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the President's Committee on the Arts and the Humanities

OPENING RECEPTION, SEPTEMBER 13, 2013





SCHEDULE OF EVENTS—September 13, 2013

BREAKFAST: 9 - 9:30 am

BREAKOUT GROUPS: 9:30-10:45 am

Students: Storytelling Workshop

Teachers: Professional Development Workshop

Guests: Film Screening of 2013 National Medalists

CEREMONY: 11 am-12 pm

Remarks

Monique Chism, *Director*, Student Achievement and School Accountability Programs, U.S. Department of Education

Rachel Goslins, *Executive Director*, President's Committee on the Arts and the Humanities

Virginia McEnerney, *Executive Director*, Alliance for Young Artists & Writers

Special Guest

Carlos Molina, *Photography Teacher*, Abraham Lincoln High School, New York, and Scholastic Art & Writing Awards Alumnus

Introductions

Scholastic Award Winners

Formal Ribbon Cutting

Students, teachers and guests can view the art and writing on display.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION EXHIBITION VIEWING: 12-1 pm

LUNCH AND DOCENT LED MUSEUM TOUR: 1-4 pm

PCAH EXHIBITION VIEWING: 4:30-5:30 pm

Featuring a selection from the 2013 Scholastic Art & Writing Awards

U.S. Department of Education

Emily Adamo, 18, NY
Kevin Aragon, 18, CO
John Ayer, 17, NH
Andrew Bai, 17, U.K.
Stanley Vasaris Balzekas IV, 18, IL
Kara Buck, 15, OH
Mikayla Burress, 18, KY
Sommer Cade, 17, KY
Christian Caraballo, 18, NJ
Soohyun Cho, 19, NY
Hayun Chong, 14, VA
Cameron Clements, 20, CO
Alison Concannon, 17, NE
Wake Coulter, 18, VA
Annabelle DeCamillis, 18, AL
Alyssa Dekenipp, 18, PA
Claire Dozer, 13, KY
Ryan Duncan, 17, VA
William Erwin, 18, MI
Sydney Fleisher, 15, FL
Emily Gaubatz, 18, FL
Katuscia Gregoire, 18, FL
Christian Gutierrez, 16, HI
Seungeun Ha, 18, NY
Olivia Hagerty, 17, MI
Hannah Hansen, 15, MI
Harrison Heinks, 15, MN
Nikki Hemel, 17, KS
Ricardo Hernandez, 18, FL
Michael Im, 14, GA
Juwoon Jun, 17, CT
Jake Knoke, 17, IN
Yun Lee, 17, GA
Taylor Leong, 17, CA
Kristen Longsderff, 18, PA
Jin Hee Ma, 20, South Korea
Hannah Marshall, 18, CT
Lauren McDowell, 15, NC
Christina McKnight, 18, WA
Alex Mediate, 16, NV
Quinton Merada, 18, FL
Lillie Meyer, 17, WA
Kwon Minji, 18, NJ
Soyoung Park, 16, NJ
Shannon Puerini, 18, RI
Natalia Riedel, 18, CT
Hannah Rosen, 18, NC
Jee Hyeong Ryoo, 19, South Korea
Roxana Santana, 18, NY
Madison Schepier, 18, MI
Aaron Smithson, 16, NY
Briget Villanueva, 17, NY
Tara Walton, 18, NC
Ian Watt, 18, VA
Hannah Wilton, 17, CA
Karii Wittenberg, 18, WI
Nicole Yoon, 19, IN
Zoe Zylowski, 18, NJ

President's Committee on the Arts and the Humanities

Nikki Abel, 19, IN
Brian Abud, 18, MI
Megan Basaldua, 17, NY
Ann Bernhardt, 14, NC
Kai Blatt, 18, CA
Kendall Buckingham, 16, AL
Leah Bydalek, 18, TX
Christian Caraballo, 18, NJ
Dong Ouk Chung, 15, GA
Jasmine Clarke, 17, NY
Alexis Deleon, 18, CT
Katelyn Fay, 18, FL
Kendra Foster, 17, SC
Peter Gajewski, 18, IL
Slade Gorski, 16, IN
Katuscia Gregoire, 18, FL
Holland Haag, 18, SC
Annabelle Hayford, 15, VA
Jaye Johnson, 14, OH
Anya Katz, 18, NY
Cynthia Leyva, 19, FL
George Liu, 15, OH
Guannan Liu, 17, IL
Nicole Lucas, 17, OH
Eliza Lynard, 18, MN
Tabitha Masters, 14, MI
Ryan Nicola, 17, WI
Erica Oh, 17, NJ
Sora Park, 19, GA
Casey Pfister, 17, OH
Sepideh Sanaei, 18, VA
Madison Schuessler, 17, FL
Allison Schukis, 16, OR
Sharaya Schwardt, 18, MN
Valerie Schwarz, 18, IL
Anna Shats, 18, MD
Peri Shechtman, 14, FL
Pauline Silsby, 16, Taiwan
Tomi Souder, 17, NV
Keila Stumbaugh, 17, IL
Kendall Taylor, 18, TX
Elisabeth Tropea, 18, VA
Lining Wang, 17, PA
Yifan Wang, 17, FL

