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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, Emma Lea 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-<br/>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-<br/>Gold Key</b>              | Hanin Alqutbi        | Flash fiction           | Amy Weier              | Short story             |
|   | Shawn Liu            | Short Story             |                        |                         |
| <b>Art-<br/>Silver Key</b>                | Nasaria Becarra (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-<br/>Silver Key</b>            | Chase Sweeny         | Flash fiction           | Shawn Liu (2)          | Science Fiction/Fantasy |
|   | Rowen Kalvar (2)     | Poetry                  |                        |                         |
| <b>Art-<br/>Honorable<br/>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-<br/>Honorable<br/>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             |                        |                         |