

2019 Georgia River of Words



2019 Art National Grand Prize Winners

Category I

Ellie Chi, grade 2, *Little Friends Quacking*, SKA Academy of Art & Design, Duluth, Teacher: San Teh

Category II

Alexandra Huynh, grade 4, *A Fox's Discovery*, Atlanta

2019 Art National Finalists

Category I

Naomi Cray, grade 2, *Baby Sea Turtles*, Casa Montessori School, Marietta, Teacher: Theresa Dean

Sophia Hu, grade 2, *Mother Tree*, Shijun Art Studio, Lilburn, Teacher: Shijun Munns

Rodrick Liu, grade 2, *Splish, Splash Sunset*, SKA Academy of Art and Design, Duluth, Teacher: San Teh

Morgan Monje, grade 2, *Into the Purple Sea*, Birmingham Falls Elementary School, Milton, Teacher: Allison Elder

Ashley Wu, grade 2, *Viewing the River*, Shijun Art Studio, Lilburn, Teacher: Shijun Munns

Category II

Seth Landers, grade 3, *Loon by the Lake*, Cumming

Kadence Wang, grade 5, *Life in Water*, SKA Academy of Art & Design, Duluth, Teacher: San Teh

Category III

Bernice Liao, grade 8, *Choking*, SKA Academy of Art & Design, Duluth, Teacher: San Teh

Nancy Wang, grade 6, *A Split Coral Reef*, Shijun Art Studio, Lilburn, Teacher: Shijun Munns

Zihan Zhao, grade 8, *Entangled*, SKA Academy of Art & Design, Duluth, Teacher: San Teh

Category IV

Ashleigh Feltman, grade 10, *Delightful Drink*, Murray County High School, Chatsworth, Teacher: Ashli Solinger

Miles Mallory, grade 9, *The Weeping Mother Nature*, DeKalb School of the Arts, Avondale Estates, Teacher: Bonnie Diamond

Michael Tappler, grade 11, *Gaia*, New Manchester High School, Douglasville, Teachers: Valerie Russell and Victorine Shaw

Catherine Wang, grade 11, *Undercurrent*, SKA Academy of Art & Design, Duluth, Teacher: San Teh

2019 Dragonfly Award State Winner

Marina Santos, grade 5, *Ocean Within*, Springmont School, Atlanta, Teachers: Theresa Dean and Courtney Denis

2019 Poetry National Finalists

Category I

Charlotte Clark, grade 1, *All About Fiddler Crabs*, Blessed Sacrament Catholic School, Savannah, Teacher: Ashley Taylor

Hajirah Mohammed, grade 2, *The Little Eagle*, Hamzah Science Academy, Alpharetta, Teacher: Sumya Tariq

Cattien Nguyen, grade 2, *Eastern Indigo Snake Talking to a Human*, Thurgood Marshall Elementary School, Morrow, Teacher: Marianne deBondt

Category II

Marie Blomeley, grade 5, *Phytoplankton A-Z Poem*, St Marys Elementary School, St Marys, Teacher: Elisabeth Moody

Ansley Burnett, grade 5, *Hidden Here*, Whitefield Academy, Smyrna, Teacher: Jeanne Thon
Gabrielle Myers, grade 5, *My Backyard*, Warner Robbins

2019 Georgia Art State Winners

Category I

Cameron Blackman, grade 2, *Lake Attack*, Matt Elementary School, Cumming, Teacher: Debi Carnaroli

Muhammad Farzan Bin Firoz, grade 1, *Beautiful Sea Monster*, Hamzah Science Academy, Alpharetta, Teacher: Sumya Tariq

Jayanth Gupta, grade 1, *Monarch*, Springmont School, Atlanta, Teachers: Theresa Dean and Courtney Denis

Molly Johnson, grade 1, *Monarch's Smile*, Casa Montessori School, Marietta, Teacher: Theresa Dean

Caroline Smith, grade 1, *Face of a Fox*, Trinity School, Atlanta, Teachers: Lauren Kane and Nina Chamberlain

Sophia Surin, grade 2, *Beaver Family*, Shiloh Point Elementary School, Cumming, Teacher: Sandra Landers

Category II

Rhea Baskaran, grade 4, *Rhea's Retro Ant*, Shiloh Point Elementary School, Cumming, Teacher: Tanya Cheeves

Sophia Hou, grade 3, *The Beauty of the Wild*, Shijun Art Studio, Lilburn, Teacher: Shijun Munns

Ava Lindberg, grade 4, *Morning*, Matt Elementary School, Cumming, Teachers: Debi Carnaroli and Suzanne Clark

Divija Nath, grade 5, *Happy Fish*, SKA Academy of Art & Design, Duluth, Teacher: San Teh

Lydia Wells, grade 4, *New Home*, Shiloh Point Elementary School, Cumming, Teacher: Tanya Cheeves