2013 Best Teen Writing Contributors

Melanie Abrams, 17, MA
Kevin Aragon, 18, CO
Garrison Asma, 17, WI
Luisa Banchoff, 17, VA
Celeste Barnaby, 17, NV
Nachiketa Baru, 17, CA
Robert Bedell, 17, FL
Richa Bijlani, 17, MI
Brianna Breaux, 17, LA
Leah Bydalek, 17, TX
Miranda Cashman, 17, MA
Pooja Chandrashekar, 15, VA
Serina Chang, 15, NY

Yihan Chou, 17, NJ
Mckayla Conahan, 16, SC
Aaron Cooper-Lob, 17, LA
Helen Copp, 14, NH
Janay Alexandra Crane, 17, IN
Ashley Crutcher, 13, PA
Anisha Datta, 16, OR
Katelyn Davis, 16, MS
Akshan Dealwis, 16, MA
Anthony DeSantis, 17, SC
Aline Dolinh, 14, VA
Mary Elizabeth Dubois, 17, TX
Parker Elkins, 12, ME
Katherine Fang, 17, TX
Isabella Giovannini, 18, NY
Stefania Gomez, 17, IL
Gabriella Gonzales, 16, NY
Ursula Grunwald, 18, CO
Kyungjoo Ha, 18, MI
Luke Haas, 13, MA
Benjamin Haidt, 13, OH
Rachel Hargrave, 15, NC
Emma Hathaway, 18, NJ
Elizabeth Heym, 16, OH
Bailey Hwa, 13, VA
Jacqueline Knight, 17, KY
Jake Kuhn, 18, MA
Haley Lee, 15, AZ
Hana Lee, 16, OR
John Lhota, 15, NY
Olivia Linn, 16, OH
Alison Liu, 16, OK
Guannan Liu, 16, IL
Dylan Magruder, 17, SC
Gloria Martinez, 13, AZ
Robyn Mathews, 17, NV
Nathan Meyer, 16, KY
Elizabeth Miller, 12, PA
India Nabarro, 18, GA
Alexander Nguyen, 15, TX
Sola Park, 16, Canada
Alexis Payne, 15, PA
Kira Pelowitz, 17, NM
Kathleen Radigan, 18, RI
Caleb Rak, 13, CT
Holly Rice, 16, TX
Meggie Royer, 18, IA
Adam Schorin, 17, NY
Rebecca Scurlock, 14, WA
Francesca Sedlacek, 12, DE
Michael Sun, 14, South Korea
Lydia Suttle, 14, TN
Nicholas Teague, 15, GA
Niklas Theorin, 15, PA
Marley Townsend, 14, CA
Jackson Trice, 16, SC
Lucy Wainger, 15, NY
Mary Rose Weber, 13, IN
Samantha West, 17, ID
Anna Xie, 18, MA
Hana Zeric, 15, Italy



The Alliance for Young Artists & Writers, a nonprofit organization, identifies teenagers with exceptional artistic and literary talent and brings their remarkable work to a national audience through The Scholastic Art & Writing Awards. In the past five years alone, submissions have topped 700,000 works, and students have been eligible for over \$25 million in awards and scholarships. The Scholastic Art & Writing Awards continues to be the longest-running, most prestigious recognition program for creative teens in the U.S., and the largest source of scholarships for young artists and writers. Visit www.artandwriting.org for more information.

The U.S. Department of Education's Student Art Exhibit Program, now in its tenth year under the direction of the Office of Communications and Outreach and the Office of Innovation and Improvement, features art created by students in U.S. schools and around the world. The program provides students and teachers an opportunity to display creative work from the classroom in a highly public place that honors their work as an effective path to learning and knowledge for all. Contact Jackye Zimmermann at (202) 401-0762 or at jacquelyn.zimmermann@ed.gov to visit the exhibition or learn more about the program.

The President's Committee on the Arts and the Humanities (PCAH) has served each Administration since 1982, advancing the White House's arts and humanities objectives by working directly with the three primary cultural agencies—National Endowment for the Arts (NEA), National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH), Institute of Museum and Library Services (IMLS)—to initiate and support key programs; to recognize excellence in the fields of the arts and humanities; and to encourage private-public partnerships around those disciplines. Contact Lindsey Clark at (202) 682-5409 or visit www.pcah.gov for more information.



**Scholastic
Art & Writing
Awards**

FRONT: **Kevin Aragon**, *Suburban Astronaut*, Grade 12, Age 18, Colorado Springs, CO; INSIDE: **Minji Kwon**, *Fairy's Wonder*, Grade 12, Age 17, Edgewater, NJ; **Christina McKnight**, *Tangible*, Grade 12, Age 17, Everett, WA; **Roxana Santana**, *Loss of Innocence*, Grade 12, Age 17, Brooklyn, NY; BACK: **Hayun Chong**, *The Art Room*, Grade 8, Age 14, Vienna, VA; **Yun Lee**, *Mundane Future-selves*, Age 17, Grade 11, Alpharetta, GA; **Christian Caraballo**, *Vroom Street*, Age 17, Grade 12, Jersey City, NJ