



**Scholastic  
Art & Writing  
Awards**



**Harris County  
Department of  
Education**

# 2023 REGIONAL AWARDS CELEBRATION

I chose Chopin's Butterfly Etude as one of my competition pieces. I played this piece when I first met my piano teacher. However, this time, the butterfly sparked and darted with newfound strength and grace, unlike the limp moth it was before because I let my passion and enjoyment of playing music overrun my desire to win. Meanwhile, I found my own wings, unfurling. It took me up in a swirl of sunset yellow. Then pulsed with hues of orange and gold, shimmering with my love for music that would burn through the rest of my life.

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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.

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## 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](http://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 Dennen

HCDE TRUSTEES' EXEMPLARY AWARD

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



“  
... the butterfly sparkled and darted with  
newfound strength and grace, unlike the limp  
moth it was before ... I found my own wings,  
unfurling, lifting me up in a swirl of sunset  
yellow. They pulsed with hues of orange and  
gold, shimmering with my love for music that  
would burn through the rest of my life.  
”

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



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



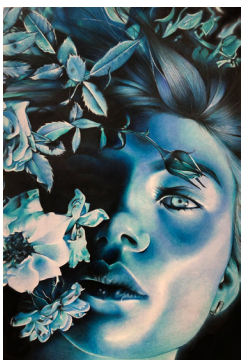
GLASELL AWARD

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



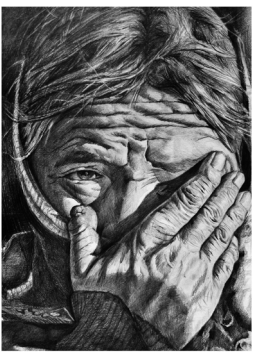
GLASELL AWARD

*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





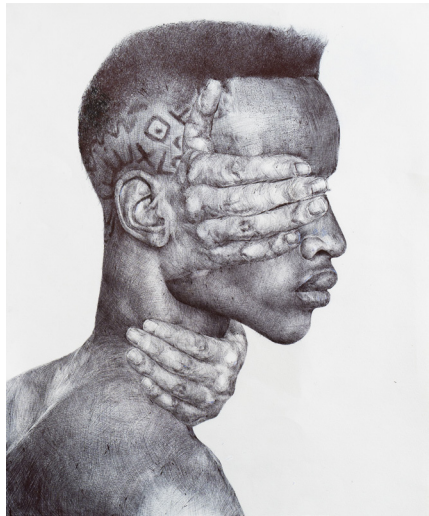
TEXAS ART SUPPLY AWARD

*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 Cer



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: Ji Yi 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 Johsnon**  
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

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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

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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

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**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

**Brooklyn 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: Vlna 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

**Jocelynne 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  
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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 Of The 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

**Renae 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

**Umniah 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



<b>Elizabeth Werts</b> 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	<b>Jerett Lam</b> I H Kempner High School Grade: 9 Educator: Marlene Valdez Category: Personal Essay & Memoir Title: Reckless Anger and the Consequences
<b>Jason Chacon</b> I H Kempner High School Grade: 11 Educator: Scheffie Lindquist Category: Poetry Title: The Oxidized Colossus	<b>Kyler Neely-Riley</b> I H Kempner High School Grade: 9 Educator: Marlene Valdez Category: Personal Essay & Memoir Title: The Never Ending Carousel
<b>Adeline Ha</b> I H Kempner High School Grade: 10 Educator: Scheffie Lindquist Category: Personal Essay & Memoir Title: Lunchbox	<b>Advika Asthana</b> Quail Valley Middle School Grade: 7 Educator: Joseph Bernhart Category: Poetry Title: Anticipation
<b>Nathaniel Hammons</b> I H Kempner High School Grade: 11 Educator: Scheffie Lindquist Category: Poetry Title: Bird who can't yet fly	<b>Ziwen Yan</b> Ridge Point High School Grade: 12 Educator: Valerie Pauling Category: Poetry Title: To Wish For Life, To Wish For Death
<b>Kaitlin Matthews</b> I H Kempner High School Grade: 11 Educator: Scheffie Lindquist Category: Critical Essay Title: Great Gatsby Process Paper	<b>Lucas Liu</b> Sartartia Middle School Grade: 8 Educator: Emily Gray Category: Personal Essay & Memoir Title: I Play a Game Called Life
<b>Maria Jesko</b> I H Kempner High School Grade: 9 Educator: Marlene Valdez Category: Personal Essay & Memoir Title: Heartbreaking Compliments	<b>Eric Zang</b> 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

