencer
Category: Short Story
Title: Hell on Earth

Jonathan Martinez
Fairmont Junior High School
Grade: 8
Educator: Lisa Diaz
Category: Personal Essay & Memoir
Title: Goodbye, Dad

Nevaeh Netro
Fairmont Junior High School
Grade: 8
Educator: Lisa Diaz
Category: Personal Essay & Memoir
Title: First Fight

Melanie Obele Cintora
Fairmont Junior High School
Grade: 8
Educator: Teresa Spencer
Category: Personal Essay & Memoir
Title: Pathetic Scrutiny of an Insignificant Being

Kendall Rendon
Fairmont Junior High School
Grade: 8
Educator: Lisa Diaz
Category: Short Story
Title: Betrayal

Aidan Sease
Fairmont Junior High School
Grade: 8
Educator: Lisa Diaz
Category: Personal Essay & Memoir
Title: The Dive



Ziggy Wright
Fairmont Junior High School
Grade: 8
Educator: Lisa Diaz
Category: Personal Essay & Memoir
Title: A Lesson In Laziness

FORT BEND ISD

Gloria Chi
Clements High School
Grade: 8
Educator: Jackie Durio
Category: Poetry
Title: Earthenware

Anne Christiono
Clements High School
Grade: 11
Educator: Glenys McMennamy
Category: Critical Essay
Title: The Weight of It All: The Body-Mass Index Is an Unsuitable Standard in Healthcare

Yifei Fang
Clements High School
Grade: 12
Educator: Glenys McMennamy
Category: Personal Essay & Memoir
Title: Deep Diver

Rosie Hong
Clements High School
Grade: 10
Educator: Stephanie Yang
Category: Flash Fiction
Title: Text Messages in Prison
Category: Poetry
Title: Two Answer Translations
Category: Flash Fiction
Title: Regrowth

Category: Personal Essay & Memoir
Title: \$7 Shoes
Category: Poetry
Title: remedies for a(n) br(ok)en heart

Sophia Li
Clements High School
Grade: 9
Educator: Lori Toney
Category: Poetry
Title: Stuck

Jaelyn Rodriguez
Clements High School
Grade: 12
Educator: Brian Russow
Category: Personal Essay & Memoir
Title: Oxy-Moron

Sage Wang
Clements High School
Grade: 10
Educator: Glenys McMennamy
Category: Science Fiction & Fantasy
Title: The Gauntlet

Chloe Weng
Clements High School
Grade: 9
Educator: Yan Hou
Category: Science Fiction & Fantasy
Title: The Vessel
Category: Poetry
Title: Native Tongue
Category: Poetry
Title: A Word From War

Viola Xu
Clements High School
Grade: 11
Educator: Brian Russow
Category: Short Story
Title: The Special Occasion

Justin Li
Dulles High School
Grade: 11
Educator: John Day
Category: Poetry
Title: Hallucinations of Life

Cole Woody
Dulles High School
Grade: 12
Educator: Kelsey Halfen
Category: Critical Essay
Title: Queer Youth In America
Category: Critical Essay
Title: America's War on Terror Post 9/11

Joshua Peter
Elkins High School
Grade: 12
Educator: Christina Jacob
Category: Writing Portfolio
Title: To Mend All That Runs Deep

Matthew Chen
Fort Settlement Middle School
Grade: 8
Educator: Sharon Li
Category: Science Fiction & Fantasy
Title: Oxygen

Katherine Huang
Fort Settlement Middle School
Grade: 8
Educator: Michelle Liaw
Category: Poetry
Title: simpleton in the shore
Category: Novel Writing
Title: Where the Sun Doesn't Shine

Category: Short Story
Title: All for Naught
Category: Poetry
Title: New Term



Zain Adnan
I H Kempner High School
Grade: 11
Educator: Susan Henson
Category: Personal Essay & Memoir
Title: Identity Essay
Category: Critical Essay
Title: American Dream process paper

Syed Akbar
I H Kempner High School
Grade: 11
Educator: Susan Henson
Category: Personal Essay & Memoir
Title: Not American Enough

Israel Akeye
I H Kempner High School
Grade: 11
Educator: Susan Henson
Category: Personal Essay & Memoir
Title: Is He Real?

Matthew Ayala
I H Kempner High School
Grade: 11
Educator: Scheffie Lindquist
Category: Critical Essay
Title: The Great Gatsby: An Investigation of Style

Timothy Bacenty
I H Kempner High School
Grade: 9
Educator: Marlene Valdez
Category: Personal Essay & Memoir
Title: Never Enough

Jerson Benitez
I H Kempner High School
Grade: 12
Educator: Susan Henson
Category: Critical Essay
Title: Why the US needs Immigration Reform

Vishal Bontu
I H Kempner High School
Grade: 10
Educator: Scheffie Lindquist
Category: Personal Essay & Memoir
Title: memento

Brooke Bridges
I H Kempner High School
Grade: 10
Educator: Scheffie Lindquist
Category: Personal Essay & Memoir
Title: Oh, Snap!

Sabrina Calzada
I H Kempner High School
Grade: 11
Educator: Susan Henson
Category: Personal Essay & Memoir
Title: Confused Prayer

Austin Chang
I H Kempner High School
Grade: 10
Educator: Susan Henson
Category: Personal Essay & Memoir
Title: US Government Responsible for Fostering Green Living Practices

Saira Chaudhry
I H Kempner High School
Grade: 10
Educator: Scheffie Lindquist
Category: Personal Essay & Memoir
Title: The Ordinary

Namirah Chishtey
I H Kempner High School
Grade: 10
Educator: Susan Henson
Category: Personal Essay & Memoir
Title: A New Perspective

Maliha Chowdhury
I H Kempner High School
Grade: 9
Educator: Marlene Valdez
Category: Personal Essay & Memoir
Title: "Why"

Mia Clarke
I H Kempner High School
Grade: 11
Educator: Susan Henson
Category: Personal Essay & Memoir
Title: Identity

Rihanna Cruz
I H Kempner High School
Grade: 9
Educator: Marlene Valdez
Category: Personal Essay & Memoir
Title: Goodbye My Poor Comparison

Samantha Cruz
I H Kempner High School
Grade: 9
Educator: Marlene Valdez
Category: Personal Essay & Memoir
Title: The lack of someone's love

Christina Dao
I H Kempner High School
Grade: 9
Educator: Marlene Valdez
Category: Personal Essay & Memoir
Title: The Number



Jayana Deangelis
I H Kempner High School
Grade: 9
Educator: Marlene Valdez
Category: Personal Essay & Memoir
Title: "Why me?"

Eydan Desrosier
I H Kempner High School
Grade: 10
Educator: Christine Shwets
Category: Science Fiction & Fantasy
Title: The Plumed Serpent

Abigail Diaz
I H Kempner High School
Grade: 10
Educator: Susan Henson
Category: Critical Essay
Title: Racial Socialization Practices and Their Effects on Adolescents

Alek Giron
I H Kempner High School
Grade: 9
Educator: Marlene Valdez
Category: Personal Essay & Memoir
Title: The Pikachu of Greif

Amey Gore
I H Kempner High School
Grade: 11
Educator: Susan Henson
Category: Personal Essay & Memoir
Title: Culture: The Ode to Gratitude and Respect
Category: Critical Essay
Title: The Pursuit of Happiness

Laylah Green
I H Kempner High School
Grade: 11
Educator: Susan Henson
Category: Critical Essay
Title: The Foundation of a Nation
Category: Personal Essay & Memoir
Title: The Day I Lost My Voice

Dacian Guevara
I H Kempner High School
Grade: 9
Educator: Marlene Valdez
Category: Personal Essay & Memoir
Title: Goodbye, Bentley...

Kylie Hanson
I H Kempner High School
Grade: 9
Educator: Marlene Valdez
Category: Personal Essay & Memoir
Title: The Argument that Changed my Life for ever

Malia Harnamji
I H Kempner High School
Grade: 11
Educator: Susan Henson
Category: Personal Essay & Memoir
Title: A Mother's Heart

Zahra Hasan
I H Kempner High School
Grade: 9
Educator: Marlene Valdez
Category: Personal Essay & Memoir
Title: Best Friend to the Unwanted

Shawn Hassanzei
I H Kempner High School
Grade: 11
Educator: Susan Henson
Category: Personal Essay & Memoir
Title: From Ashes Born Anew

Ashley Hatch
I H Kempner High School
Grade: 11
Educator: Susan Henson
Category: Critical Essay
Title: Parental Racial Socialization and Education Persistence among African Americans

Emily Hoang
I H Kempner High School
Grade: 11
Educator: Susan Henson
Category: Personal Essay & Memoir
Title: Identity Essay

Ryan Hong
I H Kempner High School
Grade: 9
Educator: Marlene Valdez
Category: Personal Essay & Memoir
Title: Remake of Being

Mayble Huang
I H Kempner High School
Grade: 9
Educator: Marlene Valdez
Category: Personal Essay & Memoir
Title: Me or Her?



Katherine Huynh

I H Kempner High School
Grade: 11
Educator: Susan Henson
Category: Personal Essay & Memoir
Title: Growing Into My Shell

Category: Critical Essay
Title: The Great Gatsby: The Unrealistic American Dream

Mallak Jabak

I H Kempner High School
Grade: 10
Educator: Susan Henson
Category: Critical Essay
Title: American Decisions for Going Green

Maria Jesko

I H Kempner High School
Grade: 9
Educator: Norson Fernandez
Category: Poetry
Title: Colosseum

Zaid Kaleemullah

I H Kempner High School
Grade: 10
Educator: Susan Henson
Category: Personal Essay & Memoir
Title: The Change

Mishal Khan

I H Kempner High School
Grade: 11
Educator: Susan Henson
Category: Critical Essay
Title: Money versus Emotion

Rabia Khan

I H Kempner High School
Grade: 11
Educator: Susan Henson
Category: Personal Essay & Memoir
Title: The Nights of All Nights

Bukola Komolafe

I H Kempner High School
Grade: 11
Educator: Susan Henson
Category: Personal Essay & Memoir
Title: Identity Essay

Nathan Konchak

I H Kempner High School
Grade: 11
Educator: Susan Henson
Category: Personal Essay & Memoir
Title: Life After Moving

Keshav Kumar

I H Kempner High School
Grade: 11
Educator: Susan Henson
Category: Personal Essay & Memoir
Title: A Year of Chaos
Category: Critical Essay
Title: The Great Gatsby: The Corruption of the American Dream

Aamina Laheri

I H Kempner High School
Grade: 11
Educator: Susan Henson
Category: Personal Essay & Memoir
Title: Living in America as an Indian Muslim

Richard Lam

I H Kempner High School
Grade: 11
Educator: Susan Henson
Category: Critical Essay
Title: Understanding the Great Gatsby

Liam Lazaro

I H Kempner High School
Grade: 9
Educator: Marlene Valdez
Category: Personal Essay & Memoir
Title: Perfectly Imperfect

Kayla Le

I H Kempner High School
Grade: 11
Educator: Susan Henson
Category: Personal Essay & Memoir
Title: Imposter Syndrome

Nghi Le

I H Kempner High School
Grade: 10
Educator: Susan Henson
Category: Critical Essay
Title: How Has Parents' Large Personal Loans Affected Their Children's Education?
Educator: Scheffie Lindquist
Category: Poetry
Title: Where I'm From

Mady Li

I H Kempner High School
Grade: 11
Educator: Susan Henson
Category: Personal Essay & Memoir
Title: The Wind Far Away

Claribel Lopez

I H Kempner High School
Grade: 12
Educator: Susan Henson
Category: Critical Essay
Title: Green Practices In The U.S Government



Aaron Lu

I H Kempner High School
Grade: 10
Educator: Susan Henson
Category: Critical Essay
Title: Video Games

Kate Lun

I H Kempner High School
Grade: 11
Educator: Susan Henson
Category: Personal Essay & Memoir
Title: One or the Other

Viet Ly

I H Kempner High School
Grade: 10
Educator: Susan Henson
Category: Critical Essay
Title: The Future for the Futureless

Tammie Ma

I H Kempner High School
Grade: 11
Educator: Susan Henson
Category: Personal Essay & Memoir
Title: My Silent Voice

Naiza Mahbub

I H Kempner High School
Grade: 11
Educator: Susan Henson
Category: Critical Essay
Title: A Darker Side to the Glitz and Glamour

Alysiana Martinez

I H Kempner High School
Grade: 11
Educator: Susan Henson
Category: Personal Essay & Memoir
Title: The Thrill of The Performance

Mohrgan Martinez

I H Kempner High School
Grade: 10
Educator: Susan Henson
Category: Critical Essay
Title: How Can negative parenting styles be mitigated to improve adolescent mental health in the US?