Gabriel Wolfsberger, grade 4, *untitled*, Springmont School, Atlanta, Teachers: Theresa Dean and Courtney Denis

Yating Yu, grade 5, *Moonlight Ocean*, Shijun Art Studio, Lilburn, Teacher: Shijun Munns

Mackenzie Yurasits, grade 4, *By the Stream*, Shiloh Point Elementary School, Cumming, Teacher: Tanya Cheeves

Category III

Yadira Canas, grade 6, *A Starry Night*, Academies of Discovery at South Hall Middle School, Gainesville, Teacher: Lyndrid Patterson

Augusta (Gus) Critz, grade 7, *Splash of Color*, Paideia School, Atlanta, Teachers: Korri Ellis and Tom Painting

Mia Gamez, grade 7, *Beyond the Falls*, Academies of Discovery at South Hall Middle School, Gainesville, Teacher: Lyndrid Patterson

Grace Manning, grade 6, *Fall Reflections*, SKA Academy of Art & Design, Duluth, Teacher: San Teh

Elizabeth Perez, grade 7, *untitled*, Memorial Middle School, Conyers, Teacher: Tara Thieleke

Emerson Shi, grade 7, *The Depths of the Sea*, SKA Academy of Art & Design, Duluth, Teacher: San Teh

Category IV

Shiraz Agichtein, grade 9, *Autumn on the Creek*, DeKalb School of the Arts, Avondale Estates, Teacher: Bonnie Diamond

Lindy Barnes, grade 12, *Mink with Fish*, The Cottage School, Roswell, Teacher: Katja Burkett

Anaya Bridges, grade 11, *Goddess of Water*, DeKalb School of the Arts, Avondale Estates, Teacher: Bonnie Diamond

Kelsie Casey, grade 10, *Orchid Walk*, BCCS, Baconton, Teacher: Patti Howell

Nicole Li, grade 10, *Floating Forest*, Shijun Art Studio, Lilburn, Teacher: Shijun Munns
Yan Liu, grade 10, *Color Fall*, Shijun Art Studio, Lilburn, Teacher: Shijun Munns
London-Skye Roberson, grade 11, *Atlanta Watershed*, DeKalb School of the Arts, Avondale Estates, Teacher: Bonnie Diamond

2019 Georgia Poetry State Winners

Category I

Audrey Anderson, grade 2, *Spring*, Casa Montessori School, Marietta, Teacher: Rachel Rarick
Sebastian Goeken, kindergarten, *Once I Saw Breakfast Creek*, Blessed Sacrament Catholic School, Savannah, Teacher: Ashley Taylor
Yousuf Malik, grade 1, *The Wet Green Jungle*, Settles Bridge Elementary School, Suwanee, Teacher: Kelly Norris

Category II

Kelly Baker, grade 5, *That Winter Day*, SKA Academy of Art & Design, Duluth, Teachers: San Teh and Priscilla Lin
Jade Knight, grade 5, *Slithering Sea*, Shiloh Point Elementary School, Cumming, Teacher: Sandra Landers
Maecon Lynn, grade 4, *Sandy Beach*, Montgomery County Elementary School, Ailey, Teacher: Leslie Thomas

Category III

Mae Castro, grade 7, *Imagery*, Paideia School, Atlanta, Teachers: Korri Ellis and Tom Painting
Triniti Fong, grade 8, *Down By the River*, SKA Academy of Art & Design, Duluth, Teachers: San Teh and Priscilla Lin
Emily Garrard, grade 7, *The Ephemeral*, Paideia School, Atlanta, Teachers: Korri Ellis and Tom Painting
Jamie Kerce, grade 7, *A Tree's Transformation*, Academies of Discovery at South Hall Middle School, Gainesville, Teacher: Teresa Haymore
Sofia Tejedor, grade 6, *Paradise*, The Walker School, Marietta, Teacher: Hilary Adair
Drew Tyler, grade 7, *A Shark's Cry*, General Ray Davis Middle School, Stockbridge, Teacher: Katy King

Category IV

Molly Fischbach, grade 9, *The Depths of One*, Paideia School, Atlanta, Teachers: Korri Ellis and Tally Johnson
Colin Kennedy, grade 9, *untitled*, Paideia School, Atlanta, Teachers: Korri Ellis and Tally Johnson
Tristan Ouweleen, grade 11, *Waterloss*, Paideia School, Atlanta, Teacher: Korri Ellis
Oshin Rawal, grade 9, *The View*, Howard High School, Macon, Teachers: Melinda Powell and Terrie Lewis
Sarah Street, grade 10, *How to Walk on Water*, The Westminster Schools, Atlanta, Teacher: Sabrina Johnson
Amie Wyatt, grade 10, *Leaves (Hojas)*, Woodstock High School, Woodstock, Teacher: Sonya Breaux