<b>Olivia Xu</b> Sartartia Middle School Grade: 8 Educator: Cole Murphy Category: Personal Essay & Memoir Title: Big Suburban Greens	<b>Ryan Ji</b> Stephen F Austin High School Grade: 11 Educator: Daniel Johnson Category: Poetry Title: That Night
<b>Zarya Smith</b> Stephen F Austin High School Grade: 10 Educator: Kristy Pennington Category: Science Fiction & Fantasy Title: The Crossroads	
<b>Brandy Romine</b> Friendswood High School Grade: 10 Educator: Lauren Malone Category: Personal Essay & Memoir Title: Putting Together the Pieces	

<b>Victoria Tovar</b> Galena Park High School Grade: 12 Educator: Kendra Walker Category: Poetry Title: The Sun Goes Down Category: Writing Portfolio Title: Introspection
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<b>Erielle Johnson</b> GPISD CTE Early College High School Grade: 10 Educator: Amy Noblitt Category: Short Story Title: Due at 11:59 pm	<b>Trinity McCleary</b> North Shore Senior High School Grade: 11 Educator: Manuel Marasigan Category: Personal Essay & Memoir Title: My silver	<b>Samantha Perez</b> Impact Early College High School Grade: 12 Educator: Emily Patrick Category: Poetry Title: Denial, Anger, Bargaining, Depression, Acceptance
<b>Estevan Garza</b> North Shore Ninth Grade Center Grade: 9 Educator: Charlene Culpepper Category: Poetry Title: The childhood I thought I knew is no more	<b>Steven Calderon</b> Woodland Acres Middle School Grade: 8 Educator: Louis Skipper Category: Science Fiction & Fantasy Title: Atzejihjan;Edge of Creation	<b>Hope Bailey</b> Ross S Sterling High School Grade: 12 Educator: Elizabeth Sydnor Category: Personal Essay & Memoir Title: End of My Dream
<b>Miya Willis</b> North Shore Senior High School Grade: 12 Educator: Jeffery Derrickson Category: Poetry Title: An Ode To The Justice System	<b>Karina Pedroza</b> Ball High School Grade: 9 Educator: Aja Cormier Category: Science Fiction & Fantasy Title: Call of the Saints	<b>Sebastian Espinoza</b> Ross S Sterling High School Grade: 12 Educator: Elizabeth Sydnor Category: Short Story Title: Soul of a Soulless Machine
<b>Cassandra Funez</b> North Shore Senior High School Grade: 10 Educator: Erika Hill Category: Personal Essay & Memoir Title: Elizabeth	<b>Maria Flores</b> Ball High School Grade: 11 Educator: Flor Mota Category: Poetry Title: Who I Am	<b>Jada Hamman</b> Ross S Sterling High School Grade: 12 Educator: Elizabeth Sydnor Category: Personal Essay & Memoir Title: Unspoken Scars
<b>Diego Corona</b> North Shore Senior High School Grade: 10 Educator: Manuel Marasigan Category: Poetry Title: "Denise"	<b>Anjali Badall</b> Impact Early College High School Grade: 11 Educator: Kristen Olin Category: Poetry Title: You Can Not Get Mad	<b>Riley Ortiz</b> 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 Degroodt  
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

**Wajeelha 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: Elaine 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 Faucheux

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 Faucheux  
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 Inovation  
Katy  
Grade: 10  
Educator: Avery Boysen  
Category: Poetry  
Title: I Am She, She Is Me

**Danielle Bartholet**

Incarnate 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

**Clayton 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 Dennen  
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 Dennen  
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 Dennen  
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 ForThe 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 Sagar**

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: rytdfugijdrtrtrgh

**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 Breather

**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: Ruminare

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

**Odalis 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 Bohenick  
Category: Architecture & Industrial Design  
Title: Balinese Floor Plan

**BaoVy Nguyen**  
Carnegie Vanguard High School  
Grade: 12  
Educator: Rachel Bohenick  
Category: Drawing & Illustration  
Title: The Fruit of Life

**Abigail Nunez**  
Carnegie Vanguard High School  
Grade: 11  
Educator: Rachel Bohenick  
Category: Photography  
Title: Silence

**Manasi Saxena**  
Carnegie Vanguard High School  
Grade: 12  
Educator: Rachel Bohenick  
Category: Photography  
Title: Facing Forward

**Maren Werner**  
Carnegie Vanguard High School  
Grade: 12  
Educator: Rachel Bohenick  
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 Mausí

**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

**Sravya 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

**Brooks Maldonado**  
Klein Collins High School  
Grade: 10  
Educator: Misty Crowe  
Category: Drawing & Illustration  
Title: Rain and Shine

**Amir Manuel**  
Klein Collins High School  
Grade: 12  
Educator: Kristen Robison  
Category: Drawing & Illustration  
Title: Trepidation

**Thi Vo**  
Klein Collins High School  
Grade: 12  
Educator: Kristen Robison  
Category: Drawing & Illustration  
Title: Insecurity