Rebekah Martinez

I H Kempner High School
Grade: 11
Educator: Susan Henson
Category: Critical Essay
Title: The Idea of Happiness

Ryan Mayeux

I H Kempner High School
Grade: 11
Educator: Susan Henson
Category: Critical Essay
Title: Promoting Green Living in America
Category: Personal Essay & Memoir
Title: A Measure of Me

Anna Milholland-Geach

I H Kempner High School
Grade: 10
Educator: Scheffie Lindquist
Category: Poetry
Title: Where I'm From

Jaidan Mora

I H Kempner High School
Grade: 11
Educator: Susan Henson
Category: Personal Essay & Memoir
Title: Paying for Happiness

Thomas Moss

I H Kempner High School
Grade: 11
Educator: Susan Henson
Category: Critical Essay
Title: The Great Gatsby

Sai Pranav Nagula

I H Kempner High School
Grade: 9
Educator: Marlene Valdez
Category: Personal Essay & Memoir
Title: An Empty File

Arman Nathani

I H Kempner High School
Grade: 11
Educator: Susan Henson
Category: Personal Essay & Memoir
Title: Flood of Emotions

Arthur Newton

I H Kempner High School
Grade: 10
Educator: Scheffie Lindquist
Category: Poetry
Title: Where I'm From

Mandy Ngo

I H Kempner High School
Grade: 9
Educator: Marlene Valdez
Category: Personal Essay & Memoir
Title: Cultural Expectations

Tim Ngo

I H Kempner High School
Grade: 9
Educator: Marlene Valdez
Category: Personal Essay & Memoir
Title: Confidence

Anthony Nguyen

I H Kempner High School
Grade: 11
Educator: Susan Henson
Category: Personal Essay & Memoir
Title: A Curious Lover



Catherine Nguyen
I H Kempner High School
Grade: 11
Educator: Susan Henson
Category: Personal Essay
& Memoir
Title: Created ByThe Waves

Crystal Nguyen
I H Kempner High School
Grade: 11
Educator: Susan Henson
Category: Critical Essay
Title: Top Polluting
Governments

Category: Critical Essay
Title: The Complexity
of The American Dream

Helen Nguyen
I H Kempner High School
Grade: 11
Educator: Susan Henson
Category: Personal Essay
& Memoir
Title: Powerful
Category: Poetry
Title: A Faded Memory

Justin Nguyen
I H Kempner High School
Grade: 11
Educator: Susan Henson
Category: Personal Essay
& Memoir
Title: Distinguished by Two

Kaitlyn Nguyen
I H Kempner High School
Grade: 11
Educator: Susan Henson
Category: Personal Essay
& Memoir
Title: On Being Sixteen with
Health Issue Growing Up
Category: Critical Essay
Title: Life Evaluation,
Emotional Well-being, Money

Vincent Nguyen
I H Kempner High School
Grade: 11
Educator: Susan Henson
Category: Critical Essay
Title: The Great Gatsby:
Wealth Inequality's

Hanh Nguyen
I H Kempner High School
Grade: 10
Educator: Scheffie Lindquist
Category: Personal Essay
& Memoir
Title: Accepting One's Identity

Jay Nguyen
I H Kempner High School
Grade: 10
Educator: Scheffie Lindquist
Category: Personal Essay
& Memoir
Title: A Social Pandemic

Angela Nguyen
I H Kempner High School
Grade: 9
Educator: Marlene Valdez
Category: Personal Essay
& Memoir
Title: Barn Work
and Breakdowns

Tammy Nguyen-Thach
I H Kempner High School
Grade: 11
Educator: Susan Henson
Category: Personal Essay
& Memoir
Title: The Charitable Cause
Category: Critical Essay
Title: Bryan Stevenson's Just
Mercy: From Racial Disparity
to the American Dream
Category: Critical Essay
Title: Money Has Corrupted
America

Yuma Nieto
I H Kempner High School
Grade: 9
Educator: Marlene Valdez
Category: Personal Essay
& Memoir
Title: Adolescence Dependency

Naomi Opara
I H Kempner High School
Grade: 10
Educator: Scheffie Lindquist
Category: Personal Essay
& Memoir
Title: judgment

Jenni Patel
I H Kempner High School
Grade: 11
Educator: Susan Henson
Category: Personal Essay
& Memoir
Title: identity essay

Diana Paz
I H Kempner High School
Grade: 11
Educator: Susan Henson
Category: Critical Essay
Title: Individual happiness
for the whole

Karl Pham
I H Kempner High School
Grade: 11
Educator: Susan Henson
Category: Personal Essay
& Memoir
Title: My First Inspiration

Mai Pham
I H Kempner High School
Grade: 11
Educator: Susan Henson
Category: Personal Essay
& Memoir
Title: An Imaginative Mind



Jai Pillai
I H Kempner High School
Grade: 11
Educator: Susan Henson
Category: Personal Essay
& Memoir
Title: The Culture Within

Anisha Pokharel
I H Kempner High School
Grade: 10
Educator: Susan Henson
Category: Critical Essay
Title: What Are the Possible
Ways of Addressing the
Inclining Mental Health
Concerns in Medical Trainees
and Physicians in America?

Mysha Qureshi
I H Kempner High School
Grade: 11
Educator: Susan Henson
Category: Flash Fiction
Title: No Stars in America

Muneeb Rana
I H Kempner High School
Grade: 11
Educator: Susan Henson
Category: Critical Essay
Title: American Dream Writing

Sofia Rizvi
I H Kempner High School
Grade: 9
Educator: Marlene Valdez
Category: Personal Essay
& Memoir
Title: Aircraft Anguish

Ferheen Shaikh
I H Kempner High School
Grade: 10
Educator: Scheffie Lindquist
Category: Personal Essay
& Memoir
Title: Thin Air Can't Stop Me

Carol Socop
I H Kempner High School
Grade: 11
Educator: Susan Henson
Category: Critical Essay
Title: American Dream

Flora Thai
I H Kempner High School
Grade: 11
Educator: Susan Henson
Category: Personal Essay
& Memoir
Title: Patient Heart

Khoa To
I H Kempner High School
Grade: 11
Educator: Susan Henson
Category: Critical Essay
Title: Identity Essay

Darren To
I H Kempner High School
Grade: 9
Educator: Marlene Valdez
Category: Personal Essay
& Memoir
Title: His words, My emotions

Meghan Tran
I H Kempner High School
Grade: 11
Educator: Susan Henson
Category: Flash Fiction
Title: My Dear, Come

Tannie Truong
I H Kempner High School
Grade: 11
Educator: Susan Henson
Category: Critical Essay
Title: How Has the Model
Minority Stereotype Affected
the Mental Health of Asian
American Teenagers?

Ganesh Vaishnav
I H Kempner High School
Grade: 11
Educator: Susan Henson
Category: Critical Essay
Title: Happiness: An Ineffective
Goal

Jenny Vu
I H Kempner High School
Grade: 11
Educator: Susan Henson
Category: Personal Essay
& Memoir
Title: Grateful Mind

Naomi Will
I H Kempner High School
Grade: 11
Educator: Susan Henson
Category: Personal Essay
& Memoir
Title: The Cats Story Of
Nonsense

Minie Xu
I H Kempner High School
Grade: 11
Educator: Susan Henson
Category: Critical Essay
Title: An Individual's Happiness:
Money and Relationships

Syed Zaidi
I H Kempner High School
Grade: 11
Educator: Susan Henson

Category: Critical Essay
Title: What are Possible Ways of
Addressing Vaccine Hesitancy
Among Pakistani Citizens and
Combating the Interference of
Islamic Belief in Medicine and
Science?
Category: Personal Essay
& Memoir
Title: Living a Life of Lies



Tariq Zaman
I H Kempner High School
Grade: 10
Educator: Susan Henson
Category: Critical Essay
Title: Polishing Privatization

Lucas Liu
Sartartia Middle School
Grade: 8
Educator: Emily Gray
Category: Humor
Title: The Middle Child Manifesto

FRIENDSWOOD ISD

Brandy Romine
Friendswood High School
Grade: 10
Educator: Lauren Malone
Category: Critical Essay
Title: The Numbers Speak for Themselves

GALENA PARK ISD

Jorja Beall
Galena Park High School
Grade: 9
Educator: Henry Garcia
Category: Poetry
Title: Empty

Arianna DeLeon
Galena Park High School
Grade: 10
Educator: Melanie Stephens
Category: Critical Essay
Title: Toxic Beauty

Kinsley Gomez
Galena Park High School
Grade: 9
Educator: Henry Garcia
Category: Poetry
Title: 20 Cents

Brandon Hawes
Galena Park High School
Grade: 10
Educator: Abdulkader Mokhtari
Category: Poetry
Title: Colorless

Denneshae Jones
Galena Park High School
Grade: 10
Educator: Abdulkader Mokhtari
Category: Poetry
Title: Phoenix- A Collection of Poems

Lila Klak
Galena Park High School
Grade: 9
Educator: Jennifer Phillips
Category: Poetry
Title: An Ode to an Old Friend

Jaquelyn Llimon
Galena Park High School
Grade: 9
Educator: Jennifer Phillips
Category: Poetry
Title: Ode to Vrinda

Carly Orton-Newcomb
Galena Park High School
Grade: 9
Educator: Henry Garcia
Category: Critical Essay
Title: The Sumatran Rhino: Charging Into an Uncertain Future

Roberto Rodriguez
Galena Park High School
Grade: 12
Educator: Kendra Walker
Category: Personal Essay & Memoir
Title: The Washeteria

Alma Villegas
Galena Park High School
Grade: 9
Educator: Henry Garcia
Category: Poetry
Title: Free Creatures

Andy Maradiaga
Galena Park Middle School
Grade: 8
Educator: Cyndie Orton
Category: Flash Fiction
Title: The Sorrowful Beast

Aly Cardenas
GPISD CTE Early College High School
Grade: 10
Educator: Amy Noblitt
Category: Poetry
Title: Can't We Just Wish for One?

Britany Enriquez
GPISD CTE Early College High School
Grade: 10
Educator: Amy Noblitt
Category: Poetry
Title: Cope

Destiny Martinez
GPISD CTE Early College High School
Grade: 10
Educator: Amy Noblitt
Category: Short Story
Title: I'll Take Your Place

Category: Poetry
Title: It Wasn't Just A Dream

Jason Mendoza
GPISD CTE Early College High School
Grade: 9
Educator: Amy Noblitt
Category: Poetry
Title: Passing Time



Allen Pena
GPISD CTE Early College High School
Grade: 10
Educator: Amy Noblitt
Category: Science Fiction & Fantasy
Title: Cazador Forest

Alexa Reyes
GPISD CTE Early College High School
Grade: 9
Educator: Amy Noblitt
Category: Critical Essay
Title: Plastic Pollution in the Mediterranean Sea

Jazmin Salinas
GPISD CTE Early College High School
Grade: 9
Educator: Amy Noblitt
Category: Poetry
Title: The One I Lost

Jarelyn Alvarado
North Shore Middle School
Grade: 8
Educator: Victor Resendiz
Category: Critical Essay
Title: Protection for Schools

Juliana Garcia
North Shore Middle School
Grade: 8
Educator: Victor Resendiz
Category: Poetry
Title: A taste of summer

Trypp Hilburn
North Shore Middle School
Grade: 8
Educator: Victor Resendiz
Category: Critical Essay
Title: The Negitives of Self-Driving Cars

Maya McCollough
North Shore Middle School
Grade: 8
Educator: Victor Resendiz
Category: Poetry
Title: Story of my life

Sephora Montoya
North Shore Middle School
Grade: 8
Educator: Victor Resendiz
Category: Critical Essay
Title: Drug Issues In Teenagers

Sophia Reyna
North Shore Middle School
Grade: 8
Educator: Victor Resendiz
Category: Personal Essay & Memoir
Title: A glimpse of last summers wave

Juan Vargas
North Shore Middle School
Grade: 8
Educator: Victor Resendiz
Category: Critical Essay
Title: How Animal Abusers are finding a way to get money

Sean Rojas
North Shore Ninth Grade Center
Grade: 9
Educator: Charlene Culpepper
Category: Poetry
Title: The Prison Of My Mind; Fake Beauty

Ariana Baines
North Shore Senior High School
Grade: 10
Educator: Manuel Marasigan
Category: Poetry
Title: Exhausted

Meagan Holmes
North Shore Senior High School
Grade: 10
Educator: Manuel Marasigan
Category: Science Fiction & Fantasy
Title: Up in the Clouds Above

Sylvia Marin
North Shore Senior High School
Grade: 10
Educator: Manuel Marasigan
Category: Science Fiction & Fantasy
Title: Descending Towards Darkness

Trinity McCleary
North Shore Senior High School
Grade: 11
Educator: Manuel Marasigan
Category: Science Fiction & Fantasy
Title: The devil is beating his wife

Luke Melendez
North Shore Senior High School
Grade: 10
Educator: Erika Hill
Category: Poetry
Title: The Broken Mentalities

Minh Nguyen
North Shore Senior High School
Grade: 10
Educator: Erika Hill
Category: Humor
Title: Whatever this essay is.



De'Maria Posadowska
North Shore Senior High School
Grade: 10
Educator: Manuel Marasigan
Category: Poetry
Title: WT2A Vigilante

Taylor Webster
North Shore Senior High School
Grade: 10
Educator: Manuel Marasigan
Category: Science Fiction & Fantasy
Title: The Horrors of Mars

Emerson Flores
W C Cunningham Middle School
Grade: 8
Educator: Kashekia Smith
Category: Poetry
Title: A Roller Coaster of Emotions

Giselle Flores
W C Cunningham Middle School
Grade: 8
Educator: Kashekia Smith
Category: Poetry
Title: Appearance Love

Rachel Richard
W C Cunningham Middle School
Grade: 8
Educator: Kashekia Smith
Category: Poetry
Title: She and Him, Alone and Together

Nathalie Diaz
Woodland Acres Middle School
Grade: 8
Educator: Louis Skipper
Category: Poetry
Title: Anxiety

Laila Esquivel
Woodland Acres Middle School
Grade: 8
Educator: Louis Skipper
Category: Critical Essay
Title: J. C. Penney: Every Day Matters

Jessie Garza
Woodland Acres Middle School
Grade: 8
Educator: Louis Skipper
Category: Poetry
Title: My story

Cristina Gonzalez
Woodland Acres Middle School
Grade: 8
Educator: Louis Skipper
Category: Critical Essay
Title: Are you doing what you love?

