

## 2020 Georgia River of Words



### 2020 Art National Grand Prize Winners

#### Category II

**Charlie Valk**, grade 3, *Waves, Water, Wind*, The Paideia School, Atlanta, Teachers: Emily Orr, Emily Schreck, Shondra Thomas

#### Category III

**Carly Katulka**, grade 8, *Out of the Blue*, Academies of Discovery at South Hall Middle School, Gainesville, Teacher: Lyndrid Patterson Atlanta

### 2020 Art National Finalists

#### Category I

**Jimmy Lin**, grade 1, *A Paddling in a Pond*, SKA Academy of Art & Design, Duluth, Teachers: Leng K Chang, San Teh, Priscilla Lin

**Harini Ohm**, grade 1, *Monarchs*, Casa Montessori School, Marietta, Teacher: Theresa Dean

**Josh Perlmutter**, grade 2, *Finny Fish*, Sagamore Hills Elementary School, Atlanta, Teachers: Liz King, Stephanie Spencer

**Gabriel Steagall**, grade 2, *Sandcastle at Sunset*, Springmont School, Atlanta, Teachers: Theresa Dean, Claire Tadeo

**Daniel Sturz**, grade 2, *A Leap of Faith*, High Meadows School, Roswell, Teacher: Kara Saiz

#### Category II

**Amelia Bell**, grade 5, *Under the Sea*, Sagamore Hills Elementary School, Atlanta, Teachers: Liz King, Stephanie Spencer

**Alexandra Huynh**, grade 5, *Endangered Tango*, Shijun Art Studio, Lilburn, Teacher: Shijun Munns

**Gabriel Wolfersberger**, grade 5, *In Motion*, Springmont School, Atlanta, Teachers: Theresa Dean, Claire Tadeo

#### Category III

**Olivia DeFrancesco**, grade 8, *What If?*, General Ray Davis Middle School, Stockbridge, Teacher: Katy King

**Camille Hall**, grade 8, *The Unicorn of Vletnam*, General Ray Davis Middle School, Stockbridge, Teacher: Katy King

**Dario Liu**, grade 6, *Fish Family*, Notre Dame Academy, Alpharetta

**Alivia Nagel**, grade 7, *Barnyard Bessie*, Academies of Discovery at South Hall Middle School, Teacher: Lyndrid Patterson

**Aida Pardo**, grade 7, *Reflection*, The Paideia School, Atlanta, Teachers: Korri Ellis, Tom Painting

**Jessica Rhee**, grade 8, *The Fall River*, General Ray Davis Middle School, Stockbridge, Teacher: Katy King

#### Category IV

**Kyndel Abercrombie**, grade 9, *The Wild Rainforest Fox*, The Cottage School, Roswell, Teacher: Katja Burkett

**Zoe Bellon**, grade 12, *Iced Over*, The Cottage School, Roswell, Teacher: Katja Burkett

**Ashleigh Feltman**, grade 11, *Reef's Edge*, Murray County High School, Chatsworth, Teacher: Ashli Solinger

### 2020 Dragonfly Award State Winner

**Maanas Deodhar**, grade 5, *The River Hunter*, Shiloh Point Elementary School, Cumming, Teacher: Elizabeth Stevens

## 2020 Poetry National Finalists

### Category I

**Kyle Beck**, grade 2, *What I Think of Swamps*, Lithia Springs Public Library, Lithia Springs, Teacher: Christina Kirkham

**Ava Grace Bilello**, grade 2, *Nature*, Thomasville City Schools GATES Program, Thomasville, Teacher: Lori McCabe

**Brielle Cliett**, grade 2, *My Adventure with Ceasar*, Springmont School, Atlanta, Teachers: Theresa Dean, Claire Tadeo, Chris Cone

**Evelyn Swinford**, grade 2, *By the Ocean*, Casa Montessori School, Marietta, Teacher: Rachel Rarick

### Category II

**Yunus Nufarov**, grade 4, *Vivid Dreams*, Hamzah Science Academy, Alpharetta, Teacher: Kulsoom Hira Azeem

**Lydia Wells**, grade 5, *The World is Good*, Shiloh Point Elementary School, Cumming, Teacher: Elizabeth Stevens

## 2020 Georgia Art State Winners

### Category I

**Olivia Bates**, grade 2, *Underwater Fish*, Sagamore Hills Elementary School, Atlanta, Teachers: Liz King, Stephanie Spencer

**Mia Cao**, grade 2, *Hide and Seek*, Shijun Art Studio, Lilburn, Teacher: Shijun Munns

**James Chang**, grade 2, *The Depth of Warmth*, Shijun Art Studio, Lilburn, Teacher: Shijun Munns

**Max Li**, grade 2, *The Blue Crayfish*, Shijun Art Studio, Lilburn, Teacher: Shijun Munns

**Nicolas Ruthruff**, grade 1, *Blue Heron*, Casa Montessori School, Marietta, Teacher: Theresa Dean

**Sophia Wang**, grade 2, *A Sea Gazing Bird*, SKA Academy of Art & Design, Duluth, Teachers: Leng K Chang, San Teh, Priscilla Lin

### Category II

**Linqi Ding**, grade 4, *River Spider*, Shijun Art Studio, Lilburn, Teacher: Shijun Munns

**Arianna Goel**, grade 3, *The Sea Animals*, Cliff Valley School, Atlanta, Teachers: Jon-Erik Montgomery, Kristi Petty

**Alexandra Huynh**, grade 5, *Dancing to the Blues*, Shijun Art Studio, Lilburn, Teacher: Shijun Munns

**Brodie Khajavi**, grade 4, *Save the Bees*, Springmont School, Atlanta, Teachers: Theresa Dean, Claire Tadeo

**Chloe Lin**, grade 3, *A Polluted Sea*, SKA Academy of Art & Design, Duluth, Teachers: Leng K Chang, San Teh, Priscilla Lin