**Matthew Andrade**  
Klein Forest High School  
Grade: 10  
Educator: Osvaldo Carrillo  
Category: Photography  
Title: Agony

**Kim Nguyen**  
Klein Forest High School  
Grade: 12  
Educator: Catherine Ray  
Category: Drawing & Illustration  
Title: My Hero

**Syeda Zaidi**  
Klein Forest High School  
Grade: 10  
Educator: aram nagle  
Category: Painting  
Title: Hello

**Grayson Adair**  
Klein High School  
Grade: 11  
Educator: Karen Caldwell  
Category: Painting  
Title: Contemplating Chaos

**Nadia Banks**  
Klein High School  
Grade: 12  
Educator: Jill Chauvin  
Category: Photography  
Title: Creative Thinking

**Angelica De Silva**  
Klein High School  
Grade: 11  
Educator: Jill Chauvin  
Category: Photography  
Title: Shadow of Life

**Natalia Rodriguez**  
Klein High School  
Grade: 12  
Educator: Edith Gomez  
Category: Drawing & Illustration  
Title: Cradled

**Kayne Sellers**  
Klein High School  
Grade: 12  
Educator: Edith Gomez  
Category: Drawing & Illustration  
Title: Narcissists Tango

**Reagan Zimmerman**  
Klein High School  
Grade: 12  
Educator: Edith Gomez  
Category: Drawing & Illustration  
Title: Down The Drain

**Ashley Bermudez**  
Klein Oak High School  
Grade: 12  
Educator: Leah McWhorter  
Category: Digital Art  
Title: Count down

**Olivia Clark**  
Klein Oak High School  
Grade: 10  
Educator: Alexa Murland  
Category: Mixed Media  
Title: Bubble Bath Party Time

**Faith Faherty**  
Klein Oak High School  
Grade: 12  
Educator: Rhonda Garza  
Category: Painting  
Title: First Date at the Arcade

**Gabriella Gross**  
Klein Oak High School  
Grade: 10  
Educator: Matthew Golden  
Category: Photography  
Title: Recession

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

**Zoe Zimmerman**  
Krimmel Intermediate School  
Grade: 8  
Educator: Michael Bulsiewicz  
Category: Drawing & Illustration  
Title: Fresh Spring

**Lillee Scott**  
Schindewolf Intermediate School  
Grade: 8  
Educator: Samantha Lacey  
Category: Sculpture  
Title: Okurimono (A gift)

**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

PASADENA ISD

**Sofia Castillo**  
Elmer Bondy Intermediate School  
Grade: 8  
Educator: Joshua Dancause  
Category: Comic Art  
Title: The Band of The Dead

**Ngan Nguyen**  
Elmer Bondy Intermediate School  
Grade: 8  
Educator: Celina Tienda  
Category: Ceramics & Glass  
Title: Little Garden

**Yen Nguyen**  
George A Thompson Intermediate School  
Grade: 7  
Educator: Shaurice Spellman  
Category: Comic Art  
Title: The Chicken's Karma

**Kailyn Quiroz**  
George A Thompson Intermediate School  
Grade: 8  
Educator: Amanda Wallace  
Category: Photography  
Title: Sitting on Top of the World

**Angelina Vu**  
George A Thompson Intermediate School  
Grade: 8  
Educator: Amanda Wallace  
Category: Photography  
Title: Sitting on Top of the World

**Karina Herrera**  
Park View Intermediate School  
Grade: 8  
Educator: Leah Adams  
Category: Photography  
Title: Flor

**Mia Gomez**  
Pasadena Memorial High School  
Grade: 11  
Educator: Jose Alvarez-Lucio  
Category: Drawing & Illustration  
Title: My Inner Most

**Jasmine Solis**  
Pasadena Memorial High School  
Grade: 12  
Educator: Jose Alvarez-Lucio  
Category: Painting  
Title: Unstable

**Kayla Leverton**  
Sam Rayburn High School  
Grade: 12  
Educator: Miguel Herrera  
Category: Sculpture  
Title: Overstimulated

**Keiry Portillo**  
Sam Rayburn High School  
Grade: 10  
Educator: Lana Donath  
Category: Photography  
Title: Just Another Berrinche

**Alison Macedo**  
San Jacinto Intermediate School  
Grade: 8  
Educator: Lindsay Clark  
Category: Drawing & Illustration  
Title: At Peace in My Room

**Johanna Fraga**  
Tegeler Career Center  
Grade: 12  
Educator: Stephanie Gobe  
Category: Editorial Cartoon sponsored by The Herb Block Foundation  
Title: Meanwhile...  
Category: Comic Art  
Title: The crossing

**Esperanza Ramirez**  
Tegeler Career Center  
Grade: 11  
Educator: Stephanie Gobe  
Category: Photography  
Title: Hope