Alana Hamlett
Woodland Acres Middle School
Grade: 8
Educator: Louis Skipper
Category: Personal Essay & Memoir
Title: Analog Horror

Stacy Hurtado
Woodland Acres Middle School
Grade: 8
Educator: Louis Skipper
Category: Poetry
Title: The girl by the window

Mariana Vazquez
Woodland Acres Middle School
Grade: 8
Educator: Louis Skipper
Category: Critical Essay
Title: Cyber Bullying

Sasha Yopez
Woodland Acres Middle School
Grade: 8
Educator: Louis Skipper
Category: Critical Essay
Title: Katherine Jhonson

GOOSE CREEK CISD

Brooke Schrull
Goose Creek Memorial High School
Grade: 12
Educator: Jennifer Laubach
Category: Short Story
Title: The Haunting Symphony

Brooke Schrull
Goose Creek Memorial High School
Grade: 12
Educator: Jennifer Laubach
Category: Poetry
Title: Spiraling Thoughts

Anjali Badall
Impact Early College High School
Grade: 11
Educator: Kristen Olin
Category: Poetry
Title: The Beauty In Brown

Gabriela Garza
Impact Early College High School
Grade: 9
Educator: Norson Fernandez
Category: Poetry
Title: Policy Of the Gospel Truth



Caris Gray
Impact Early College High School
Grade: 11
Educator: Kristen Olin
Category: Critical Essay
Title: The Exclusion Of Civilization: Indigenous Peoples And Colonialism

Mariana Negrete
Impact Early College High School
Grade: 12
Educator: Kristen Olin
Category: Critical Essay
Title: The Grinch: A Tale of Greed and Bullying

Madison Auguste
Ross S Sterling High School
Grade: 10
Educator: Elizabeth Sydnor
Category: Poetry
Title: Forgotten

Sarah Holder
Ross S Sterling High School
Grade: 12
Educator: Elizabeth Sydnor
Category: Personal Essay & Memoir
Title: Rough Life

Ryann Lisbony
Ross S Sterling High School
Grade: 12
Educator: Elizabeth Sydnor
Category: Short Story
Title: Falling for my nemesis
Category: Critical Essay
Title: Body Dysmorphia
Category: Humor
Title: Don't Eat the Green Potato
Category: Personal Essay & Memoir
Title: Procrastination

Category: Writing Portfolio
Title: A little of Everything

Ahlia Kate Sabangan
Ross S Sterling High School
Grade: 10
Educator: Elizabeth Sydnor
Category: Poetry
Title: Sleep

HOME SCHOOL

Michelle Chen
Home School
Grade: 10
Educator: Sharon Li
Category: Critical Essay
Title: Distraction From a Difficult Discussion: Mental Illness as a Scapegoat for A Greater Predicament
Category: Critical Essay
Title: When will Universal Health Coverage (UHC) be realized in the US?

Karen Gijan
Home School
Grade: 10
Educator: Genalyn Gijan
Category: Poetry
Title: America: The Land of Broken Dreams

Henry Liu
Home School
Grade: 11
Educator: Ben Xu
Category: Critical Essay
Title: Political Analysis of Responses to the Crimean Annexation
Category: Critical Essay
Title: The Role of Cultural Conformity in the Syrian Migrant Crisis

HOUSTON ISD

Emily He
Bellaire High School
Grade: 10
Educator: Steffannie Alter
Category: Poetry
Title: Swings

Ethan He
Bellaire High School
Grade: 9
Educator: Elizabeth Chapman
Category: Humor
Title: Chess Is a Hell of a Drug
Category: Dramatic Script
Title: Father Time

Samantha Ho
Bellaire High School
Grade: 12
Educator: Elizabeth Chapman
Category: Short Story
Title: A Wake
Category: Writing Portfolio
Title: Beyond True and False

Serena Li
Bellaire High School
Grade: 9
Educator: Sarah Collins
Category: Short Story
Title: 766 and Counting
Category: Science Fiction & Fantasy
Title: Lost in Hell
Category: Science Fiction & Fantasy
Title: Miracles
Category: Personal Essay & Memoir
Title: Tick Tock



Haset Mekuria
 Bellaire High School
 Grade: 10
 Educator: Ashley Kesten
 Category: Poetry
 Title: Gashe

Aayushi Bharati
 Carnegie Vanguard High School
 Grade: 9
 Educator: Rachel Bohenic
 Category: Personal Essay & Memoir
 Title: Little Hearts

Sophia Dai
 Carnegie Vanguard High School
 Grade: 12
 Educator: Rachel Bohenic
 Category: Writing Portfolio
 Title: Self Destruction

Lamees El Beheary
 Carnegie Vanguard High School
 Grade: 10
 Educator: Josephine Lee
 Category: Personal Essay & Memoir
 Title: Radio Silence

Ivy Gautam
 Carnegie Vanguard High School
 Grade: 10
 Educator: Rachel Bohenic
 Category: Poetry
 Title: Heirloom
 Category: Poetry
 Title: Stubborn Algae
 Category: Poetry
 Title: Spices of Childhood

Divya Keswani
 Carnegie Vanguard High School
 Grade: 9
 Educator: Rachel Bohenic
 Category: Poetry
 Title: The Alleyway

Autumn Liu
 Carnegie Vanguard High School
 Grade: 10
 Educator: Rachel Bohenic
 Category: Critical Essay
 Title: America's War on Drugs: A Futile Battle

Anjali Martinez
 Carnegie Vanguard High School
 Grade: 10
 Educator: Rachel Bohenic
 Category: Poetry
 Title: In my dreams I remember our little family
 Category: Poetry
 Title: An everyday bus ride

Kenechi Mbah
 Carnegie Vanguard High School
 Grade: 9
 Educator: Josephine Lee
 Category: Short Story
 Title: A Tale of Two Artists

Sumedha Mohanty
 Carnegie Vanguard High School
 Grade: 11
 Educator: Josephine Lee
 Category: Journalism
 Title: College Board to Texas schools: Follow AP curriculum or lose AP status

Adela Nicolae
 Carnegie Vanguard High School
 Grade: 9
 Educator: Rachel Bohenic
 Category: Poetry
 Title: What Argos Said but No One Could Hear

Kevin Pham
 Carnegie Vanguard High School
 Grade: 11
 Educator: Erica Harris
 Category: Poetry
 Title: Through A Drink

Alexis Burkhead
 DeBakey High School for Health Professions
 Grade: 9
 Educator: William Tolar
 Category: Short Story
 Title: Letters

Genevieve Del Campo
 DeBakey High School for Health Professions
 Grade: 9
 Educator: Michele Ryall
 Category: Poetry
 Title: The Keys
 Category: Poetry
 Title: "The Friend"

Fatima Juarez Archundia
 DeBakey High School for Health Professions
 Grade: 11
 Educator: Diane Franz
 Category: Poetry
 Title: When the dust settled
 Category: Poetry
 Title: Journal of a Synesthete

HwiEun (Mary) Shim
 DeBakey High School for Health Professions
 Grade: 11
 Educator: Diane Franz
 Category: Poetry
 Title: Barbie: Life in the Dreamhouse
 Category: Poetry
 Title: here, i go by



Sonya Azencott
 Kinder High School for the Performing and Visual Arts
 Grade: 12
 Educator: Judith Switek
 Category: Science Fiction & Fantasy
 Title: Midnight Dragonflies
 Category: Writing Portfolio
 Title: God, The City, and I

Emery Goldstein
 Kinder High School for the Performing and Visual Arts
 Grade: 10
 Educator: Judith Switek
 Category: Novel Writing
 Title: The Pearl Princess

Natalie Hampton
 Kinder High School for the Performing and Visual Arts
 Grade: 12
 Educator: Judith Switek
 Category: Personal Essay & Memoir
 Title: I try to build my way to heaven but I always end up closer to earth's core
 Category: Poetry
 Title: life in the phases of the moon

Kate-Yeonjae Jeong
 Kinder High School for the Performing and Visual Arts
 Grade: 11
 Educator: Judith Switek
 Category: Poetry
 Title: Arrival

Alika Jimenez
 Kinder High School for the Performing and Visual Arts
 Grade: 12
 Educator: Judith Switek
 Category: Poetry
 Title: too old to pretend i am of the moon and sea
 Category: Poetry
 Title: What Metamorphosis Kept from Me
 Category: Poetry
 Title: hurricane yellow

Lila Mankad
 Kinder High School for the Performing and Visual Arts
 Grade: 11
 Educator: Judith Switek
 Category: Personal Essay & Memoir
 Title: Walton Street

Eva Rami
 Kinder High School for the Performing and Visual Arts
 Grade: 9
 Educator: Judith Switek
 Category: Flash Fiction
 Title: World's Best Skateboards

Paloma Santamarina
 Kinder High School for the Performing and Visual Arts
 Grade: 9
 Educator: Judith Switek
 Category: Poetry
 Title: Gone Glasses

Lakshmi Sunder
 Kinder High School for the Performing and Visual Arts
 Grade: 12
 Educator: Judith Switek
 Category: Flash Fiction
 Title: Pomegranate, Onion
 Category: Writing Portfolio
 Title: Vilagal/Deviation
 Category: Personal Essay & Memoir
 Title: Window to My Soul
 Category: Poetry
 Title: Of Blood [Redshift, My Grandmother at the Well, Streak-throated Sestina]

Abby Walmer
 Kinder High School for the Performing and Visual Arts
 Grade: 9
 Educator: Judith Switek
 Category: Flash Fiction
 Title: How to Burn
 Category: Poetry
 Title: How to Be a Girl

April Wang
 Kinder High School for the Performing and Visual Arts
 Grade: 12
 Educator: David Waddell
 Category: Critical Essay
 Title: The Futility of Idealism: The Impracticality of Rigid Ideologies as Revealed by Dysfunctional Utopias in The Dispossessed

Pam Crawford
 Lamar High School
 Grade: 11
 Educator: Annie Lowe
 Category: Critical Essay
 Title: The Unspoken Toxicity of Gym Culture on Social Media and How It Affects Us All



Michael Hamad

Lamar High School
Grade: 11
Educator: Usha Gurumurthy
Category: Poetry
Title: A Tree Sees
Category: Poetry
Title: Just Wait Five Minutes
Category: Poetry
Title: A Blizzard in my Inferno

Roy Zhao

Lanier Charter Middle School
Grade: 8
Educator: Yan Hou
Category: Critical Essay
Title: Why standardized testing should not be an important part colleges look at

Olumide Adeyeri

T. H. Rogers School
Grade: 8
Educator: Ryah Barazi
Category: Poetry
Title: Most People are Other People

Mila Dimitrov

T. H. Rogers School
Grade: 8
Educator: Samuel Brown
Category: Poetry
Title: Midnight
Category: Poetry
Title: Moonlight

Mahati Kadiyala

T. H. Rogers School
Grade: 7
Educator: Ryah Barazi
Category: Personal Essay & Memoir
Title: Inside The Trees

Ojaswi Singh

T. H. Rogers School
Grade: 8
Educator: Ryah Barazi
Category: Poetry
Title: The Functions of Life
Category: Poetry
Title: Perfection is a Fictitious Name Created in One's Mind

Vedika Tandon

T. H. Rogers School
Grade: 8
Educator: Ryah Barazi
Category: Short Story
Title: The Voyage of Serenity

Cindy Tint

T. H. Rogers School
Grade: 8
Educator: Samuel Brown
Category: Short Story
Title: An Improbable Friendship Survives the Spanish Lady

Ainsley Beaudreau

West Briar Middle School
Grade: 7
Educator: Salvatore Maneen
Category: Poetry
Title: Lurking in Your Shadow

Karis Chiao

Westside High School
Grade: 10
Educator: Stevie Smith
Category: Poetry
Title: Dear Mom and Dad

Sarah Truman

Westside High School
Grade: 10
Educator: Stevie Smith
Category: Short Story
Title: Freedom on the Fourth

HUFFMAN ISD

Celeste Molina

Hargrave High School
Grade: 11
Educator: Victoria Parker
Category: Science Fiction & Fantasy
Title: Star-Crossed Enemies

KATY ISD

Moemal Al-Wishah

Adams Junior High School
Grade: 8
Educator: Kim Crandall
Category: Novel Writing
Title: Imprison Wrongdoers

Avish Bangia

Adams Junior High School
Grade: 8
Educator: Kim Crandall
Category: Poetry
Title: Madness

Jordyn Chatten

Adams Junior High School
Grade: 8
Educator: Kim Crandall
Category: Poetry
Title: friends forever never forgotten

Finnlay Cross

Adams Junior High School
Grade: 8
Educator: Kim Crandall
Category: Journalism
Title: The Stories of Soyuz

Skylar Davis-Bond

Adams Junior High School
Grade: 8
Educator: Kim Crandall
Category: Poetry
Title: Colorful Alliterations



Aditi Gokhale

Adams Junior High School
Grade: 8
Educator: Kim Crandall
Category: Dramatic Script
Title: The Waiting Room

Rebekah Goldfarb

Adams Junior High School
Grade: 8
Educator: Kim Crandall
Category: Poetry
Title: Imperfect Us

Shristi Gupta

Adams Junior High School
Grade: 8
Educator: Kim Crandall
Category: Novel Writing
Title: A Flickering Light

Ram Jhaver

Adams Junior High School
Grade: 8
Educator: Jessica Cardwell
Category: Short Story
Title: The Jump

Saathvik Kodali

Adams Junior High School
Grade: 8
Educator: Kim Crandall
Category: Poetry
Title: School Days

Revanth Raparla

Adams Junior High School
Grade: 8
Educator: Kim Crandall
Category: Personal Essay & Memoir
Title: A Big Mistake

Rajat Sarkar

Adams Junior High School
Grade: 8
Educator: Kim Crandall
Category: Poetry
Title: Life

Zariah Silmon

Adams Junior High School
Grade: 8
Educator: Sarah DuPlanty
Category: Personal Essay & Memoir
Title: Blessings in Disguise

Tomas Simionato

Adams Junior High School
Grade: 8
Educator: Brittany Setzekorn
Category: Short Story
Title: Murder In Duten

Vishnu Siripurapu

Adams Junior High School
Grade: 8
Educator: Kim Crandall
Category: Critical Essay
Title: Human Fault: The Coda of the Internet
Category: Personal Essay & Memoir
Title: Boston Jellybeans
Category: Poetry
Title: Death Feels
Category: Short Story
Title: Drowning on Dry Land

Faith Varner

Adams Junior High School
Grade: 8
Educator: Jessica Cardwell
Category: Personal Essay & Memoir
Title: My Dogs

Julien Ames-Zuniga

Cinco Ranch High School
Grade: 12
Educator: Mary Traylor
Category: Critical Essay
Title: Blonde: A Review

Maya Bassett

Cinco Ranch High School
Grade: 12
Educator: Mary Traylor
Category: Critical Essay
Title: The Trend of Romanticizing Mental Illness

Davis Caminati

Cinco Ranch High School
Grade: 12
Educator: Mary Traylor
Category: Personal Essay & Memoir
Title: Summer's Snide

Nicholas Gover

Cinco Ranch High School
Grade: 12
Educator: Mary Traylor
Category: Personal Essay & Memoir
Title: How to never get away with murder

Kaily Grissom

Cinco Ranch High School
Grade: 12
Educator: Mary Traylor
Category: Personal Essay & Memoir
Title: Fun in the sun

Nawal Hanafy

Cinco Ranch High School
Grade: 12
Educator: Mary Traylor
Category: Personal Essay & Memoir
Title: A Touch of a Heart

Liv Hyrup

Cinco Ranch High School
Grade: 11
Educator: Mary Traylor
Category: Critical Essay
Title: The Reinvention of Taylor Swift



Abigail Keeler
Cinco Ranch High School
Grade: 11
Educator: Mary Traylor
Category: Science Fiction & Fantasy
Title: Joyful Memories

Marissa Mendez
Cinco Ranch High School
Grade: 12
Educator: Mary Traylor
Category: Personal Essay & Memoir
Title: Dinner With Roy

Grace Park
Cinco Ranch High School
Grade: 10
Educator: Marissa Morris
Category: Poetry
Title: nature-borne

Lexie Smyk
Cinco Ranch High School
Grade: 11
Educator: Mary Traylor
Category: Critical Essay
Title: Come out, come out, how did you come to be?