**Sarah Scheid**, grade 5, *Stingrays Have Lives Too*, Sagamore Hills Elementary School, Atlanta, Teachers: Liz King, Stephanie Spencer

**Amy Wan**, grade 4, *Lakeside Harmony*, Shijun Art Studio, Lilburn, Teacher: Shijun Munns

### Category III

**Isabella Ching**, grade 6, *A Crab's Exploration*, SKA Academy of Art & Design, Duluth, Teachers: Leng K Chang, San Teh, Priscilla Lin

**Thomas Friedline**, grade 8, *Seasons Change*, Springmont School, Atlanta, Teachers: Theresa Dean, Claire Tadeo

**Emily Garrard**, grade 8, *Vanishing Point*, The Paideia School, Atlanta, Teachers: Korri Ellis, Tom Painting

**Alexis Reid**, grade 8, *Beautiful Yet Disregarded*, DeKalb School of the Arts, Avondale Estates, Teacher: Nicole Jacobs-Licht

**Rowan Rodgers**, grade 7, *Fire Hydrant in the Forest*, General Ray Davis Middle School, Stockbridge, Teacher: Katy King

**Matilda Rodgers**, grade 8, *Eastern Indigo Snake*, General Ray Davis Middle School, Stockbridge, Teacher: Katy King

#### Category IV

**Kendyl Burse**, grade 9, *Annexation*, DeKalb School of the Arts, Avondale Estates, Teacher: Nicole Jacobs-Licht

**Nicole Li**, grade 11, *Her Castle*, Shijun Art Studio, Lilburn, Teacher: Shijun Munns

**Yan Liu**, grade 11, *Tributary Tribute*, Shijun Art Studio, Lilburn, Teacher: Shijun Munns

**Julia Proctor**, grade 10, *Intracoastal Wormsloe Waterway*, Jasper County School System, Monticello, Teachers: Elizabeth Proctor, Bonnie Garvin

**Smrithi Satish**, grade 11, *iced out*, Chamblee Charter High School, Brookhaven

**Adam Tepper**, grade 9, *Universal Bear*, The Cottage School, Roswell, Teacher: Katja Burkett

**Samuel Wang**, grade 11, *A Peeping Otter*, SKA Academy of Art & Design, Duluth, Teachers: Leng K Chang, San Teh, Priscilla Lin

### 2020 Georgia Poetry State Winners

#### Category I

**Isha Peddireddy**, grade 2, *Magic of Ice*, Shiloh Point Elementary School, Cumming, Teacher: Tanya Cheeves

**Tucker Wilson**, grade 1, *Pollution*, Sagamore Hills Elementary School, Atlanta, Teachers: Laurie Law, Stephanie Spencer

#### Category II

**Mithun Gopinath**, grade 5, *The Hunt*, Shiloh Point Elementary School, Cumming, Teacher: Elizabeth Stevens

**Alexandra Huynh**, grade 5, *I Am*, The Paideia School, Atlanta, Teachers: Adrienne Fisher, Dan Durell

**Navin Majji**, grade 5, *The Flower of Flames*, Shiloh Point Elementary School, Cumming, Teacher: Elizabeth Stevens

**Cattien Nguyen**, grade 3, *Cherokee Darter*, Thurgood Marshall Elementary School, Morrow, Teacher: Marianne deBondt

#### Category III

**Amelia Darling**, grade 8, *The Fourth*, The Paideia School, Atlanta, Teachers: Korri Ellis, Tom Painting

**Chris Han**, grade 8, *A Tribute to Tributaries*, SKA Academy of Art & Design, Duluth, Teachers: Leng K Chang, San Teh, Priscilla Lin

**Katie Hanes**, grade 7, *Canal*, The Paideia School, Atlanta, Teachers: Korri Ellis, Tom Painting

**June Kelly**, grade 7, *The Shower*, The Paideia School, Atlanta, Teachers: Korri Ellis, Tom Painting

**Jack Medlin**, grade 6, *The Marshlands*, Lithia Springs Public Library, Lithia Springs, Teacher: Christina Kirkham

**Lola Russell**, grade 8, *Rushing*, DeKalb School of the Arts, Avondale Estates, Teacher: Dr. Shana Hunt

**Victoria Tompkins**, grade 8, *Pollution*, General Ray Davis Middle School, Stockbridge, Teacher: Katy King

#### Category IV

**Donny Conklin**, grade 12, *Pulp and Glue*, Vantage Point Education, Suwanee, Teacher: Barbara E Maples

**Mya Espinoza**, grade 9, *Salinity and the Measurement of Brackish Waters*, Howard High School, Macon, Teacher: Terrie Lewis

**Yasmin Makara**, grade 12, *Toxic Rainbows*, The Cottage School, Roswell, Teacher: Katja Burkett  
**Leila Sirajud-Deen**, grade 11, *Beneath*, DeKalb School of the Arts, Avondale Estates, Teacher: Dr. Shana Hunt  
**Jayde Spann**, grade 10, *Maybe*, Arabia Mountain High School, Lithonia, Teacher: Dr. Tanisha Jones  
**Destiny Walker**, grade 9, *Water*, Howard High School, Macon Teacher: Terrie Lewis

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