**Melissa Escobar**  
Vincent W Miller Intermediate School  
Grade: 8  
Educator: Caleen Alves  
Category: Photography  
Title: Night Time Stroll



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

**Yeaotzin 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**  
Incarnate 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 Scamaroni**  
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
- 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**  
AliefTaylor High School  
Grade: 10  
Educator: Zainab Jabak  
Category: Science Fiction & Fantasy  
Title: The Entity Reaper

**Josue Funes**  
AliefTaylor 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: Corrior Legacy: Weapons. Armor. Resolve. (W.A.R.) Chpt. 1 Excerpts

**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



<b>Lisa Le</b> Kerr High School Grade: 9 Educator: Safraz Ali Category: Science Fiction & Fantasy Title: A Different Purpose, But A Different Ending	<b>Harleigh Morgan</b> Kerr High School Grade: 11 Educator: Ayn Nys Category: Personal Essay & Memoir Title: Killing The Stigma
<b>Nicole Le</b> Kerr High School Grade: 11 Educator: Ayn Nys Category: Poetry Title: Dear Mother Earth	<b>Miguel Nambo</b> Kerr High School Grade: 9 Educator: Safraz Ali Category: Science Fiction & Fantasy Title: Sublrn
<b>Yawen Luo</b> Kerr High School Grade: 9 Educator: Safraz Ali Category: Short Story Title: Behind their Masks	<b>Megan Ngo</b> Kerr High School Grade: 9 Educator: Safraz Ali Category: Personal Essay & Memoir Title: Red Hearts
<b>An Luong</b> Kerr High School Grade: 9 Educator: Safraz Ali Category: Flash Fiction Title: Practice.	<b>Tracy Nguyen</b> Kerr High School Grade: 10 Educator: Nakethia Alexander Category: Poetry Title: Learning To Let Go. Goodbye Old Friend
<b>Andrew Luong</b> Kerr High School Grade: 9 Educator: Safraz Ali Category: Short Story Title: The Bond That Ties Us	<b>Khoa Nguyen</b> Kerr High School Grade: 9 Educator: Safraz Ali Category: Personal Essay & Memoir Title: Why Try
<b>Vivian Mai</b> Kerr High School Grade: 11 Educator: Ayn Nys Category: Humor Title: Start Vaping Today!	<b>Tram Nguyen</b> Kerr High School Grade: 9 Educator: Safraz Ali Category: Personal Essay & Memoir Title: The woman that growth me
<b>Lourine Mokoro</b> Kerr High School Grade: 11 Educator: Ayn Nys Category: Dramatic Script Title: The Forgotten	

<b>Kalee Nguyen</b> Kerr High School Grade: 11 Educator: Ayn Nys Category: Humor Title: Alien's Guide To Fitting In	<b>Linh Nguyen</b> Kerr High School Grade: 11 Educator: Ayn Nys Category: Poetry Title: God's Will
<b>Newton Nguyen</b> Kerr High School Grade: 11 Educator: Ayn Nys Category: Dramatic Script Title: A Friendship from the Future and Past	<b>Ryan Nguyen</b> Kerr High School Grade: 11 Educator: Ayn Nys Category: Humor Title: The Roaming Roaches Recollection
<b>Giscar Obambo</b> Kerr High School Grade: 9 Educator: Safraz Ali Category: Critical Essay Title: One Piece = One Whole: A Short Analysis of "One Piece"	<b>Chelsy Odelugo</b> Kerr High School Grade: 11 Educator: Ayn Nys Category: Dramatic Script Title: The Entanglement

<b>Tito Olufeko</b> Kerr High School Grade: 11 Educator: Ayn Nys Category: Dramatic Script Title: UNEXPECTED MADNESS	<b>Oluwademilade Taiwo</b> Kerr High School Grade: 11 Educator: Ayn Nys Category: Flash Fiction Title: Trapped
<b>Katie Phan</b> Kerr High School Grade: 9 Educator: Safraz Ali Category: Science Fiction & Fantasy Title: The Actions of a God	<b>Allison Tan</b> Kerr High School Grade: 11 Educator: Ayn Nys Category: Flash Fiction Title: The Little Squeak
<b>Khue Phan</b> Kerr High School Grade: 11 Educator: Ayn Nys Category: Dramatic Script Title: The Endless Sunsets	<b>Jaydon Thanars</b> Kerr High School Grade: 9 Educator: Safraz Ali Category: Poetry Title: The Floor Beneath me Rests
<b>Africa Qhamata</b> Kerr High School Grade: 11 Educator: Ayn Nys Category: Dramatic Script Title: The Will of the Dead	<b>Kaylee Toruno</b> Kerr High School Grade: 11 Educator: Ayn Nys Category: Dramatic Script Title: My Little Wizard
<b>Gabriela Rivera</b> Kerr High School Grade: 11 Educator: Ayn Nys Category: Short Story Title: Restricted	<b>Ai Tran</b> Kerr High School Grade: 9 Educator: Safraz Ali Category: Short Story Title: The Camp
<b>Chloe Roberts</b> Kerr High School Grade: 9 Educator: Safraz Ali Category: Flash Fiction Title: Coffee	<b>Linda Tran</b> Kerr High School Grade: 11 Educator: Ayn Nys Category: Poetry Title: I Hate Sorries
<b>Cesar Romero</b> Kerr High School Grade: 9 Educator: Safraz Ali Category: Short Story Title: Kyodai	