Natalie Woody
Cinco Ranch High School
Grade: 10
Educator: Mary Traylor
Category: Short Story
Title: The Bloodstains on my Dress

Enhan Yuan
Cinco Ranch High School
Grade: 10
Educator: Mary Traylor
Category: Short Story
Title: Audrey

Deborah Chung
James E Taylor High School
Grade: 11
Educator: Ericca Fader
Category: Poetry
Title: ikigai (reason for being)

Mariam Elsharkawy
James E Taylor High School
Grade: 12
Educator: Susan Shank
Category: Journalism
Title: The Hidden Message of Chopsticks

Missy Han
James E Taylor High School
Grade: 9
Educator: Eric Brunsell
Category: Personal Essay & Memoir
Title: Magic in a Car Ride

Delfina Balduzzi
Jordan High School
Grade: 9
Educator: Kris Boxleitner
Category: Poetry
Title: Gradually Slipping

Reese Banister
Jordan High School
Grade: 10
Educator: Kris Boxleitner
Category: Poetry
Title: 3 months.

Nishta Bondala
Jordan High School
Grade: 11
Educator: Jonathan Frishman
Category: Critical Essay
Title: Abuse In The Caste System

Meredith Campbell
Jordan High School
Grade: 10
Educator: Kris Boxleitner
Category: Flash Fiction
Title: Sparks in the Night Sky

Keyue Chen
Jordan High School
Grade: 11
Educator: Bill Clouse
Category: Poetry
Title: Simplified Script

Trinity Grubb
Jordan High School
Grade: 10
Educator: William Clouse
Category: Short Story
Title: The Ticking Clock

Johan Jacob
Jordan High School
Grade: 9
Educator: James Bacon
Category: Novel Writing
Title: Of Power and Penance

Aryan Jangada
Jordan High School
Grade: 9
Educator: Kayla Roca
Category: Science Fiction & Fantasy
Title: The Allure of Perspicacity

Marlon Le
Jordan High School
Grade: 10
Educator: Kris Boxleitner
Category: Poetry
Title: Gift Room



Janina Ojeiduma
Jordan High School
Grade: 12
Educator: Kayla Roca
Category: Poetry
Title: Pi (or 3.1415926535897932384626433832795028841971693993751058209749445923078...)
Category: Poetry
Title: Massachusetts

Ananya Pasunuri
Jordan High School
Grade: 11
Educator: David Sieloff
Category: Personal Essay & Memoir
Title: It's Ok To Be Ok

Anik Paul
Jordan High School
Grade: 9
Educator: Kayla Roca
Category: Humor
Title: Just My Luck

Jay Sahni
Jordan High School
Grade: 9
Educator: Bill Clouse
Category: Science Fiction & Fantasy
Title: Icarus

Jenna Sultan
Jordan High School
Grade: 9
Educator: James Bacon
Category: Short Story
Title: Torn

Grace Zhang
Jordan High School
Grade: 10
Educator: Vanessa Weir
Category: Flash Fiction
Title: Red on Darkness

Category: Flash Fiction
Title: Last Word
Category: Personal Essay & Memoir
Title: Because Regret Means Too Late
Category: Personal Essay & Memoir
Title: Loop

Elizabeth Fields
Katy High School
Grade: 12
Educator: Sarah Leone
Category: Short Story
Title: Bones Don't Rot

Jessie Leach
Katy High School
Grade: 12
Educator: Recarlo Richardson
Category: Poetry
Title: It's Not Just The Dark

Quincy Parrish
Katy High School
Grade: 10
Educator: Recarlo Richardson
Category: Science Fiction & Fantasy
Title: Lavender Flowers

Darla Rivera
Katy High School
Grade: 12
Educator: Recarlo Richardson
Category: Short Story
Title: The Scar of Revenge

Shivani Balaji
Obra D Tompkins High School
Grade: 12
Educator: Melody Dean
Category: Poetry
Title: Condemnation
Category: Short Story
Title: A Bridge Between Two Worlds

Mandy Huang
Obra D Tompkins High School
Grade: 10
Educator: Melody Dean
Category: Flash Fiction
Title: The Massage

Ethan Lin
Obra D Tompkins High School
Grade: 11
Educator: Jimmy Haisler
Category: Flash Fiction
Title: The Reflection That Wasn't

Hajra Rahim
Obra D Tompkins High School
Grade: 11
Educator: John Gresham
Category: Short Story
Title: The Artist's Process

Ammar Ahmad
Paetow High School
Grade: 12
Educator: Anna Reyna
Category: Critical Essay
Title: Diasporic Identity of South Asians in America

Kristine Nguyen
Paetow High School
Grade: 12
Educator: Candice Ervin
Category: Writing Portfolio
Title: Relations

Matthew Wei
Rodger & Ellen Beck Jr High School
Grade: 7
Educator: Darleen Deupree
Category: Short Story
Title: Life Isn't Fair

Ingrid Belcher
Seven Lakes High School
Grade: 12
Educator: Rudy dela Rosa
Category: Short Story
Title: Red Leather



Nathan Boylan
Seven Lakes High School
Grade: 10
Educator: Rudy dela Rosa
Category: Short Story
Title: Uninvited Guests

Aaron Brimhall
Seven Lakes High School
Grade: 10
Educator: Rudy dela Rosa
Category: Novel Writing
Title: A Strange Day in July
Category: Poetry
Title: Familiar Candle's Warmth

David Lu
Seven Lakes High School
Grade: 10
Educator: Matthew LeFevre
Category: Critical Essay
Title: Reaffirming Affirmative
Action in a Meritocratic Age

Sophia Mao
Seven Lakes High School
Grade: 10
Educator: Sharon Li
Category: Poetry
Title: Just My Luck

Aiden Power
Seven Lakes High School
Grade: 12
Educator: Rudy dela Rosa
Category: Short Story
Title: Oscar and Alphonse

Santiago Ramos
Seven Lakes High School
Grade: 12
Educator: Rudy dela Rosa
Category: Short Story
Title: The Taureau

Sophie Simoëns
Seven Lakes High School
Grade: 10
Educator: Rudy dela Rosa
Category: Short Story
Title: The Seven Chairs
Category: Short Story
Title: Last Shot

Julia Stephens
Seven Lakes High School
Grade: 12
Educator: Rudy dela Rosa
Category: Science Fiction
& Fantasy
Title: Blemished Souls

Jerry Sun
Seven Lakes High School
Grade: 12
Educator: Rudy dela Rosa
Category: Short Story
Title: la a lo

Archi Thakur
Seven Lakes High School
Grade: 10
Educator: Rudy dela Rosa
Category: Science Fiction
& Fantasy
Title: In the Devil's Wake

Sara-Michelle Tsai
Seven Lakes High School
Grade: 12
Educator: Rudy dela Rosa
Category: Science Fiction
& Fantasy
Title: Malaise

Addison Ventura
Seven Lakes High School
Grade: 10
Educator: Rudy dela Rosa
Category: Science Fiction
& Fantasy
Title: The Sentient
Category: Poetry
Title: Counting Down

Andrew Esparza
T H Mcdonald Junior High
School
Grade: 8
Educator: Rebekah Ouellette
Category: Short Story
Title: The Keys

Kristen Froste
T H Mcdonald Junior High
School
Grade: 8
Educator: Madison Jay
Category: Poetry
Title: Deep Eyes

Saanvi Kondaskar
Tays Junior High School
Grade: 8
Educator: Elizabeth Walls
Category: Short Story
Title: Takeoff

KLEIN ISD

Catherine Kirkpatrick
Doerre Intermediate School
Grade: 8
Educator: Melissa Reisdorf
Category: Poetry
Title: Sometimes I Feel

Joshua Rivera
Doerre Intermediate School
Grade: 8
Educator: Melissa Reisdorf
Category: Poetry
Title: Tell me more

Akhila Veettil
Doerre Intermediate School
Grade: 8
Educator: Melissa Reisdorf
Category: Personal Essay
& Memoir
Title: Bharatnatyam:
My Life



Lily Wotring
Doerre Intermediate School
Grade: 8
Educator: Melissa Reisdorf
Category: Poetry
Title: Just a Few More Minutes

Seth Ochoa
Hildebrandt Intermediate
School
Grade: 8
Educator: Kristin Bevan
Category: Short Story
Title: Man of The Streets

Nidhi Vaidya
Hildebrandt Intermediate
School
Grade: 8
Educator: Kristin Bevan
Category: Science Fiction
& Fantasy
Title: Death and Decay: The
Child of Royalty

Alexis Alexander
Hofius Intermediate School
Grade: 7
Educator: Kimberly Jackson
Category: Flash Fiction
Title: 7 Stages of Grief

Celeste Atkins
Hofius Intermediate School
Grade: 8
Educator: Kimberly Jackson
Category: Poetry
Title: Journey

Isla Fisher
Hofius Intermediate School
Grade: 8
Educator: Kimberly Jackson
Category: Poetry
Title: Torn

Anne Benavides
Klein Cain High School
Grade: 12
Educator: Eric Cloninger
Category: Short Story
Title: Log Off

Laila Iqbal
Klein Cain High School
Grade: 11
Educator: Eric Cloninger
Category: Short Story
Title: Just One More Word

Maxima Oberlaender
Klein Cain High School
Grade: 11
Educator: Alexandra Matheny
Category: Humor
Title: Indigo

Leah Vara
Klein Cain High School
Grade: 10
Educator: Darla Beck
Category: Science Fiction
& Fantasy
Title: Oddities

Emma Bohmann
Klein Collins High School
Grade: 10
Educator: Frances Packman
Category: Journalism
Title: Second to Last Call

Caleb DeLaRoché
Klein Collins High School
Grade: 12
Educator: Alyssa Drain
Category: Science Fiction
& Fantasy
Title: Songfeather's Call

Allisson Antunez
Klein Forest High School
Grade: 10
Educator: Danae Perez
Category: Poetry
Title: slam poem

Jonathan Brown
Klein Forest High School
Grade: 12
Educator: Danae Perez
Category: Writing Portfolio
Title: The human condtion

Lorelei Cole
Klein High School
Grade: 9
Educator: Chase Hooper
Category: Poetry
Title: growing pains hurt like
nostalgia

Jordana Kerth
Klein High School
Grade: 11
Educator: Dawn Sharpeta-Black
Category: Science Fiction
& Fantasy
Title: Peaceful Nightmares

Fagun Shah
Klein High School
Grade: 12
Educator: Dawn Sharpeta-Black
Category: Journalism
Title: Ethnic Subjugation
of Uyghur Muslims
Category: Personal Essay
& Memoir
Title: The Big Catch

Sarah Syed
Klein High School
Grade: 12
Educator: Dawn Sharpeta-Black
Category: Critical Essay
Title: The Effects of Finances in
the Ability to Compete in Sport

Zoha Ahmed
Klein Oak High School
Grade: 9
Educator: Lauren Bibeault
Category: Humor
Title: Highschool (In)sanity



Kaitlynn Cortes

Klein Oak High School
Grade: 10
Educator: Danielle Campos
Category: Poetry
Title: Breathe in, Hypocrisy, My name

Aiman Limbada

Klein Oak High School
Grade: 11
Educator: Kristy Munger
Category: Humor
Title: The Dead Women's Society

Category: Flash Fiction
Title: Daughter v. Father

Inaya Maknojia

Klein Oak High School
Grade: 9
Educator: Lauren Bibeault
Category: Poetry
Title: I Don't Know

Aubin Miles

Klein Oak High School
Grade: 12
Educator: Vanessa Riley
Category: Personal Essay & Memoir
Title: A Platform to Stand On

Joseph Mitchell

Klein Oak High School
Grade: 12
Educator: Gina Ramos
Category: Writing Portfolio
Title: Anthology of life

Sara Olenik

Klein Oak High School
Grade: 10
Educator: Danielle Campos
Category: Flash Fiction
Title: Troubled

Allison Price

Klein Oak High School
Grade: 9
Educator: Lauren Bibeault
Category: Poetry
Title: Being of Stars

Maya Warner

Klein Oak High School
Grade: 11
Educator: Daniela Lankford
Category: Poetry
Title: Rules of Poetry

Lily Weingarten

Klein Oak High School
Grade: 10
Educator: Danielle Campos
Category: Short Story
Title: Split In The Writing

Mila Crossland

Krimmel Intermediate School
Grade: 8
Educator: Lisa Liessmann
Category: Critical Essay
Title: Diana's Life and Legacy

David Huynh

Krimmel Intermediate School
Grade: 8
Educator: Bonny Yokeley
Category: Critical Essay
Title: Devastating Effects of War

Abigail Ingal

Krimmel Intermediate School
Grade: 8
Educator: Bonny Yokeley
Category: Personal Essay & Memoir
Title: A Life's Burdens

Kate Liddle

Krimmel Intermediate School
Grade: 8
Educator: Lisa Liessmann
Category: Personal Essay & Memoir
Title: Whispers in the Wind

Avery McDonald

Krimmel Intermediate School
Grade: 8
Educator: Julie Mazon
Category: Personal Essay & Memoir
Title: Close to Perfect

Griffin Osborne

Krimmel Intermediate School
Grade: 8
Educator: Lisa Liessmann
Category: Humor
Title: The Catastrophic Case of the Manifesting Essay

Laila Turner

Krimmel Intermediate School
Grade: 8
Educator: Bonny Yokeley
Category: Short Story
Title: The Life of an Average Family

Rebecca Whitnell

Krimmel Intermediate School
Grade: 8
Educator: Lisa Liessmann
Category: Short Story
Title: Dreams of the Dead

