

| National Scholastic Art & Writing Awards from Los Angeles County 2025 |                        |  |                 |                              |       |  |              |                        |
|---|------------------------|--|-----------------|------------------------------|-------|--|--------------|------------------------|
| Category  | Student Name           | School   | District        | City                         | State | Title                                  | Award        | Special Recognition    |
| Ceramics & Glass  | Kara Horacek           | Harvard-Westlake Upper School                          |                 | North Hollywood              | CA    | Stegosaurus Tea Set                    | Gold Medal   |                        |
| Ceramics & Glass  | Lucy Yerrid            | Larchmont Charter School-Lafayette Park                |                 | Los Angeles                  | CA    | Reconstruction                         | Gold Medal   |                        |
| Digital Art   | Stephanie Jing         | Arcadia Senior High School                             | Arcadia USD     | Arcadia                      | CA    | Dissolving Boundaries, Emerging Dreams | Silver Medal |                        |
| Drawing & Illustration  | Rumi DiBona-Bass       | Bridges Academy  |                 | Studio City                  | CA    | The Untamed Jungle                     | Gold Medal   | American Visions Medal |
| Drawing & Illustration  | Savannah Jia           | Glendora High School                                   | GUSD            | Glendora                     | CA    | Leda                                   | Gold Medal   |                        |
| Drawing & Illustration  | Elizabeth Fan          | US Art Education Center                                |                 | Temple City                  | CA    | Aging Together                         | Silver Medal |                        |
| Drawing & Illustration  | Zack Cheuk             | Crossroads School                                      |                 | Santa Monica                 | CA    | An Open Book                           | Silver Medal |                        |
| Drawing & Illustration  | Seojin Bae             |  |                 | Los Angeles Manhattan Beach  | CA    | Checkmate                              | Gold Medal   |                        |
| Expanded Projects   | Katherine Kligys       | Mira Costa High School                                 | MBUSD           |                              | CA    | She Grows in Sleep                     | Silver Medal |                        |
| Fashion   | Melanie Mendoza        | Ramon C. Cortines School of Visual and Performing Arts | LAUSD           | Los Angeles North            | CA    | Cut Me Open                            | Silver Medal |                        |
| Film & Animation  | Francesca Varese       | Harvard-Westlake Upper School                          |                 | Hollywood                    | CA    | Songs of Hope                          | Silver Medal |                        |
| Jewelry   | Xuefei Che             | Lorbeer Middle School                                  | Pomona USD      | Diamond Bar                  | CA    | Star of the Eye                        | Silver Medal |                        |
| Mixed Media   | Ashanti Perez          | Ramon C. Cortines School of Visual and Performing Arts | LAUSD           | Los Angeles Woodland Hills   | CA    | Just One More Bite                     | Gold Medal   |                        |
| Mixed Media   | Zoe Monney             | Louisville High School                                 |                 | Hills                        | CA    | Summer Days                            | Silver Medal |                        |
| Mixed Media   | Marie Son              |  |                 | Los Angeles                  | CA    | Diet Meal Plan for Awareness Change    | Gold Medal   |                        |
| Painting  | Audrey Kim             | La Canada High School                                  | LCUSD           | La Canada Flt Woodland Hills | CA    | A Liminal Existence                    | Gold Medal   |                        |
| Painting  | Yanfei Chen            | Louisville High School                                 |                 | Hills                        | CA    | Our Last Graduation Ceremony           | Silver Medal |                        |
| Painting  | Elsy Rodriguez         | Marlborough School                                     |                 | Los Angeles                  | CA    | Florencias                             | Silver Medal |                        |
| Painting  | Zack Cheuk             | Crossroads School                                      |                 | Santa Monica                 | CA    | My Dad in Pink                         | Silver Medal |                        |
| Painting  | Zack Cheuk             | Crossroads School                                      |                 | Santa Monica                 | CA    | Father (flash) + Mother (glow)         | Gold Medal   |                        |