<b>Thao Nhi Tran</b> Kerr High School Grade: 11 Educator: Ayn Nys Category: Personal Essay & Memoir Title: The Gift of the Persimmon Tree	<b>Ngoc Trieu</b> Kerr High School Grade: 11 Educator: Ayn Nys Category: Dramatic Script Title: The Excuse
<b>Nancy Truong</b> Kerr High School Grade: 9 Educator: Safraz Ali Category: Short Story Title: Lonesome	<b>Khajornsak Tu</b> Kerr High School Grade: 9 Educator: Safraz Ali Category: Poetry Title: The Universe's Waltz
<b>Andrew Valenzuela</b> Kerr High School Grade: 9 Educator: Safraz Ali Category: Personal Essay & Memoir Title: Dreamer	<b>Isabella Valerio</b> 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  
In The 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**  
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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**  
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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**  
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Grade: 10  
Educator: Susan Henson  
Category: Critical Essay  
Title: The Future for the Futureless

**Tammie Ma**  
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Grade: 11  
Educator: Susan Henson  
Category: Personal Essay & Memoir  
Title: My Silent Voice

**Naiza Mahbub**  
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Grade: 11  
Educator: Susan Henson  
Category: Critical Essay  
Title: A Darker Side to the Glitz and Glamour

**Alysiana Martinez**  
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Grade: 11  
Educator: Susan Henson  
Category: Personal Essay & Memoir  
Title: The Thrill of The Performance

**Mohrgan Martinez**  
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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 By The 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**  
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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**  
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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**  
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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

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**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 Ilmon**  
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**  
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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

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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 Bohenick  
Category: Personal Essay  
& Memoir  
Title: Little Hearts

**Sophia Dai**

Carnegie Vanguard High School  
Grade: 12  
Educator: Rachel Bohenick  
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 Bohenick  
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 Bohenick  
Category: Poetry  
Title: The Alleyway

**Autumn Liu**

Carnegie Vanguard High School  
Grade: 10  
Educator: Rachel Bohenick  
Category: Critical Essay  
Title: America's War on Drugs:  
A Futile Battle

**Anjali Martinez**

Carnegie Vanguard High School  
Grade: 10  
Educator: Rachel Bohenick  
Category: Poetry  
Title: In my dreams I remember  
our little family

**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 Bohenick  
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 JuarezArchundia**

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

<b>Michael Hamad</b> 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	<b>Ojaswi Singh</b> 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
<b>Roy Zhao</b> 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	<b>Vedika Tandon</b> T. H. Rogers School Grade: 8 Educator: Ryah Barazi Category: Short Story Title: The Voyage of Serenity
<b>Olumide Adeyeri</b> T. H. Rogers School Grade: 8 Educator: Ryah Barazi Category: Poetry Title: Most People are Other People	<b>Cindy Tint</b> T. H. Rogers School Grade: 8 Educator: Samuel Brown Category: Short Story Title: An Improbable Friendship Survives the Spanish Lady
<b>Mila Dimitrov</b> T. H. Rogers School Grade: 8 Educator: Samuel Brown Category: Poetry Title: Midnight Category: Poetry Title: Moonlight	<b>Ainsley Beaudreau</b> West Briar Middle School Grade: 7 Educator: Salvatore Maneen Category: Poetry Title: Lurking in Your Shadow
<b>Mahati Kadiyala</b> T. H. Rogers School Grade: 7 Educator: Ryah Barazi Category: Personal Essay & Memoir Title: Inside The Trees	<b>Karis Chiao</b> Westside High School Grade: 10 Educator: Stevie Smith Category: Poetry Title: Dear Mom and Dad
	<b>Sarah Truman</b> Westside High School Grade: 10 Educator: Stevie Smith Category: Short Story Title: Freedom on the Fourth