Damilola Afolayan

Schindewolf Intermediate School
Grade: 8
Educator: Eban Atkins
Category: Poetry
Title: The Fisherman on the Moon

Magdalena Balderas

Schindewolf Intermediate School
Grade: 8
Educator: Eban Atkins
Category: Short Story
Title: The nurse



Isabel Cicchetto

Schindewolf Intermediate School
Grade: 8
Educator: Lisa Hightower
Category: Short Story
Title: Rosemary

Layla Hardison

Schindewolf Intermediate School
Grade: 8
Educator: Lisa Hightower
Category: Short Story
Title: Hope

Chelsea Le

Schindewolf Intermediate School
Grade: 8
Educator: Lisa Hightower
Category: Short Story
Title: Gone Town

Emma Mani

Schindewolf Intermediate School
Grade: 8
Educator: Eban Atkins
Category: Short Story
Title: Whisper of a Bell

Cali Tingey

Schindewolf Intermediate School
Grade: 8
Educator: Lisa Hightower
Category: Short Story
Title: Death From The Depths

Christian Flores

Vistas High School Program
Grade: 10
Educator: Kelly Boscarino
Category: Poetry
Title: Touch

Betsaida Lira Garcia

Vistas High School Program
Grade: 10
Educator: Kelly Boscarino
Category: Poetry
Title: The American yellow bus

LAMAR CISD

Rania Lodhi

George Ranch High School
Grade: 11
Educator: Tanya Gutierrez
Category: Science Fiction & Fantasy
Title: Behind the Cabbage Patch

Ava Newlin

George Ranch High School
Grade: 11
Educator: Rachel Settle
Category: Personal Essay & Memoir
Title: Bold Blurs

PASADENA ISD

Yuliana Cazares

Sam Rayburn High School
Grade: 11
Educator: Jennifer Cloninger
Category: Poetry
Title: All that I bear

PEARLAND ISD

Kara Li

Glenda Dawson High School
Grade: 9
Educator: Angela Ruth
Category: Personal Essay & Memoir
Title: As I Am

Katherine Nelson

Glenda Dawson High School
Grade: 11
Educator: Rita Ricks
Category: Poetry
Title: Letters From an Onlooker
Category: Poetry
Title: Devil's Brain, Dead Man's Body

Alexander Sun

Glenda Dawson High School
Grade: 10
Educator: Kimberly Tucker
Category: Short Story
Title: Gone too Far

Jacqueline Xiong

Glenda Dawson High School
Grade: 10
Educator: Tianmei He
Category: Personal Essay & Memoir
Title: Girl Gods
Category: Short Story
Title: Yéyé, Seventy-Eight, Is Totally Chinese

Isabel Chung

Pearland High School
Grade: 10
Educator: Rachael Durham
Category: Poetry
Title: Snapshots for a Wanderer

Abigail Cantu

Robert Turner College & Career High School
Grade: 9
Educator: Kyla Mora
Category: Short Story
Title: Rational Fears



Angela Castellanos
Robert Turner College
& Career High School
Grade: 9
Educator: Kyla Mora
Category: Short Story
Title: Summertime Loss

Katherine Crocker
Robert Turner College
& Career High School
Grade: 9
Educator: Kyla Mora
Category: Short Story
Title: Spud

Catalina Schmidt
Robert Turner College
& Career High School
Grade: 9
Educator: Kyla Mora
Category: Short Story
Title: Watchers

Chino Umelo
Robert Turner College
& Career High School
Grade: 9
Educator: Kyla Mora
Category: Journalism
Title: To Keep the Ball Rolling:
The Socio-Cultural View of
Marital Relations in Nigeria

PRIVATE ART SCHOOL

Vivian Buchanan
Glassell School of Art
Grade: 8
Educator: Van Garrett
Category: Science Fiction
& Fantasy
Title: The Books of Darkness

Jada Li
Hanjie Arts Center
Grade: 12
Educator: Bill Clouse
Category: Poetry
Title: Contemporary Life

Katherine Liu
Hanjie Arts Center
Grade: 10
Educator: Margaret Tung
Category: Poetry
Title: A Boxing Lesson
/The Candidate

Wendi Ning
Hanjie Arts Center
Grade: 8
Educator: Michelle Liaw
Category: Personal Essay
& Memoir
Title: The Perfect Figure

Serina Yan
Hanjie Arts Center
Grade: 10
Educator: Clay Guinn
Category: Critical Essay
Title: Life's Mysteries: The
Unknown in Mary Shelley's
"Frankenstein"

Jayda Ma
Jeni Art Studio
Grade: 11
Educator: Alaine Butz
Category: Poetry
Title: Adult
Category: Critical Essay
Title: Evolving Past The Rules
Category: Short Story
Title: The Dull Fish

Emily Wang
Jeni Art Studio
Grade: 9
Educator: Kate Lambert
Category: Personal Essay
& Memoir
Title: The Bayberry Tree

Tingyu Wu
Jeni Art Studio
Grade: 10
Educator: Glenys McMennamy
Category: Poetry
Title: teenage years

Christina He
Limao Art Studio
Grade: 9
Educator: Josephine Lee
Category: Personal Essay
& Memoir
Title: Metamorphosis
Category: Critical Essay
Title: The Starving Art

Chloe Shao
Ping Zhao Art School
Grade: 9
Educator: Yan Hou
Category: Flash Fiction
Title: Cats Can Draw Xs

Emily Yao
Ping Zhao Art School
Grade: 11
Educator: Yan Hou
Category: Critical Essay
Title: Conforming to
Community Service: How Much
Should We Shape Our Identity
Around College Admissions?



Anna Yi
Ping Zhao Art School
Grade: 9
Educator: Jonathan Sload
Category: Critical Essay
Title: Political Pawns
Category: Personal Essay
& Memoir
Title: Media Censorship and Fear

Esther Chen
Serenity Art School
Grade: 10
Educator: Jing Sun
Category: Flash Fiction
Title: Lady in the Canvas
Category: Flash Fiction
Title: Mourn
Category: Science Fiction
& Fantasy
Title: Immoral Immortal
Category: Science Fiction
& Fantasy
Title: Alive

Elaine See Toh
Zhang Yaowu Art Center
Grade: 11
Educator: Natalie Fischer
Category: Critical Essay
Title: Should We Have
Slavery Reparations?

PRIVATE SCHOOL

Jerry Tong
Amy Lanning Private Tutor
Grade: 9
Educator: Amy Lanning
Category: Short Story
Title: The Best Medicine
Category: Poetry
Title: A Recruit from Moscow

Alexander Ewart
Annunciation Orthodox School
Grade: 8
Educator: Adam Georgandis
Category: Science Fiction
& Fantasy
Title: Diary 12/13/1831

Abigail Seaberg
Annunciation Orthodox School
Grade: 7
Educator: Joan Lange
Category: Poetry
Title: Selfie, An Uncle's Tale,
Drowning Hills in a Starry
Nightmare

Anya Bhojwani
Awty International School
Grade: 9
Educator: Laurence Paul
Category: Poetry
Title: Alone

Amelie Boerger
Awty International School
Grade: 12
Educator: Holly Dana
Category: Poetry
Title: 25, 15, and 5

Kailee Chan
Awty International School
Grade: 11
Educator: Holly Dana
Category: Poetry
Title: silly, pretty, girl /
imagine if i had control

Abyssinia Chase
Awty International School
Grade: 9
Educator: Alison Kilfoyle
Category: Poetry
Title: BLACK WOMEN

Rory Colgin
Awty International School
Grade: 8
Educator: Ane Ebie-Mouton
Category: Poetry
Title: I am the Wind

Gautam Devashish
Awty International School
Grade: 10
Educator: Holly Dana
Category: Flash Fiction
Title: Here

Saanvi Doddaballapur
Awty International School
Grade: 9
Educator: Laurence Paul
Category: Poetry
Title: Disaster
Category: Poetry
Title: If Hope is a thing
with feathers...

Matthew Drexler
Awty International School
Grade: 12
Educator: Holly Dana
Category: Personal Essay
& Memoir
Title: Lessons in Bluberry
Picking

Manon Esler
Awty International School
Grade: 8
Educator: Ane Ebie-Mouton
Category: Poetry
Title: Call me a landslide

Izzy Grove
Awty International School
Grade: 11
Educator: Holly Dana
Category: Poetry
Title: Choice of Self



April Guo
Awty International School
Grade: 8
Educator: Ane Ebie-Mouton
Category: Personal Essay & Memoir
Title: Identity

Larkin Helman
Awty International School
Grade: 11
Educator: Patricia McFarlin
Category: Poetry
Title: Threnody for Sierra Blanca, TX
Category: Poetry
Title: (Don't) Forget It

Elizabeth Hsu
Awty International School
Grade: 11
Educator: Patricia McFarlin
Category: Poetry
Title: sondheim
Category: Poetry
Title: To feed or not feed the cats

Aidan Hunt
Awty International School
Grade: 10
Educator: Holly Dana
Category: Short Story
Title: Neural Network

Simone Huse
Awty International School
Grade: 8
Educator: Ane Ebie-Mouton
Category: Flash Fiction
Title: Just Me, Myself, and I

Mishaal Khan
Awty International School
Grade: 8
Educator: Ane Ebie-Mouton
Category: Poetry
Title: Flawless

Noya Khowaja
Awty International School
Grade: 10
Educator: Amandine Fauchoux
Category: Poetry
Title: Forever to Now

Scotia Linn
Awty International School
Grade: 9
Educator: Laurence Paul
Category: Poetry
Title: Inspired by Alice Walker's Everyday Use

Maya Mossberg
Awty International School
Grade: 9
Educator: Alison Kilfoyle
Category: Poetry
Title: Deep Breaths

Indigo Mouton
Awty International School
Grade: 7
Educator: Ane Ebie-Mouton
Category: Poetry
Title: Loneliness

Coltrane Mouton
Awty International School
Grade: 9
Educator: Alison Kilfoyle
Category: Poetry
Title: Soil

Audrey Nguyen
Awty International School
Grade: 10
Educator: Holly Dana
Category: Poetry
Title: The Narrow Corridor That is My Home

Sohan Nidamarthy
Awty International School
Grade: 10
Educator: Alison Kilfoyle
Category: Personal Essay & Memoir
Title: What I can't see
Category: Short Story
Title: Thank You. It's Just what I wanted
Category: Critical Essay
Title: A Look at how Ken Kesey Uses One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest to Comment on American

Cara Obua
Awty International School
Grade: 8
Educator: Ane Ebie-Mouton
Category: Science Fiction & Fantasy
Title: Echoing Verse

Zaedyn Pasha
Awty International School
Grade: 8
Educator: Ane Ebie-Mouton
Category: Poetry
Title: The Next Generation's Problem

Mariana Pulido
Awty International School
Grade: 8
Educator: Ane Ebie-Mouton
Category: Short Story
Title: Hands Tied

Aanya Ram
Awty International School
Grade: 8
Educator: Ane Ebie-Mouton
Category: Poetry
Title: My Body My Choice



Nicolas Ramirez
Awty International School
Grade: 8
Educator: Ane Ebie-Mouton
Category: Poetry
Title: The Blood of Emmett Till

Declan Rennick
Awty International School
Grade: 9
Educator: Laurence Paul
Category: Poetry
Title: Breathing Worlds

Liesl Sercu
Awty International School
Grade: 9
Educator: Jonathan Sload
Category: Poetry
Title: Climate Change

Sophia Shakourifar
Awty International School
Grade: 8
Educator: Ane Ebie-Mouton
Category: Poetry
Title: Leave Me Alone
Category: Poetry
Title: What If He Was A White Man?

Hannah Song
Awty International School
Grade: 10
Educator: Jonathan Sload
Category: Personal Essay & Memoir
Title: Skinny Girls in Bikinis

Chloe Strother-Mills
Awty International School
Grade: 9
Educator: Alison Kilfoyle
Category: Critical Essay
Title: On Victorian Shoplifting and Performative Poorness
Category: Critical Essay
Title: The Unconscious of an Organisation, or an Essay on Military Manipulation

Konrad Tittel
Awty International School
Grade: 9
Educator: Alison Kilfoyle
Category: Flash Fiction
Title: In the Arms of the Night
Category: Personal Essay & Memoir
Title: First Love

Moksh Vashisht
Awty International School
Grade: 8
Educator: Ane Ebie-Mouton
Category: Poetry
Title: I am the Ocean

Vincent Williams
Awty International School
Grade: 8
Educator: Ane Ebie-Mouton
Category: Flash Fiction
Title: The House atop the Mountain
Category: Poetry
Title: The Unseen

Anita Wolfsteiner
Awty International School
Grade: 10
Educator: Holly Dana
Category: Flash Fiction
Title: Calm Before the Storm

Neda Ravandi
Bard College at Simon's Rock
Grade: 10
Educator: Laurence Paul
Category: Poetry
Title: Italian Summer, 1982
Category: Poetry
Title: Cherry Wood

Maegan McCarthy
Catholic Literary Arts
Grade: 11
Educator: Norson Fernandez
Category: Poetry
Title: Deep

Katelyn Hurst
Concordia Lutheran High School
Grade: 12
Educator: Chris Lindquist
Category: Flash Fiction
Title: Do Not Touch the Art

Adelaide Dutt
Duchesne Academy Of Sacred Heart
Grade: 10
Educator: Lesli Dabney
Category: Personal Essay & Memoir
Title: I Am Your Sister When You Are My Brother

Ada Moore
Duchesne Academy Of Sacred Heart
Grade: 11
Educator: Lesli Dabney
Category: Poetry
Title: A Peculiar Mere



Chloe Schroeder
 Duchesne Academy Of Sacred Heart
 Grade: 9
 Educator: Lesli Dabney
 Category: Personal Essay & Memoir
 Title: Warmth

Reese Sicinski
 Duchesne Academy Of Sacred Heart
 Grade: 9
 Educator: Lesli Dabney
 Category: Personal Essay & Memoir
 Title: Of Dolls and Despair

Asha Stevens
 Duchesne Academy Of Sacred Heart
 Grade: 9
 Educator: Lesli Dabney
 Category: Poetry
 Title: The Opposite of Yellow

Jili Dai
 Ellipsis Writing
 Grade: 11
 Educator: Bill Clouse
 Category: Poetry
 Title: Venetian Labyrinth

Ved Ganesh
 Ellipsis Writing
 Grade: 12
 Educator: Peter LaBerge
 Category: Poetry
 Title: There used to be a museum of Natural History on University Boulevard
 Category: Poetry
 Title: Three Poems
 Category: Poetry
 Title: RE: When did you know?

