

2014 River of Words ART

Category I

Ansley Chiang, grade 3, *Under the Sea*, Shiloh Point Elementary, Cumming, Teacher: Tanya Cheeves, State Winner

Grace Chiu, grade 2, *Fire Fly*, SKA Academy, Duluth, Teacher: Chanel Nicholson, State Winner

Caroline Hall, grade 3, *Raven Cliff Falls*, Keheley Elementary, Marietta, Teacher: Annette Simpson, State Winner

Ashley Wang, grade 2, *Creatures of the Sea*, Shijun Art Studio, Lilburn, Teacher: Shijun Munns, State Winner

Alston Li, grade 3, *Untitled*, SKA Academy, Duluth, Teacher: Chanel Nicholson, State Winner

Category II

Andrea Farmer, grade 6, *Farmland at Rest*, Flowery Branch, State Winner

Nicole Li, grade 5, *River Otter*, Shijun Art Studio, Lilburn, Teacher: Shijun Munns, State Winner

Sofia Maher, grade 5, *Untitled*, Cliff Valley School, Atlanta, Teacher: Jon-Erik Montgomery, State Winner

Langston Morris, grade 6, *Bug on the Water*, Springmont School, Atlanta, Teacher: Theresa Dean, State Winner

Kimberly Shen, grade 4, *Autumn River*, Shijun Art Studio, Lilburn, Teacher: Shijun Munns, State Winner

Category III

Courtney Bass, grade 7, *Untitled*, Springmont School, Atlanta, Teacher: Theresa Dean, State Winner

Maxine Monroe, grade 8, *Hands of the World*, Springmont School, Atlanta, Teacher: Theresa Dean, State Winner

Grant Russell, grade 7, *Haunted Beach*, Flowery Branch, State Winner

Stephanie Tian, grade 9, *A Friend I Met at the Lake*, Suwanee, State Winner

Amy Wang, grade 7, *Reflections of the Water*, Shijun Art Studio, Lilburn, Teacher: Shijun Munns, State Winner

Category IV

Kevin Escoda, grade 10, *Muerto Me*, Woodstock High School, Woodstock, Teacher: Sonya Breaux, State Winner

Sarah Furnish, grade 12, *Free the Fish*, Locust Grove High School, Locust Grove, State Winner

Gabby Martelli, grade 11, *Peace and Serenity*, Chattahoochee High School, Johns Creek, Teacher: Kathryn Paxton, State Winner

Mekenzye Patriani, grade 11, *Wonderful Folly*, Woodstock High School, Woodstock, Teacher: Christine Lauer, State Winner

Barbara Womack, grade 12, *Rain Drops Keep Falling on my Head*, The Cottage School, Roswell, Teacher: Katja Burkett, State Winner

National Finalists ART

Katya Bowers, grade 2, *The Herd of Dancing Deer*, Shiloh Point Elementary, Cumming, Teacher: Elizabeth Stevens, National Finalist

Lane Cannon, grade 8, *Untitled*, Springmont School, Atlanta, Teacher: Theresa Dean, National Finalist

Ella Csuka, grade 4, *Warrior Owl*, Shiloh Point Elementary, Cumming, Teacher: Tanya Cheeves, National Finalist

Easton Kincaid, grade 3, *Shark*, Springmont School, Atlanta, Teacher: Theresa Dean, National Finalist

Anika Tapshalkar, grade 1, *Bald Eagle*, Shiloh Point Elementary, Cumming, Teacher: Elizabeth Stevens, National Finalist

Grace Xu, grade 10, *Dancing with the Dragonfly*, Shijun Art Studio, Lilburn, Teacher: Shijun Munns, National Finalist

National Grand Prize ART

Anna Qian, grade 7, *River Dream*, Shijun Art Studio, Lilburn, Teacher: Shijun Munns, Grand Prize Winner

Nicole Lewandowski, grade 4, *River of Life*, Shiloh Point Elementary, Cumming, Teacher: Tanya Cheeves, Grand Prize Winner

Dragonfly Award

Kelvin Resch, grade 4, *God of Rainbows*, Shiloh Point Elementary, Cumming, Teacher: Tanya Cheeves, Dragonfly

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Category I

Caroline Burson, grade 1, *Fern*, Casa Montessori School, Marietta, Teacher: Celia Steigerwald, State Winner

Parker Gassmann, grade 1, *The Water*, Covington, State Winner

Holden See, grade 2, *A Day at the Lake*, Midway Elementary, Milledgeville, Teacher: Argent Hewitt, State Winner

Natalya Thomas, grade 2, *Twenty-four Hours*, Midway Elementary, Milledgeville, Teacher: Argent Hewitt, State Winner

Natalya Thomas, grade 2, *Milk*, Midway Elementary, Milledgeville, Teacher: Argent Hewitt, State Winner

Category II

Lisle DeVinney, grade 6, *The Well*, Springmont School, Atlanta, Teacher: Theresa Dean, State Winner

Rebecca Goodwin, grade 6, *The River of Time*, The Walker School, Marietta, Teacher: Kitty Drew, State Winner

Madeline Hager, grade 6, *Sunrise*, Cumming, State Winner

Sarah Wakeman, grade 6, *Birds, Feathers, Wings*, Dalton Middle School, Dalton, Teacher: Nalta Massey, State Winner

Rilee White, grade 6, *This is Me*, The Walker School, Marietta, Teacher: Kitty Drew, State Winner

Category III

Mary Aupperle, grade 8, *Breeze*, Savannah, State Winner

Taylor Barge, grade 8, *The Crinkle of a Petal*, Buford, State Winner

Nathan Greene, grade 8, *An Old Creek*, North Hall Middle School, Gainesville, Teacher: Kathy Mellette, State Winner

Jin Na, grade 7, *Water Is*, Riverwatch Middle School, Suwanee, Teacher: Kimberly Gerald, State Winner

Madelyn Puckett, grade 7, *Royal*, Elkins Pointe Middle School, Roswell, Teacher: Jennifer Okiyama, State Winner

Georgia Warnock, grade 8, *Chasing the Stream*, Gainesville, State Winner

Brooklyn Wilson, grade 8, *One Grain*, Gainesville, State Winner

Category IV

Hannah Dobbins, grade 12, *Tree Hugs*, Chattahoochee High School, Johns Creek, Teacher: Kathryn Paxton, State Winner

Zoe Sieling, grade 11, *Through the Ages*, Roswell High School, Roswell, Teacher: Tally Johnson, State Winner

Rachel Vahey, grade 12, *Cleansing Ritual*, Roswell High School, Roswell, Teacher: Tally Johnson, State Winner

Claire Vinson, grade 11, *Our Sand*, Covington, State Winner

Grace Xu, grade 10, *Raindancer*, Tucker, State Winner

National Finalists

Katie Rose Dionne, grade 10, *Song of Home*, Gainesville, National Finalist

Meh Sod Paw, grade 10, *Beloved Stream*, Clarkston High School, Clarkston, Teacher: David Hirsch, National Finalist

Maddie Woodard, grade 8, *Tumble Down*, Gainesville, National Finalist

National Grand Prize

Savannah Walker, grade 3, *Dawn*, Hawthorne Elementary, Atlanta, Teacher: Lakshmi Menon and Lynn Storck, Grand Prize Winner