<b>HUFFMAN ISD</b>  <b>Celeste Molina</b> Hargrave High School Grade: 11 Educator: Victoria Parker Category: Science Fiction & Fantasy Title: Star-Crossed Enemies
<b>KATY ISD</b>  <b>Moemal Al-Wishah</b> Adams Junior High School Grade: 8 Educator: Kim Crandall Category: Novel Writing Title: Imprison Wrongdoers
<b>Avish Bangia</b> Adams Junior High School Grade: 8 Educator: Kim Crandall Category: Poetry Title: Madness
<b>Jordyn Chatten</b> Adams Junior High School Grade: 8 Educator: Kim Crandall Category: Poetry Title: friends forever never forgotten
<b>Finnlay Cross</b> Adams Junior High School Grade: 8 Educator: Kim Crandall Category: Journalism Title: The Stories of Soyuz
<b>Skylar Davis-Bond</b> Adams Junior High School Grade: 8 Educator: Kim Crandall Category: Poetry Title: Colorful Alliterations

<b>Aditi Gokhale</b> Adams Junior High School Grade: 8 Educator: Kim Crandall Category: Dramatic Script Title: The Waiting Room	<b>Zariah Silmon</b> Adams Junior High School Grade: 8 Educator: Sarah DuPlanty Category: Personal Essay & Memoir Title: Blessings in Disguise	<b>Maya Bassett</b> Cinco Ranch High School Grade: 12 Educator: Mary Traylor Category: Critical Essay Title: The Trend of Romanticizing Mental Illness
<b>Rebekah Goldfarb</b> Adams Junior High School Grade: 8 Educator: Kim Crandall Category: Poetry Title: Imperfect Us	<b>Tomas Simionato</b> Adams Junior High School Grade: 8 Educator: Brittany Setzekorn Category: Short Story Title: Murder In Duten	<b>Davis Caminati</b> Cinco Ranch High School Grade: 12 Educator: Mary Traylor Category: Personal Essay & Memoir Title: Summer's Snide
<b>Shristi Gupta</b> Adams Junior High School Grade: 8 Educator: Kim Crandall Category: Novel Writing Title: A Flickering Light	<b>Vishnu Siripurapu</b> 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	<b>Nicholas Gover</b> Cinco Ranch High School Grade: 12 Educator: Mary Traylor Category: Personal Essay & Memoir Title: How to never get away with murder
<b>Ram Jhaver</b> Adams Junior High School Grade: 8 Educator: Jessica Cardwell Category: Short Story Title: The Jump	<b>Faith Varner</b> Adams Junior High School Grade: 8 Educator: Jessica Cardwell Category: Personal Essay & Memoir Title: My Dogs	<b>Kaily Grissom</b> Cinco Ranch High School Grade: 12 Educator: Mary Traylor Category: Personal Essay & Memoir Title: Fun in the sun
<b>Saathvik Kodali</b> Adams Junior High School Grade: 8 Educator: Kim Crandall Category: Poetry Title: School Days	<b>Julien Ames-Zuniga</b> Cinco Ranch High School Grade: 12 Educator: Mary Traylor Category: Critical Essay Title: Blonde: A Review	<b>Nawal Hanafy</b> Cinco Ranch High School Grade: 12 Educator: Mary Traylor Category: Personal Essay & Memoir Title: A Touch of a Heart
<b>Revanth Raparla</b> Adams Junior High School Grade: 8 Educator: Kim Crandall Category: Personal Essay & Memoir Title: A Big Mistake		<b>Liv Hyrup</b> Cinco Ranch High School Grade: 11 Educator: Mary Traylor Category: Critical Essay Title: The Reinvention of Taylor Swift
<b>Rajat Sarkar</b> Adams Junior High School Grade: 8 Educator: Kim Crandall Category: Poetry Title: Life		





**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 3.1415926535897932  
384626433832795028841971693  
993751058209749445923078...)  
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