Anna Parker
 Ellipsis Writing
 Grade: 10
 Educator: Alexa Derman
 Category: Poetry
 Title: To The Boy I Met at the Neighborhood Egg Hunt
 The Easter I Was Eight

Category: Poetry
 Title: Advice From My Inner Preschooler

Julia Yang
 Ellipsis Writing
 Grade: 12
 Educator: Robert Lavohn
 Category: Poetry
 Title: Wayward Daughter

Marissa Bishop
 Emery Weiner School
 Grade: 11
 Educator: Natalie Fischer

Category: Poetry
 Title: A Dreadful Day
 Category: Critical Essay
 Title: Anti-Semitism Needs Print

Sophie Bostic
 Emery Weiner School
 Grade: 10
 Educator: Natalie Fischer
 Category: Poetry
 Title: Color Wave

Natalie Burdine
 Emery Weiner School
 Grade: 11
 Educator: Natalie Fischer
 Category: Poetry
 Title: laments of an average teenage girl
 Category: Critical Essay
 Title: Efficacy of Peaceful Protest

Michael Burt
 Emery Weiner School
 Grade: 8
 Educator: Elaine Lupovitch
 Category: Flash Fiction
 Title: Teddy

Noah Chelius
 Emery Weiner School
 Grade: 8
 Educator: Elaine Lupovitch
 Category: Short Story
 Title: Spider Webs

Category: Science Fiction & Fantasy
 Title: The Moon Coven Witch

Meghan Conn
 Emery Weiner School
 Grade: 8
 Educator: Elaine Lupovitch
 Category: Flash Fiction
 Title: Rooted in Love

Joshua Danziger
 Emery Weiner School
 Grade: 11
 Educator: Natalie Fischer

Category: Critical Essay
 Title: Life or Law
 Category: Critical Essay
 Title: Peace or Punch

Teagan Fingeret
 Emery Weiner School
 Grade: 9
 Educator: Rebecca Ahrens
 Category: Personal Essay & Memoir
 Title: My Name

James Gray
 Emery Weiner School
 Grade: 8
 Educator: Elaine Lupovitch
 Category: Flash Fiction
 Title: You Must Forget



Isaac Hochglaube
 Emery Weiner School
 Grade: 8
 Educator: Elaine Lupovitch
 Category: Flash Fiction
 Title: My Pencil Bag

Hannah Hu
 Emery Weiner School
 Grade: 10
 Educator: Benjamin Rawlins
 Category: Flash Fiction
 Title: Bao Bei, Wo Ai Ni

Eliot Kelly-Leftwich
 Emery Weiner School
 Grade: 9
 Educator: Rebecca Ahrens

Category: Personal Essay & Memoir
 Title: My Name
 Category: Poetry
 Title: Hail

Category: Short Story
 Title: In the Orange
 Category: Poetry
 Title: Selfless, Take My Light

Cora Lee
 Emery Weiner School
 Grade: 10
 Educator: Benjamin Rawlins
 Category: Humor
 Title: 5 Stages of Writer's Block

Julius Lesnick Schafer
 Emery Weiner School
 Grade: 8
 Educator: Elaine Lupovitch
 Category: Flash Fiction
 Title: A Silent Battle

Madelyn Risch
 Emery Weiner School
 Grade: 11
 Educator: Natalie Fischer
 Category: Critical Essay
 Title: It's What's on the Inside that Counts: The Dehumanization of Black People by Western Medicine

Haley Saikin
 Emery Weiner School
 Grade: 11
 Educator: Natalie Fischer
 Category: Journalism
 Title: How the Roe v Wade Protests Have Affected NSLC Programming at AU

Nina Teichman
 Emery Weiner School
 Grade: 9
 Educator: Emery/Weiner School
 Category: Critical Essay
 Title: Smiles and Smelly Stickers

Jared Tolpin
 Emery Weiner School
 Grade: 8
 Educator: Elaine Lupovitch
 Category: Flash Fiction
 Title: The Game of My Life

Ava Trachtenberg
 Emery Weiner School
 Grade: 12
 Educator: Jessie Meadows
 Category: Flash Fiction
 Title: Clavinova Catharsis

Selina Yuan
 Emery Weiner School
 Grade: 8
 Educator: Elaine Lupovitch
 Category: Short Story
 Title: Keep On Flying

Jessica Horton
 Episcopal High School
 Grade: 12
 Educator: Tennessee Hill
 Category: Flash Fiction
 Title: 136 Cornelia Street
 Category: Short Story
 Title: If These Walls Could Talk

Lily O'Gorman
 Episcopal High School
 Grade: 12
 Educator: David Framel
 Category: Journalism
 Title: Houston Concrete Plants Prompt Civil Rights Investigations

Category: Journalism
 Title: Renewable Energy Development Faces Powerful NIMBY Opposition

Rishabh Sharma
 Episcopal High School
 Grade: 10
 Educator: David Framel
 Category: Short Story
 Title: A Small Perspective

Jalynn Woolley
 Episcopal High School
 Grade: 11
 Educator: David Framel
 Category: Journalism
 Title: 2022 FIFA World Cup: Qatar's Complete Violation of Human Rights

Brianna Lemon
 Houston Christian High School
 Grade: 10
 Educator: Charlotte Stuart
 Category: Poetry
 Title: Waste of Time



Danielle Bartholet
Incarnate Word Academy
Grade: 12
Educator: Sarah Gibbons
Category: Short Story
Title: London Bridge

Oishani Banerjee
iSchool High at University Park
Grade: 9
Educator: Sharon Box
Category: Flash Fiction
Title: Evolving Legacy of Goddess Kali

Anika Harpavat
J Mark Price's Reading & Writing Workshop
Grade: 10
Educator: J Mark Price
Category: Short Story
Title: Second Chances

Lindsey He
J Mark Price's Reading & Writing Workshop
Grade: 7
Educator: Star Han
Category: Short Story
Title: When Home Becomes Foreign

Yutia Li
J Mark Price's Reading & Writing Workshop
Grade: 8
Educator: Judy Adams
Category: Personal Essay & Memoir
Title: Imperfectly Me
Category: Critical Essay
Title: Roe v. Wade: Reasons and Solutions for the Unending Chaos
Category: Poetry
Title: Tide

Katelyn McCollum
J Mark Price's Reading & Writing Workshop
Grade: 8
Educator: Star Han
Category: Science Fiction & Fantasy
Title: Jone and His Destiny in the Deep

Sarah Spalding
J Mark Price's Reading & Writing Workshop
Grade: 8
Educator: J Mark Price

Category: Poetry
Title: Shine On
Category: Poetry
Title: The Year was 2020
Category: Flash Fiction
Title: Surfs Down

Category: Poetry
Title: Adventures with a Swim Pal
Category: Poetry
Title: Treading Water
Educator: Michael Seckman
Category: Flash Fiction
Title: My World, Bright and Smiling

Lina Volpi
J Mark Price's Reading & Writing Workshop
Grade: 7
Educator: Star Han
Category: Short Story
Title: Falling in Love

Emily Yen
J Mark Price's Reading & Writing Workshop
Grade: 8
Educator: Star Han
Category: Poetry
Title: Calm

Nico Martin
James Reese Career and Technical Center
Grade: 11
Educator: Joey Dyrud-Lange
Category: Dramatic Script
Title: A Showcase of Talents

Victor Sanchez
James Reese Career and Technical Center
Grade: 11
Educator: Joey Dyrud-Lange
Category: Dramatic Script
Title: Do You See What I See?

Brandon Williams
James Reese Career and Technical Center
Grade: 11
Educator: Joey Dyrud-Lange
Category: Dramatic Script
Title: The Last Call

Melody Jin
KEC Academy
Grade: 8
Educator: Jeffrey Neil
Category: Flash Fiction
Title: Out of My Mind
Category: Flash Fiction
Title: Life is but a Dream

Tiffany Zhang
KEC Academy
Grade: 10
Educator: Christa Forster
Category: Personal Essay & Memoir
Title: The Art of Blowing a Bubble
Educator: Jeffrey Neil
Category: Poetry
Title: The Moon's Daughter



Abby Ahuero
Kinkaid School
Grade: 9
Educator: Carolyn McCarthy
Category: Science Fiction & Fantasy
Title: Celestial Thread

Sage Barreto
Kinkaid School
Grade: 9
Educator: Carolyn McCarthy
Category: Personal Essay & Memoir
Title: The Hunt Was On!

Matthew Berman
Kinkaid School
Grade: 10
Educator: Kimetris Baltrip
Category: Journalism
Title: Graduation Policy Sparks Fresh Debate

Shem Brown
Kinkaid School
Grade: 12
Educator: Angélique Jamail
Category: Writing Portfolio
Title: Senior Portfolio

Audrey Brown
Kinkaid School
Grade: 11
Educator: Carolyn McCarthy
Category: Personal Essay & Memoir
Title: How to Tell a True Kinkaid Story
Category: Critical Essay
Title: Family First

Cynthia Cai
Kinkaid School
Grade: 9
Educator: Kristen Bird
Category: Poetry
Title: Soulmates

Chloe Childress
Kinkaid School
Grade: 10
Educator: Carolyn McCarthy
Category: Critical Essay
Title: The Importance of Decision-making

Isabel Cooper
Kinkaid School
Grade: 8
Educator: Priscilla Moore
Category: Personal Essay & Memoir
Title: My Dad's Artwork
Category: Short Story
Title: The Goodbye Dream

Category: Poetry
Title: Spectacle De Ballet
Category: Critical Essay
Title: The Representation of Women in Film
Category: Poetry
Title: Nothing At All

Elliott Crantz
Kinkaid School
Grade: 12
Educator: Kimetris Baltrip
Category: Journalism
Title: Lacrosse Finds Success, Lessons

Cami Culbertson
Kinkaid School
Grade: 10
Educator: Christa Forster
Category: Poetry
Title: The Meaning of Red

Laurel Davis
Kinkaid School
Grade: 12
Educator: Ryan Call
Category: Critical Essay
Title: The Darkest American Reality, or The Glorious American Dream?

Fife Famurewa
Kinkaid School
Grade: 9
Educator: Kate Lambert
Category: Personal Essay & Memoir
Title: A Team, a Crowd, a Dad vs. the Freshman

Lucas Fang
Kinkaid School
Grade: 10
Educator: Evan Chastain
Category: Critical Essay
Title: Blood is Thicker than Water
Category: Poetry
Title: 1992 - Uhtceare

Molly Gottsegen
Kinkaid School
Grade: 11
Educator: Angélique Jamail
Category: Short Story
Title: Are All Imaginary Friends, Imaginary?

Bridget Gray
Kinkaid School
Grade: 10
Educator: Carolyn McCarthy
Category: Dramatic Script
Title: The Inspiration

Garrett Hankamer
Kinkaid School
Grade: 12
Educator: Christa Forster
Category: Poetry
Title: Perspective

Alexia Hoffman
Kinkaid School
Grade: 8
Educator: Priscilla Moore
Category: Poetry
Title: Trickle



Hannah Holmsten
Kinkaid School
Grade: 9
Educator: Angélique Jamail
Category: Flash Fiction
Title: Faulty Parachute

Bruce Hurley
Kinkaid School
Grade: 12
Educator: Angélique Jamail
Category: Writing Portfolio
Title: Finding Myself
Category: Dramatic Script
Title: Save Me

Tripp Kneale
Kinkaid School
Grade: 8
Educator: Priscilla Moore
Category: Poetry
Title: Washington Crossing
The Delaware

Elyssa Lassoued
Kinkaid School
Grade: 10
Educator: Evan Chastain
Category: Poetry
Title: The Smart Girl

Sophie Lighvani
Kinkaid School
Grade: 8
Educator: Priscilla Moore
Category: Short Story
Title: Conspiracy

Harris Lingle
Kinkaid School
Grade: 9
Educator: Angélique Jamail
Category: Short Story
Title: Adulging

Eshaan Mani
Kinkaid School
Grade: 11
Educator: Carolyn McCarthy
Category: Critical Essay
Title: 'My First and Only Love'
by Sahar Khalifeh: A Portrait
of Love in Palestine

Category: Critical Essay
Title: English Proficiency as
Cultural Capital in America:
Disenfranchising and Damaging
Category: Critical Essay
Title: To Blame or Not To Blame:
Moral Responsibility in Othello

Category: Personal Essay
& Memoir
Title: A Buzzworthy Journey

Category: Poetry
Title: raah -- the path

Category: Poetry
Title: wet cement --
on the refugee crisis

Category: Journalism
Title: Shots Fired: 17 Injured
in Brooklyn Subway Shooting

Category: Poetry
Title: Living Like the Traveler

Category: Journalism
Title: Why Karine Jean-Pierre's
Appointment as White House
Press Secretary is So Important

Shaivi Moparthi
Kinkaid School
Grade: 8
Educator: Priscilla Moore
Category: Poetry
Title: Aspire To Inspire

Catherine Moursund
Kinkaid School
Grade: 10
Educator: Carolyn McCarthy
Category: Dramatic Script
Title: The Other Side: The
Whaley House

Onyi Ndee
Kinkaid School
Grade: 11
Educator: Carolyn McCarthy
Category: Critical Essay
Title: Reverend Hale as a
Catalyst in "The Crucible"

Reisha Neelapu
Kinkaid School
Grade: 10
Educator: Christa Forster
Category: Personal Essay
& Memoir
Title: Sandy Words

Anna Nguyen
Kinkaid School
Grade: 7
Educator: Priscilla Moore
Category: Poetry
Title: The Good Old Days
Category: Poetry
Title: The Body and Movement
of a Ballerina

Sanjna Pandit
Kinkaid School
Grade: 11
Educator: Carolyn McCarthy

Category: Critical Essay
Title: Acceptance Without
Appropriation

Category: Poetry
Title: Homage to the City

Category: Personal Essay
& Memoir
Title: A Most Memorable
Homecoming

Category: Personal Essay
& Memoir
Title: A Daughter's Musings



Reva Pemmaraju
Kinkaid School
Grade: 10
Educator: Angélique Jamail
Category: Short Story
Title: Sunday Mourning

Riana Pliskin
Kinkaid School
Grade: 8
Educator: Priscilla Moore
Category: Poetry
Title: Welcome

Byron Qi
Kinkaid School
Grade: 11
Educator: Jenny Howell
Category: Personal Essay
& Memoir
Title: The Lift of My Life

Unaisah Saeed
Kinkaid School
Grade: 9
Educator: Angélique Jamail

Category: Flash Fiction
Title: Never Too Late
Category: Personal Essay
& Memoir
Title: Takalluf

Ella Schmulen
Kinkaid School
Grade: 11
Educator: Ryan Call
Category: Critical Essay
Title: Breaking out of the Box:
How Hermia and Helena's Love
Challenges the Patriarchy

Educator: Carolyn McCarthy
Category: Critical Essay
Title: Within the Darkness,
There is Light
Category: Critical Essay
Title: What Happens to
a Dreamer Deferred?

