

44th ANNUAL CELEBRATION OF THE HUMANITIES

~ART~

Painting:

Award	Name	Title
First Place	Jelbert Karamisangar	<i>Silence</i>
Second Place	Jessica Pedretti	<i>Waves</i>
Third Place	Donia Ghaith	<i>Colorful Branches</i>
Honorable Mention	Ashley Kaye Brunetti	<i>Fear and Beauty</i>
Honorable Mention	Valene Perillo	<i>Bridge Landscape</i>
Honorable Mention	Maria Castro	<i>Ada Lovelace: Pioneer of Computer Language</i>
Honorable Mention	Jacqueline Nareli Rodriguez	<i>Is Anyone Home?</i>
Honorable Mention	Mikaela Purcell	<i>Wilt</i>

3-Dimensional:

Award	Name	Title
First Place	Christina LaFountain	<i>Hydrangea Teapot</i>
Second Place	Maria Castro	<i>Untitled</i>
Third Place	Crystal M. Camarillo	<i>A Taste of Heaven</i>
Honorable Mention	Christina LaFountain	<i>Through Adversity, We Grow</i>

Drawing:

Award	Name	Title
First Place	Jelbert Karamisangar	<i>Untitled</i>
Second Place	Valene Perillo	<i>Dark Sculpture</i>
Third Place	David Lujan	<i>Untitled</i>

Honorable Mention	Ashley Kaye Brunetti	<i>The Lost Astronaut</i>
Honorable Mention	Donia Ghaith	<i>My Crazy Uncle Locked Me In A Room And Forced Me To Draw Him For Eight Hours</i>
Honorable Mention	Le Tan Xuong	<i>Muhammad Ali 'The Greatest'</i>

Mixed Media:

Award	Name	Title
First Place	Jelbert Karamisangar	<i>Tree of Life</i>
Second Place	Caleb Dowdell	<i>African Violet</i>
Third Place	Donia Ghaith	<i>Missed Opportunities</i>
Honorable Mention	Jelbert Karamisangar	<i>Untitled</i>

Graphics:

Award	Name	Title
First Place	David Fernandez	<i>Self-Portrait in Blue</i>
Second Place	David Fernandez	<i>Side Entrance to Public Market</i>
Third Place	Allan Spears	<i>Cheesy Mice</i>
Honorable Mention	Rania Ekladius	<i>Ink</i>



**Caleb Dowdell,
African Violet
2nd Place Mixed Media**

~CHOREOGRAPHY~

Award	Name	Title
First Place	Brandon Yu	<i>Recurring Unrest</i>
Second Place	Olivia Keydeniers	<i>Proceeding with Caution</i>
Second Place	Jacqueline Sandoval	<i>Taking Flight</i>
Third Place	Alexis Lopez	<i>Blur</i>
Honorable Mention	Emily Sahlman	<i>In Bloom</i>

~EXPRESSIONS OF SOCIAL JUSTICE~

Award	Name	Title
First Place	Wyatt Belleque	<i>Wearing Down Stereotypes: The Death of the Traditional Clothing Norm</i>
First Place	Andrew Sullivan	<i>Kids Have The Right Idea, We Should Learn From Them</i>
Second Place	Desirea Barioni	<i>Social Justice for Police Brutality Through Music and Art</i>
Third Place	Krista Lopez	<i>Art for the People</i>
Honorable Mention	Trisha Ebersole	<i>Taking Care of Your Hometown</i>
Honorable Mention	Amber Singh	<i>Appreciation</i>

~FILM~

Five Minute Film:

Award	Name	Title
Special Recognition	Oscar Gonzalez	<i>Blood on the Floor</i>

Short Film:

Award	Name	Title
Special Recognition	Oscar Gonzalez	<i>A Message to the People</i>

Sixty Second Short:

Award	Name	Title
First Place	Briana Penaloza Cabrera	<i>Keeping Busy</i>
Second Place	Amber Knowles	<i>A Lil Sky Animation</i>
Third Place	Amber Knowles	<i>The View From My Bedroom Window (Winter 2018)</i>



Jelbert Karamisangar,
Silence,
1st Place Painting

~MUSIC COMPOSITION~

Classical Music:

Award	Name	Title
First Place	Rosio Morales Gomez	<i>Final Battle</i>
Second Place	Rosio Morales Gomez	<i>Times Together</i>
Third Place	Louise Tran	<i>The Garden of Youth</i>
Honorable Mention	Joanne Oliveira	<i>Today I Feel Normal Today</i>

Popular Music:

Award	Name	Title
First Place	Brianna Valiente	<i>It's Not Who You Are</i>
Second Place	Peyton R. Toste	<i>Hope and Despair (An Elegant Affair)</i>
Third Place	Steven Estes	<i>Last Minute</i>

~MUSIC COMPOSITION~

Electronic Music:

Award	Name	Title
First Place	Steven Estes	<i>Wide Eyed</i>
Second Place	Peyton R. Toste	<i>Soda Sonata</i>
Third Place	Jonathan Ruiz	<i>I Pour Myself A Bowl of Cereal And Then I Found Out I Don't Have Milk</i>
Honorable Mention	August Eppler	<i>Lookin'</i>

~MUSIC PERFORMANCE~

Classical Music Solo Performance:

Award	Name	Title
First Place	Megan Torkelson	<i>Courante from Cello Suite No. 1 by J. S. Bach</i>
Second Place	Hana Franco	<i>Sarabande from Cello Suite No. 1 by J. S. Bach</i>
Third Place	Hana Franco	<i>Courante from Cello Suite No. 1 by J. S. Bach.</i>
Honorable Mention	Margaret Masellis	<i>J.S. Bach Prelude and Fugue No. 21 in G Major</i>
Honorable Mention	Samuel Whitler	<i>Se tu M'ami by Parisotti</i>



David Fernandez, Side Entrance to Public Market
Self Portrait in Blue

~MUSIC PERFORMANCE~

Pop Music Solo or Duo Performance:

Award	Name	Title
First Place	Samuel Whitler	"This Nearly Was Mine" by Rodgers and Hammerstein, South Pacific
Second Place	Caleb Dowdell	"Tonight at Eight" by Z. Levi, She Loves Me
Honorable Mention	Caleb Dowdell	'For Forever' by B. Pasek and J. Paul, Dear Evan Hansen

~PHOTOGRAPHY~

Black and White:

Award	Name	Title
First Place	Caroline Perez	<i>In the Mirror</i>
Second Place	Amanda Tellez	<i>I'm Alive but I'm Dead</i>
Third Place	James-Keith Chiswell	<i>The Time I Dislocated My Shoulder</i>
Honorable Mention	Ocean Goldman	<i>Melting Away</i>
Honorable Mention	Thelma Saldivar	<i>Distance Learning</i>

Color:

Award	Name	Title
First Place	Thelma Saldivar	<i>Indigo</i>
Second Place	Brianna Valiente	<i>Indian Dream</i>
Third Place	Andres Alvarez	<i>Family On My Back</i>
Honorable Mention	Gabriel Luukkonen	<i>Fixated</i>
Honorable Mention	Amanda Tellez	<i>Window Pane</i>

~THEATRE MONOLOGUE~

Award	Name	Title
First Place	Alejandro Casas	<i>The Motherfu*cker With the Hat/ Still Life</i>
Second Place	Colby Gatty	<i>Prodigal Son/I Hate Hamlet</i>
Third Place	Arlene Duran	<i>Bridge and Tunnel/ Airness</i>
Honorable Mention	Alexander Alaniz	<i>After / Barbary Fox</i>
Honorable Mention	Sadie Joy	<i>Look Back in Anger/ Better Places to Go</i>
Honorable Mention	Elizabeth Sanchez	" "



Brianna Valiente, Indian Dream, 2nd Place Color Photography

~THEATRE PLAYWRITING~

Award	Name	Title
First Place	Amanda Rose Hebb	<i>YOU, Me</i>
Second Place	David Fernandes	<i>The Elaborate Façade</i>
Third Place	Andrew Lorusso	<i>Is Anybody Out There?</i>

~WRITING~

Essay:

Award	Name	Title
First Place	Hilary Bowman	<i>Paranormal or Psychological: Investigating The Haunting of Hill House</i>
Second Place	Grant W. Wise	<i>On the Devil's Character</i>
Third Place	Jennifer Hayes	<i>Virtue Through Voyeurism: Influence of Propaganda on Society</i>
Honorable Mention	Jennifer Hayes	<i>"We Have No Right to Happiness" by C.S. Lewis: Rhetorical Analysis</i>

Creative Nonfiction:

Award	Name	Title
First Place	Briona Hurshman	<i>Gambling without a bankroll: Discovering Emotional Margin</i>

Poetry:

Award	Name	Title
First Place	Samantha Azalea Jauregui	<i>Chingona Not Pendeja</i>
Second Place	Wyatt Belleque	<i>Tombstone</i>
Special Recognition	Kayla Valdez	<i>"I DO NOT GRIND MY TEETH AT NIGHT"</i>
Special Recognition	Kayla Valdez	<i>Sleepwalking In Santa Catarina</i>

Short Story:

Award	Name	Title
First Place	Grant W. Wise	<i>Jack London</i>
Second Place	Julie Bernardo	<i>Lay Me Down</i>
Third Place	Katie Mourer	<i>The Shadows</i>
Honorable Mention	Wyatt Belleque	<i>A Hero's Journey</i>



**Thelma Saldivar,
Indigo, 1st Place Color Photography**



**Thelma Saldivar,
Distance Learning,
Honorable Mention**

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