<b>Nathan Boylan</b> Seven Lakes High School Grade: 10 Educator: Rudy dela Rosa Category: Short Story Title: Uninvited Guests	<b>Sophie Simoëns</b> Seven Lakes High School Grade: 10 Educator: Rudy dela Rosa Category: Short Story Title: The Seven Chairs Category: Short Story Title: Last Shot	<b>Andrew Esparza</b> T H Mcdonald Junior High School Grade: 8 Educator: Rebekah Ouellette Category: Short Story Title: The Keys
<b>Aaron Brimhall</b> 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	<b>Julia Stephens</b> Seven Lakes High School Grade: 12 Educator: Rudy dela Rosa Category: Science Fiction & Fantasy Title: Blemished Souls	<b>Kristen Froste</b> T H Mcdonald Junior High School Grade: 8 Educator: Madison Jay Category: Poetry Title: Deep Eyes
<b>David Lu</b> Seven Lakes High School Grade: 10 Educator: Matthew LeFevre Category: Critical Essay Title: Reaffirming Affirmative Action in a Meritocratic Age	<b>Jerry Sun</b> Seven Lakes High School Grade: 12 Educator: Rudy dela Rosa Category: Short Story Title: la a lo	<b>Saanvi Kondaskar</b> Tays Junior High School Grade: 8 Educator: Elizabeth Walls Category: Short Story Title: Takeoff
<b>Sophia Mao</b> Seven Lakes High School Grade: 10 Educator: Sharon Li Category: Poetry Title: Just My Luck	<b>Archi Thakur</b> Seven Lakes High School Grade: 10 Educator: Rudy dela Rosa Category: Science Fiction & Fantasy Title: In the Devil’s Wake	<b>KLEIN ISD</b>
<b>Aiden Power</b> Seven Lakes High School Grade: 12 Educator: Rudy dela Rosa Category: Short Story Title: Oscar and Alphonse	<b>Sara-Michelle Tsai</b> Seven Lakes High School Grade: 12 Educator: Rudy dela Rosa Category: Science Fiction & Fantasy Title: Malaise	<b>Catherine Kirkpatrick</b> Doerre Intermediate School Grade: 8 Educator: Melissa Reisdorf Category: Poetry Title: Sometimes I Feel
<b>Santiago Ramos</b> Seven Lakes High School Grade: 12 Educator: Rudy dela Rosa Category: Short Story Title: The Taureau	<b>Addison Ventura</b> Seven Lakes High School Grade: 10 Educator: Rudy dela Rosa Category: Science Fiction & Fantasy Title: The Sentient Category: Poetry Title: Counting Down	<b>Joshua Rivera</b> Doerre Intermediate School Grade: 8 Educator: Melissa Reisdorf Category: Poetry Title: Tell me more
		<b>Akhila Veettil</b> Doerre Intermediate School Grade: 8 Educator: Melissa Reisdorf Category: Personal Essay & Memoir Title: Bharatnatyam: My Life

<b>Lily Wotring</b> Doerre Intermediate School Grade: 8 Educator: Melissa Reisdorf Category: Poetry Title: Just a Few More Minutes	<b>Anne Benavides</b> Klein Cain High School Grade: 12 Educator: Eric Cloninger Category: Short Story Title: Log Off	<b>Jonathan Brown</b> Klein Forest High School Grade: 12 Educator: Danae Perez Category: Writing Portfolio Title: The human condtion
<b>Seth Ochoa</b> Hildebrandt Intermediate School Grade: 8 Educator: Kristin Bevan Category: Short Story Title: Man of The Streets	<b>Laila Iqbal</b> Klein Cain High School Grade: 11 Educator: Eric Cloninger Category: Short Story Title: Just One More Word	<b>Lorelei Cole</b> Klein High School Grade: 9 Educator: Chase Hooper Category: Poetry Title: growing pains hurt like nostalgia
<b>Nidhi Vaidya</b> Hildebrandt Intermediate School Grade: 8 Educator: Kristin Bevan Category: Science Fiction & Fantasy Title: Death and Decay: The Child of Royalty	<b>Maxima Oberlaender</b> Klein Cain High School Grade: 11 Educator: Alexandra Matheny Category: Humor Title: Indigo	<b>Jordana Kerth</b> Klein High School Grade: 11 Educator: Dawn Sharpeta-Black Category: Science Fiction & Fantasy Title: Peaceful Nightmares
<b>Alexis Alexander</b> Hofius Intermediate School Grade: 7 Educator: Kimberly Jackson Category: Flash Fiction Title: 7 Stages of Grief	<b>Leah Vara</b> Klein Cain High School Grade: 10 Educator: Darla Beck Category: Science Fiction & Fantasy Title: Oddities	<b>Fagun Shah</b> 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
<b>Celeste Atkins</b> Hofius Intermediate School Grade: 8 Educator: Kimberly Jackson Category: Poetry Title: Journey	<b>Emma Bohmann</b> Klein Collins High School Grade: 10 Educator: Frances Packman Category: Journalism Title: Second to Last Call	<b>Sarah Syed</b> Klein High School Grade: 12 Educator: Dawn Sharpeta-Black Category: Critical Essay Title: The Effects of Finances in the Ability to Compete in Sport
<b>Isla Fisher</b> Hofius Intermediate School Grade: 8 Educator: Kimberly Jackson Category: Poetry Title: Torn	<b>Caleb DeLaRoché</b> Klein Collins High School Grade: 12 Educator: Alyssa Drain Category: Science Fiction & Fantasy Title: Songfeather’s Call	<b>Zoha Ahmed</b> Klein Oak High School Grade: 9 Educator: Lauren Bibeault Category: Humor Title: Highschool (In)sanity
	<b>Allisson Antunez</b> Klein Forest High School Grade: 10 Educator: Danae Perez Category: Poetry Title: slam poem	