Caroline Searls
Kinkaid School
Grade: 11
Educator: Christa Forster
Category: Critical Essay
Title: The Judas of Cyprus

Educator: Angélique Jamail
Category: Dramatic Script
Title: Daisy's Ribbon

Abby Shi
Kinkaid School
Grade: 10
Educator: Angélique Jamail
Category: Personal Essay
& Memoir
Title: The 35\$ Narwhal

Ryder Tang
Kinkaid School
Grade: 10
Educator: Carolyn McCarthy
Category: Personal Essay
& Memoir
Title: The Ascent

Abby Woo
Kinkaid School
Grade: 10
Educator: Angélique Jamail
Category: Short Story
Title: The Fool for Dreaming

Megan Wu
Kinkaid School
Grade: 9
Educator: Carolyn McCarthy
Category: Poetry
Title: Do Not Speak

Allison Yang
Kinkaid School
Grade: 12
Educator: Kristen Bird
Category: Critical Essay
Title: Social Mobility:
Gatsby's American Fantasy

Charlie (Ziqian) Yang
Kinkaid School
Grade: 10
Educator: Angélique Jamail
Category: Poetry
Title: Opportunity

Helen Zhang
Kinkaid School
Grade: 10

Educator: Evan Chastain
Category: Personal Essay
& Memoir
Title: How To Tell A True
Kinkaid Story

Educator: Angélique Jamail
Category: Poetry
Title: Mirages

Category: Poetry
Title: Backwards and Forwards

Category: Poetry
Title: Unseen and Unheard

Category: Poetry
Title: Just Another Number

Category: Poetry
Title: Violet Canvas

Category: Science Fiction
& Fantasy
Title: Illusion

Wenzhuo Zhang
Kinkaid School
Grade: 10
Educator: Carolyn McCarthy
Category: Personal Essay
& Memoir
Title: Suits

Nicholas Arribas
Presbyterian School
Grade: 7
Educator: Elizabeth Eades
Category: Poetry
Title: My "Ode" to Summer



Christian Atwood
River Oaks Baptist School
Grade: 8
Educator: Kate Jeter
Category: Personal Essay & Memoir
Title: My Soccer-girl Side

Emerson Chenevert
River Oaks Baptist School
Grade: 8
Educator: Kate Jeter
Category: Personal Essay & Memoir
Title: 16 letters

Catherine Dick
River Oaks Baptist School
Grade: 8
Educator: Kate Jeter
Category: Personal Essay & Memoir
Title: The True Joy of Christmas

Sebastian Frantz
River Oaks Baptist School
Grade: 8
Educator: Kate Jeter
Category: Personal Essay & Memoir
Title: Yea, Though I Walk

Santiago Hanna
River Oaks Baptist School
Grade: 8
Educator: Kate Jeter
Category: Personal Essay & Memoir
Title: Alaska

Graham Johnson
River Oaks Baptist School
Grade: 8
Educator: Kate Jeter
Category: Personal Essay & Memoir
Title: Love You Poppy

Wes Kozar
River Oaks Baptist School
Grade: 8
Educator: Kate Jeter
Category: Personal Essay & Memoir
Title: Rabies

Vivian Misso
River Oaks Baptist School
Grade: 8
Educator: Kate Jeter
Category: Personal Essay & Memoir
Title: Give it a Shot

Blakely Roberts
River Oaks Baptist School
Grade: 8
Educator: Kate Jeter
Category: Personal Essay & Memoir
Title: Malaysia

Lyra Swen
River Oaks Baptist School
Grade: 8
Educator: Kate Jeter
Category: Personal Essay & Memoir
Title: The Pencil and the Student

Evan Williams
River Oaks Baptist School
Grade: 8
Educator: Kate Jeter
Category: Personal Essay & Memoir
Title: Perseverance: A Year Playing Basketball

Lily Zeng
River Oaks Baptist School
Grade: 8
Educator: Kate Jeter
Category: Personal Essay & Memoir
Title: A Mentor in the Shadows

Yixuan (Vanessa) Chen
SpiderSmart at Sugar Land
Grade: 9
Educator: Sharon Li
Category: Critical Essay
Title: An Urgent Crisis: Saving Our Oceans

Michelle Chen
SpiderSmart at Sugar Land
Grade: 12
Educator: Sue Anne Manthei
Category: Writing Portfolio
Title: Tales From Texas

Sophia Ding
SpiderSmart at Sugar Land
Grade: 9
Educator: Sharon Li
Category: Poetry
Title: Streamline Pondering
Category: Short Story
Title: When a Flame Flickers Away

Vidya Ganesh
SpiderSmart at Sugar Land
Grade: 9
Educator: Jackie Durio
Category: Poetry
Title: It's a Th-ing
Category: Poetry
Title: Diverging Perspectives

Grace Hu
SpiderSmart at Sugar Land
Grade: 9
Educator: Sharon Li
Category: Poetry
Title: My Two-Faced Darling
Category: Poetry
Title: A story painted in black and white



Sherry Huang
SpiderSmart at Sugar Land
Grade: 10
Educator: Sharon Li
Category: Poetry
Title: Burdens of Power

Ethan Li
SpiderSmart at Sugar Land
Grade: 9
Educator: Sharon Li
Category: Critical Essay
Title: Cyberattacks: An Underappreciated Foe

Andrew Lian
SpiderSmart at Sugar Land
Grade: 10
Educator: Christa Forster

Category: Journalism
Title: Impact of Gregor Mendel's Discoveries on Today's Research
Category: Personal Essay & Memoir
Title: Embrace the Breeze
Category: Critical Essay
Title: Confederate Monuments: Remove or Not Remove?
Category: Poetry
Title: Hermia and Helena

Cindy Lu
SpiderSmart at Sugar Land
Grade: 9
Educator: Sharon Li
Category: Short Story
Title: Only A Girl
Category: Poetry
Title: Long Gone

Yunhan Sui
SpiderSmart at Sugar Land
Grade: 10
Educator: Sharon Li
Category: Critical Essay
Title: Our Morals in the Sky

Justin Wang
SpiderSmart at Sugar Land
Grade: 10
Educator: George Howe
Category: Personal Essay & Memoir
Title: Drifting Apart
Educator: Sharon Li
Category: Poetry
Title: Standing Under a Waterfall

Aaron Wang
SpiderSmart at Sugar Land
Grade: 9
Educator: Sharon Li
Category: Critical Essay
Title: When Gang Violence Rears its Hideous Head

Sophie Wang
SpiderSmart at Sugar Land
Grade: 8
Educator: Sharon Li
Category: Poetry
Title: Stars

Christina Wang
SpiderSmart at Sugar Land
Grade: 11
Educator: Herman Sutter
Category: Poetry
Title: Maroon
Category: Poetry
Title: Me

Robert Zhang
SpiderSmart at Sugar Land
Grade: 9
Educator: Sharon Li
Category: Journalism
Title: Qualified Immunity – America's Legal Doctrine or Loophole

Ethan Zhao
SpiderSmart at Sugar Land
Grade: 9
Educator: Michaela Fox
Category: Personal Essay & Memoir
Title: Perfection through Imperfection

Bryan Zhao
SpiderSmart at Sugar Land
Grade: 9
Educator: Sharon Li
Category: Poetry
Title: The Mistrusted Emotion
Category: Poetry
Title: Fall of Germany

Angela Chen
SpiderSmart Learning Center of Bellaire
Grade: 8
Educator: Yan Hou
Category: Critical Essay
Title: Online Message Boards: From Light Hilarity to Dark Humor

Julia Choi
SpiderSmart Learning Center of Bellaire
Grade: 9
Educator: Yan Hou
Category: Poetry
Title: There May have been a misunderstanding...

Emerald Tang
SpiderSmart Learning Center of Bellaire
Grade: 10
Educator: Yan Hou
Category: Science Fiction & Fantasy
Title: They Will Always Be Sorry



Helena Wang
SpiderSmart Learning Center of Bellaire
Grade: 11
Educator: Yan Hou
Category: Critical Essay
Title: The Supreme Court: Bound by the Shackles of the Constitution and Ideological Bias

Megan Wang
SpiderSmart Learning Center of Bellaire
Grade: 9
Educator: Yan Hou
Category: Flash Fiction
Title: BFFi

Miranda Wang
SpiderSmart Learning Center of Bellaire
Grade: 9
Educator: Yan Hou
Category: Science Fiction & Fantasy
Title: ERGOFLY

Susanna Yang
SpiderSmart Learning Center of Bellaire
Grade: 11
Educator: Yan Hou
Category: Personal Essay & Memoir
Title: Isabel

Valerie Yu
SpiderSmart Learning Center of Bellaire
Grade: 9
Educator: Yan Hou
Category: Journalism
Title: The Skewed Playing Field for Books

Clare Zhan
SpiderSmart Learning Center of Bellaire
Grade: 8
Educator: Yan Hou
Category: Short Story
Title: Benighted

Victoria Zhang
SpiderSmart Learning Center of Bellaire
Grade: 9
Educator: Yan Hou
Category: Personal Essay & Memoir
Title: The Right Time To Stand Up
Category: Critical Essay
Title: What Should the Next Pandemic Look Like? Analyzing the Strengths and Weaknesses of the Worldwide COVID-19 Response

Melissa Ding
SpiderSmart Learning Center of Katy
Grade: 8
Educator: Jayden Flynn
Category: Short Story
Title: Mr. Yuni

Sophia Tang
SpiderSmart Learning Center of Katy
Grade: 9
Educator: Jayden Flynn
Category: Humor
Title: Sir Prancelot and the Author

Kathryn Kwon Tran
SpiderSmart Learning Center of Katy
Grade: 8
Educator: Yanli Liu
Category: Short Story
Title: Punchline

Ameya Matele
Spring Branch ISD
Grade: 12
Educator: Erin Buckles
Category: Critical Essay
Title: Incentivizing Charity

Ely Avila
St. Agnes Academy
Grade: 11
Educator: Herman Sutter
Category: Dramatic Script
Title: Snapshots in Healing

Frida Buck
St. Agnes Academy
Grade: 9
Educator: Herman Sutter
Category: Poetry
Title: Band-aids
Category: Poetry
Title: Pomegranate

Sofia Chavez-Lujambio
St. Agnes Academy
Grade: 10
Educator: Sharon Gehbauer
Category: Short Story
Title: Tears and a Timer

Sophie Da Silva
St. Agnes Academy
Grade: 9
Educator: Herman Sutter
Category: Poetry
Title: Picnic tables

Category: Poetry
Title: The poem I couldn't send you
Category: Poetry
Title: Mosca; Acetone



Anaiya Nasir
St. Agnes Academy
Grade: 9
Educator: Stephanie Granito
Category: Science Fiction & Fantasy
Title: Kaleidoscope

Adanna Okeke
St. Agnes Academy
Grade: 10
Educator: Herman Sutter
Category: Science Fiction & Fantasy
Title: Reflection
Category: Science Fiction & Fantasy
Title: A Servant's Letters To Her Goddess

Natalia Silva
St. Agnes Academy
Grade: 11
Educator: Jennifer Loupe
Category: Personal Essay & Memoir
Title: A Testimony to Code Switching

AJ Alagarsamy
St. John's School
Grade: 8
Educator: Michael Seckman
Category: Flash Fiction
Title: Just Move Forward

Cameron Baird
St. John's School
Grade: 8
Educator: Michael Seckman
Category: Humor
Title: The Burger

Walker Benoit
St. John's School
Grade: 8
Educator: Judy Adams
Category: Flash Fiction
Title: The Librarian's Fate

Madison Bibb
St. John's School
Grade: 9
Educator: Kemberly Kemp
Category: Critical Essay
Title: A Natural Plague

Amanda Brantley
St. John's School
Grade: 10
Educator: David Nathan
Category: Critical Essay
Title: Helping Hands: The Benefits of Foreign Aid

Wyatt Brooks
St. John's School
Grade: 8
Educator: Judy Adams
Category: Short Story
Title: The Taker

Olivia Calabrese
St. John's School
Grade: 8
Educator: Michael Seckman
Category: Flash Fiction
Title: Poppy Flowers

Enbao Cao
St. John's School
Grade: 10
Educator: Clay Guinn
Category: Short Story
Title: A Fleeting Mind

Nathan Chang
St. John's School
Grade: 8
Educator: Michael Seckman
Category: Flash Fiction
Title: Journal

Dawson Chang
St. John's School
Grade: 11
Educator: Rachel Weissenstein
Category: Dramatic Script
Title: Macbeth "What If?" Scene
Category: Personal Essay & Memoir
Title: To Find a Balance

Leetyan Chen
St. John's School
Grade: 9
Educator: Marquita Gill
Category: Critical Essay
Title: Concentrated Animal Feeding Operations are Creating the Next Public Health Crisis

Sarah Clark
St. John's School
Grade: 8
Educator: Judy Adams
Category: Short Story
Title: Hatching

Alexa Curtis
St. John's School
Grade: 9
Educator: Marquita Gill
Category: Flash Fiction
Title: Jack Wins the Lottery

Deborah Dahunsi
St. John's School
Grade: 8
Educator: Judy Adams
Category: Flash Fiction
Title: Opening Cages



Aarush Dey
St. John's School
Grade: 8
Educator: Judy Adams
Category: Short Story
Title: Triumph

Category: Poetry
Title: Deep Under Down

Kaviya Dhir
St. John's School
Grade: 9
Educator: Brian Beard
Category: Poetry
Title: Nani's Sari

Category: Poetry
Title: M.A.R.S.

