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## CGHS students earn Scholastic Art and Writing Awards

Greenwood, IN (February 14, 2023) – The Young Artists and Writers Alliance awarded 35 art awards and 17 writing awards to Center Grove High School students in 2023 Regional Scholastic Art & Writing Awards competition. In art, students earned 10 prestigious Gold Key awards, nine Silver Keys, and 16 earned Honorable Mentions. In writing, students received three Gold Keys, five Silver Keys, and nine Honorable Mentions. *(A complete list of winners is attached.)*

Gold Key winners from CGHS include Kayli Adamson (Art), Hanin Alqutbi (Writing), Olivia Barnett (Art), Nasaria Becerra (Art), Nolan Canfield (Art), Taryn Kennedy (Art), Shawn Liu (Writing), Ellaina McCullough (Art), Marlee McGowin (Art), Jadelyn Redmond (Art), Hannah Terry (Art), Moritz Wehr (Art), and Amy Weier (Writing). Gold Key award winners advance to the national competition.

Entries are judged by a panel of creative professionals based on how well the works exemplify the Awards' core values of originality, skill, and the emergence of a personal voice or vision. A ceremony honoring Regional Award winners will be held on Sunday, March 5, at the Marian Theatre on the Marian University campus in Indianapolis.

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*Photo Attachment-Art Award Winners (L-R) Front Row: Jadelyn Redmond, Nasaria Becerra, Ellaina McCullough, Mel Bolin, Chloe Lutz; 2nd Row: Hannah Terry, Marlee McGowin, Cira Mazdai, Alora Johns, Emmalea Turner, Sophia Jones; 3rd Row: Cole Hyzer, Hannah Ellinger, Kayli Adamson, Olivia Barnett; Back Row: Caroline Kendall, Nolan Canfield, Taryn Kennedy, Moritz Wehr*

*Photo Attachment-Writing Award Winners (L-R) Front Row: Madilynn (Ryce) Hinkle, Amy Weier, Sarina Manchirala, Rowen Kalvar, Jonathan Sutton, Chase Sweeny, Brooke Ault; Back Row: Ethan Herron, Makayla Sheley, Hanin Alqutbi, Alex Fan, Anubhav Majumdar, Shawn Liu; Not pictured: Miru Wang*



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## CGHS 2023 REGIONAL SCHOLASTIC AWARD WINNERS

AWARD	NAME	CATEGORY	NAME	CATEGORY
<b>Art-Gold Key</b>	Kayli Adamson	Design	Ellaina Mccullough	Drawing & Illustration
	Olivia Barnett	Mixed Media	Marlee McGowin	Photography
	Nasaria Becerra	Photography	Jadelyn Redmond	Photography
	Nolan Canfield	Design	Hannah Terry	Photography
	Taryn Kennedy	Design	Moritz Wehr	Digital Art
<b>Writing-Gold Key</b>	Hanin Alqutbi	Flash fiction	Amy Weier	Short story
	Shawn Liu	Short Story		
<b>Art-Silver Key</b>	Nasaria Becerra (3)	Photography	Hannah Ellinger	Drawing & Illustration
	Nasaria Becerra	Drawing & Illustration	Cole Hyzer	Digital Art
	Meleah Bolin	Digital Art	Jadelyn Redmond	Photography
	Hannah Ellinger	Painting		
<b>Writing-Silver Key</b>	Chase Sweeny	Flash fiction	Shawn Liu (2)	Science Fiction/Fantasy
	Rowen Kalvar (2)	Poetry		
<b>Art-Honorable Mention</b>	Johns Alora	Mixed Media	Chloe Lutz	Photography
	Olivia Barnett	Ceramics & Glass	Ellaina Mccullough	Photography
	Meleah Bolin	Photography	Ellaina Mccullough	Digital Art
	Keith Brandon	Painting	Megan Minnemann	Mixed Media
	Mazdai Cira	Mixed Media	Jadelyn Redmond	Drawing & Illustration
	Sophia Jones	Digital Art	Jadelyn Redmond	Photography
	Caroline Kendall	Art Portfolio	Emmalea Turner	Drawing & Illustration
	Caroline Kendall (2)	Photography		
<b>Writing-Honorable Mention</b>	Brooke Ault	Poem	Madilynn (Ryce) Hinkle	Short story
	Alex Fan	Short story	Makayla Sheley	Short story
	Ethan Herron	Dramatic script	Jonathan Sutton	Flash Fiction
	Anubhav Majumdar	Science Fiction/Fantasy	Miru Wang	Personal Essay/Memoir
	Sarina Manchirala	Short story		