**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



<b>Angela Castellanos</b> Robert Turner College & Career High School Grade: 9 Educator: Kyla Mora Category: Short Story Title: Summertime Loss	<b>Jada Li</b> Hanjie Arts Center Grade: 12 Educator: Bill Clouse Category: Poetry Title: Contemporary Life
<b>Katherine Crocker</b> Robert Turner College & Career High School Grade: 9 Educator: Kyla Mora Category: Short Story Title: Spud	<b>Katherine Liu</b> Hanjie Arts Center Grade: 10 Educator: Margaret Tung Category: Poetry Title: A Boxing Lesson /The Candidate
<b>Catalina Schmidt</b> Robert Turner College & Career High School Grade: 9 Educator: Kyla Mora Category: Short Story Title: Watchers	<b>Wendi Ning</b> Hanjie Arts Center Grade: 8 Educator: Michelle Liaw Category: Personal Essay & Memoir Title: The Perfect Figure
<b>Chino Umelo</b> 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	<b>Serina Yan</b> Hanjie Arts Center Grade: 10 Educator: Clay Guinn Category: Critical Essay Title: Life's Mysteries: The Unknown in Mary Shelley's "Frankenstein"
<b>PRIVATE ART SCHOOL</b>	<b>Jayda Ma</b> 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
<b>Vivian Buchanan</b> Glassell School of Art Grade: 8 Educator: Van Garrett Category: Science Fiction & Fantasy Title: The Books of Darkness	

<b>Emily Wang</b> Jeni Art Studio Grade: 9 Educator: Kate Lambert Category: Personal Essay & Memoir Title: The Bayberry Tree	<b>Tingyu Wu</b> Jeni Art Studio Grade: 10 Educator: Glenys McMennamy Category: Poetry Title: teenage years
<b>Christina He</b> Limao Art Studio Grade: 9 Educator: Josephine Lee Category: Personal Essay & Memoir Title: Metamorphosis Category: Critical Essay Title: The Starving Art	<b>Chloe Shao</b> Ping Zhao Art School Grade: 9 Educator: Yan Hou Category: Flash Fiction Title: Cats Can Draw Xs
<b>Emily Yao</b> 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?	

<b>Anna Yi</b> Ping Zhao Art School Grade: 9 Educator: Jonathan Sload Category: Critical Essay Title: Political Pawns Category: Personal Essay & Memoir Title: Media Censorship and Fear	<b>Alexander Ewart</b> Annunciation Orthodox School Grade: 8 Educator: Adam Georgandis Category: Science Fiction & Fantasy Title: Diary 12/13/1831	<b>Rory Colgin</b> Awty International School Grade: 8 Educator: Ane Ebie-Mouton Category: Poetry Title: I am the Wind
<b>Esther Chen</b> 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	<b>Abigail Seaberg</b> Annunciation Orthodox School Grade: 7 Educator: Joan Lange Category: Poetry Title: Selfie, An Uncle's Tale, Drowning Hills in a Starry Nightmare	<b>Gautam Devashish</b> Awty International School Grade: 10 Educator: Holly Dana Category: Flash Fiction Title: Here
<b>Elaine See Toh</b> Zhang Yaowu Art Center Grade: 11 Educator: Natalie Fischer Category: Critical Essay Title: Should We Have Slavery Reparations?	<b>Anya Bhojwani</b> Awty International School Grade: 9 Educator: Laurence Paul Category: Poetry Title: Alone	<b>Saanvi Doddaballapur</b> Awty International School Grade: 9 Educator: Laurence Paul Category: Poetry Title: Disaster Category: Poetry Title: If Hope is a thing with feathers...
<b>PRIVATE SCHOOL</b>	<b>Amelie Boerger</b> Awty International School Grade: 12 Educator: Holly Dana Category: Poetry Title: 25, 15, and 5	<b>Matthew Drexler</b> Awty International School Grade: 12 Educator: Holly Dana Category: Personal Essay & Memoir Title: Lessons in Bluberry Picking
<b>Jerry Tong</b> Amy Lanning Private Tutor Grade: 9 Educator: Amy Lanning Category: Short Story Title: The Best Medicine Category: Poetry Title: A Recruit from Moscow	<b>Kailee Chan</b> Awty International School Grade: 11 Educator: Holly Dana Category: Poetry Title: silly, pretty, girl / imagine if i had control	<b>Manon Esler</b> Awty International School Grade: 8 Educator: Ane Ebie-Mouton Category: Poetry Title: Call me a landslide
	<b>Abyssinia Chase</b> Awty International School Grade: 9 Educator: Alison Kilfoyle Category: Poetry Title: BLACK WOMEN	<b>Izzy Grove</b> 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 Faucheux  
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

**Zaedyne 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 RightTimeTo 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  
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Title: "A Poor Broken Creature":  
Judgment and Social Pressure  
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career in "Better Than Revenge",  
"Call It What You Want", and  
"The Man"?

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Title: A Walk To Peace

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