Bella Dodig
St. John's School
Grade: 8
Educator: Michael Seckman
Category: Short Story
Title: An Early Spring

Arianna Doss
St. John's School
Grade: 12
Educator: Clay Guinn
Category: Personal Essay
& Memoir
Title: My Nonexistent
"Dream Home"

Rian Du
St. John's School
Grade: 8
Educator: Judy Adams
Category: Short Story
Title: Oliver the Amazing Goalie

Genevieve Ederle
St. John's School
Grade: 8
Educator: Michael Seckman
Category: Poetry
Title: The House on the Corner
of the Street

Sam Faulk
St. John's School
Grade: 8
Educator: Michael Seckman
Category: Short Story
Title: The Shootout

Josephine Feldman
St. John's School
Grade: 12
Educator: Kristiane Stapleton
Category: Critical Essay
Title: It is in Your Hands

Category: Critical Essay
Title: Life is a Highway? No,
Life is a Metaphor

Category: Critical Essay
Title: Gaslighting is NOT
All Too Well

Educator: Rachel Weissenstein
Category: Critical Essay
Title: Mother Does Not
Know Best

Aleena Gilani
St. John's School
Grade: 10
Educator: Clay Guinn
Category: Critical Essay
Title: From Heroism to Horror:
The Cost of Being a Hero
in Frankenstein

Ziyad Gilani
St. John's School
Grade: 8
Educator: Michael Seckman
Category: Flash Fiction
Title: Sacrifice

Melody Han
St. John's School
Grade: 8
Educator: Judy Adams
Category: Poetry
Title: The Dream

Caroline Harvey
St. John's School
Grade: 8
Educator: Michael Seckman
Category: Flash Fiction
Title: Remembering

Elizabeth Hu
St. John's School
Grade: 10
Educator: David Nathan
Category: Journalism
Title: Dutch goalie proves
to be a real boon to field
hockey team

Kate Johnson
St. John's School
Grade: 9
Educator: David Nathan
Category: Journalism
Title: Under Review- Monster:
The Jeffrey Dahmer Story

Rayna Kim
St. John's School
Grade: 10
Educator: Mary Mitchell
Category: Critical Essay
Title: The Dangers of
Knowledge: A Frankenstein
Analysis

Sarah Kiyama
St. John's School
Grade: 10
Educator: Clay Guinn
Category: Critical Essay
Title: How Prejudice Leads
to Inequity in Mary Shelley's
Frankenstein

Dylan Kramer
St. John's School
Grade: 8
Educator: Judy Adams
Category: Short Story
Title: Incessant



Vivian Kwoh
St. John's School
Grade: 10
Educator: Mary Mitchell
Category: Poetry
Title: Remembering

Daniela Laing
St. John's School
Grade: 10
Educator: Clay Guinn
Category: Poetry
Title: Falling Out

Category: Poetry
Title: the white of this
transformed world

Category: Poetry
Title: A Kiss That Was Never
Mine: The Five Stages of Grief

Jaya Lal
St. John's School
Grade: 8
Educator: Michael Seckman
Category: Flash Fiction
Title: Flooded

Kendace Lee
St. John's School
Grade: 9
Educator: Cameron Williams
Category: Science Fiction
& Fantasy
Title: Ethereal

Johnathon Li
St. John's School
Grade: 10
Educator: Clay Guinn
Category: Critical Essay
Title: Faith and Rationality:
A Complicated Couple in Klara
and the Sun by Kazuo Ishiguro

Richard Liang
St. John's School
Grade: 11
Educator: Kim Roquemore
Category: Personal Essay
& Memoir
Title: Loving China

Oliver Lin
St. John's School
Grade: 12
Educator: Brian Beard
Category: Critical Essay
Title: Dido v. Aeneas

Rachel Liu
St. John's School
Grade: 10
Educator: Clay Guinn
Category: Poetry
Title: Ocean Tales

Allison Lu
St. John's School
Grade: 8
Educator: Michael Seckman
Category: Science Fiction
& Fantasy
Title: 4059

Arjun Maitra
St. John's School
Grade: 11
Educator: David Nathan
Category: Journalism
Title: Ping-Pong is
bouncing back

Max Martin
St. John's School
Grade: 10
Educator: Mary Mitchell
Category: Critical Essay
Title: Klara and the Sun Paper

Emily Pesikoff
St. John's School
Grade: 8
Educator: Michael Seckman
Category: Flash Fiction
Title: Stuck in the Snow

Lillian Poag
St. John's School
Grade: 11
Educator: Sorrel Westbrook
Category: Critical Essay
Title: "Attacked by the
Fatal Passion": Illness and
Responsibility in Mary Shelley's
Frankenstein

Category: Critical Essay
Title: "A Poor Broken Creature":
Judgment and Social Pressure
in Zora Neal Hurston's Their
Eyes Were Watching God

Avery Pollock
St. John's School
Grade: 8
Educator: Michael Seckman
Category: Short Story
Title: Mother's Day

Lini Raghavan
St. John's School
Grade: 8
Educator: Judy Adams
Category: Short Story
Title: Forbidden

Maya Reyes
St. John's School
Grade: 8
Educator: Michael Seckman
Category: Short Story
Title: Te Echo de Menos, Mama

Robin Rider
St. John's School
Grade: 8
Educator: Michael Seckman
Category: Short Story
Title: My James



Ryan Shen
St. John's School
Grade: 10
Educator: Kemberly Kemp
Category: Poetry
Title: The Question

Julian Tan
St. John's School
Grade: 8
Educator: Judy Adams
Category: Short Story
Title: The Search

Ethan Troy Tantuco
St. John's School
Grade: 10
Educator: Kristiane Stapleton
Category: Personal Essay & Memoir
Title: Labels

Mattie Trefz
St. John's School
Grade: 9
Educator: Kemberly Kemp
Category: Poetry
Title: Dear Perfection

Bo Vaughan
St. John's School
Grade: 8
Educator: Judy Adams
Category: Short Story
Title: Above Our Bounds

Ryan Wu
St. John's School
Grade: 11
Educator: Kristiane Stapleton
Category: Critical Essay
Title: Relationships: Controlling Families

Katharine Yao
St. John's School
Grade: 10
Educator: Clay Guinn
Category: Critical Essay
Title: The Power of Arrogance

Anna Bordas
St. Pius X High School
Grade: 12
Educator: Christina Guajardo
Category: Personal Essay & Memoir
Title: Family Meetings

Vandrick Inman-Benavente
St. Pius X High School
Grade: 12
Educator: Christina Guajardo
Category: Poetry
Title: You ready to fight?

Derian Landry
St. Pius X High School
Grade: 12
Educator: Christina Guajardo
Category: Flash Fiction
Title: Corridors

Brie Lewis
St. Pius X High School
Grade: 12
Educator: Christina Guajardo
Category: Poetry
Title: Trevword

Leah Feng
St. Thomas' Episcopal School
Grade: 10
Educator: Justin Li
Category: Poetry
Title: wanderlust

Luna Baba
The WIDE School
Grade: 8
Educator: Kathryn Garza
Category: Poetry
Title: Night

Leen Binnasser
Village High School
Grade: 10
Educator: Denise Keenaghan
Category: Poetry
Title: If I was
Category: Poetry
Title: February, 24, 2022 / Soldier, rise up / Find your Utopia

Selay Eser
Village High School
Grade: 9
Educator: Denise Keenaghan
Category: Flash Fiction
Title: Something's Coming

Anjai Gupta
Village High School
Grade: 12
Educator: Denise Keenaghan
Category: Critical Essay
Title: Research Question: How does the tone change towards men throughout Taylor Swift's career in "Better Than Revenge", "Call It What You Want", and "The Man"?

Category: Critical Essay
Title: Can new knowledge change established values or beliefs?

Emmanuelle Le Menn
Village High School
Grade: 9
Educator: Denise Keenaghan
Category: Short Story
Title: A Trip Full of Lies

Hung Pan Li
Village High School
Grade: 11
Educator: Denise Keenaghan
Category: Critical Essay
Title: Our capacity of ignorance and pretense



Solemei Scamaroni
Village High School
Grade: 11
Educator: Denise Keenaghan
Category: Critical Essay
Title: Gates of Democracy Remain Unopened for Women: an Analysis on the Failure of the Equal Rights Amendment
Category: Journalism
Title: The Pursuit of "Home"

Emily Bhattacharjee
Village Middle School
Grade: 7
Educator: Betsy Foye
Category: Short Story
Title: An Artist's Journey

Aaron Cleminson
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Grade: 8
Educator: Betsy Foye
Category: Poetry
Title: What does Life Mean to Us?

Safiya Gayibova
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Educator: Betsy Foye
Category: Short Story
Title: The Truth Behind The Legend

Aakash Jhingran
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Category: Science Fiction & Fantasy
Title: Power Keepers

Emma Kay
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Educator: Tim Martindell
Category: Personal Essay & Memoir
Title: I need more time.

Sophie Lamb
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Grade: 8
Educator: Betsy Foye
Category: Science Fiction & Fantasy
Title: Up In The Clouds

Shailee Mahajan
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Grade: 8
Educator: Diane Fanning
Category: Critical Essay
Title: Synthetic Dependence

Valentina Moretti
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Grade: 8
Educator: Tim Martindell
Category: Poetry
Title: The Light In Our Darkness

Janvi Natarajan
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Educator: Diane Fanning
Category: Personal Essay & Memoir
Title: 925.68/10

Category: Science Fiction & Fantasy
Title: Friendship is Overrated

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Grade: 8
Educator: Tim Martindell
Category: Short Story
Title: Their Smile

Inabat Nigmatullina
Village Middle School
Grade: 7
Educator: Betsy Foye
Category: Short Story
Title: Pushing Through the Pain

Ananya Pillaipakkam
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Title: Eyes

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Title: Humanity based
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Title: Delusion

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& Memoir
Title: Injuries to Victory

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Title: Citizen of the World

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Title: Getting Over
Thalassophobia

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Category: Personal Essay
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Title: Not Goodbye,
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Title: Number 28

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Category: Personal Essay
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Title: The Beauty of Nature

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Grade: 8
Educator: Victoria Hagan
Category: Personal Essay
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Title: Reaching for the Finish

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Category: Personal Essay
& Memoir
Title: Revenge of the Umbrella

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Educator: Liz Skelton
Category: Personal Essay
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Title: Trying To Survive

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Title: 4 Bears

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Category: Personal Essay
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Title: Harry's House & My
Family In IT

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Title: Light Among The Horizon

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Title: The Oregon Trail

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Educator: Paul Nimon
Category: Short Story
Title: Dead Batteries

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Category: Poetry
Title: A Dystopian Death

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Category: Science Fiction & Fantasy
Title: The Beginning of the End

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Title: Arepas

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Title: Who God is

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Title: International Examples and Impacts of Public Transportation

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Category: Poetry
Title: Times Past

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Title: Essay

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Title: 6:01 AM

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Category: Critical Essay
Title: NEW DISNEY ATTRACTION: The Rise of the Romantic Orchestra

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Title: Young Users' "Role Models" and the Negative Effects they have on Young Adolescents' Sociomoral Development and Their Way of Thinking.

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Title: From The Choir Room into the World

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Title: Never Getting It Back

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Title: Lasting Grief

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Title: Survival Instinct

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Category: Personal Essay & Memoir
Title: Evan Flett Memoir

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Category: Personal Essay & Memoir
Title: What is Love

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Category: Personal Essay & Memoir
Title: Memoir Essay

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Grade: 10
Educator: Janet Stackhouse
Category: Personal Essay & Memoir
Title: Personal essay

Adia Harrison
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Educator: Janet Stackhouse
Category: Poetry
Title: It's Just Your Reflection

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Title: Reflection Lake



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Title: Life Changes

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Title: When I Grow Up

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Title: Personal Essay

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Title: The Other Side

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Category: Personal Essay & Memoir
Title: What is love?

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Grade: 12
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Category: Personal Essay & Memoir
Title: Lessons Learned from Failure

Brooke Oliver

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Category: Personal Essay & Memoir
Title: Patrick Churchman I miss you

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Educator: Dana McMillan
Category: Critical Essay
Title: The Bridge That Divides Us: The Effects of Facebook and Related Social Media on American Young Adults' Mental Health

Grace O'Neal

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Grade: 11
Educator: Brandy Baldwin
Category: Poetry
Title: Your Starry Eyes

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Educator: Dana McMillan
Category: Personal Essay & Memoir
Title: It's a pity there are no ifs.

Micah Peterson

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Category: Personal Essay & Memoir
Title: The Hard Reality of Being a Black Brainiac - A Personal Essay

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Category: Personal Essay & Memoir
Title: An Unpredictable Tide

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Category: Personal Essay & Memoir
Title: Memoir: Fragmented Loss

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Grade: 12
Educator: Dana McMillan
Category: Personal Essay & Memoir
Title: Hex: aa381e

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Category: Critical Essay
Title: A Courageous Weep



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Grade: 12
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Category: Personal Essay & Memoir
Title: The Persistent Couch

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Grade: 9
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Category: Short Story
Title: The Wasp

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Category: Personal Essay & Memoir
Title: The Match to Remember

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Educator: Kathleen Campese
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Title: Let's Talk about TRUST

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Title: Heartbreak

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Title: Faulkner Nobel Acceptance Speech Rhetorical Analysis

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Educator: Kathleen Campese
Category: Critical Essay
Title: Memoir

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Educator: Kathleen Campese
Category: Dramatic Script
Title: The Horrors of World War Two

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Title: The Piano's Appassionata

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Category: Personal Essay & Memoir
Title: Airplane Fiasco

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Category: Personal Essay & Memoir
Title: My Discovery of Art

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Category: Personal Essay & Memoir
Title: Sheep in Duncan

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Category: Personal Essay & Memoir
Title: A mouse-filled memoir

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Category: Poetry
Title: Who I'm Supposed to Be (Amongst Other Things)

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Title: A Mile in My Shoes

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