| Photography   | Supriya Thapa          | Arcadia Senior High School                             | Arcadia USD     | Arcadia                      | CA    | Hands That Shape Heritage              | Silver Medal |                        |
| Photography   | Audrey Smith           | Palisades Charter High School                          | Charter (LAUSD) | Pacific Palisades            | CA    | Striped                                | Silver Medal |                        |
| Photography   | Eliau Herrejon Vazquez | Alliance Ouchi-O'donovan 6-12                          | Charter (LAUSD) | Los Angeles                  | CA    | Murphy's Law                           | Gold Medal   |                        |
| Photography   | James Brebes           | Ramon C. Cortines School of Visual and Performing Arts | LAUSD           | Los Angeles South            | CA    | Poles                                  | Silver Medal |                        |
| Photography   | Taidi Yue              | South Pasadena High School                             | SPUSD           | Pasadena South               | CA    | Freedom, Coachella Valley              | Silver Medal |                        |
| Photography   | Tyler Doig             | South Pasadena High School                             | SPUSD           | Pasadena South               | CA    | Gazing                                 | Silver Medal |                        |
| Photography   | Sadie Zierler          | South Pasadena High School                             | SPUSD           | Pasadena                     | CA    | Colors of Mine                         | Silver Medal |                        |
| Photography   | Yaretzi Hernandez      | Windward School  |                 | Los Angeles                  | CA    | Doll dreams                            | Silver Medal |                        |
| Photography   | Isabella Veckerelli    | Archer School For Girls                                |                 | Los Angeles Sherman Oaks     | CA    | Becoming One with the Washing Machine  | Silver Medal |                        |
| Photography   | Oliver Pollack         | Buckley School   |                 | Oaks                         | CA    | duality                                | Silver Medal |                        |



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| Photography   | Oliver Pollack  | Buckley School   |                 | Sherman        |       |   |                             |                       |
| Photography   | Lilly Suby      | Marlborough School                                     |                 | Oaks           | CA    | Hummingbird   | Silver Medal                |                       |
|   |                 |  |                 | Los Angeles    | CA    | Ripples of Identity   | Gold Medal                  |                       |
| Photography   | Oliver Copeland | Buckley School   |                 | Sherman        |       |   |                             |                       |
|   |                 | Sierra Canyon School Upper                             |                 | Oaks           | CA    | Untitled  | Gold Medal                  |                       |
| Photography   | Jack Lenkov     | School   |                 | Chatsworth     | CA    |   | 1 Gold Medal                |                       |
| Photography   | Cavon Hajimiri  | Polytechnic School                                     |                 | Pasadena       | CA    | In the Deep End   | Gold Medal                  |                       |
| Photography   | Declan O'Bryan  | Viewpoint School                                       |                 | Calabasas      | CA    | Under the Lights  | Gold Medal                  |                       |
| Photography   | Oliver Marks    | Polytechnic School                                     |                 | Pasadena       | CA    | The Lifts   | Silver Medal                |                       |
|   |                 |  |                 |                |       |   |                             |                       |
| Portfolio (Art)   | Trinley Tsering | Ramon C. Cortines School of Visual and Performing Arts | LAUSD           | Los Angeles    | CA    | Roots   | Portfolio Honorable Mention |                       |
| Sculpture   | Maxwell Stotsky | Windward School  |                 | Los Angeles    | CA    | A Corded Ensemble   | Silver Medal                |                       |
|   |                 |  |                 | Woodland Hills |       |   |                             |                       |
| Sculpture   | Gaelyn Brown    | Louisville High School                                 |                 |                | CA    | Organic Long Forms - Letting Go   | Silver Medal                |                       |
|   |                 |  |                 |                |       |   |                             |                       |
| Critical Essay  | Juha Kim        | High Point Education                                   |                 | Los Angeles    | CA    | When Reputation Comes First: The Harmful Effects on Student Mental Health                 | Silver Medal                |                       |
|   |                 |  |                 |                |       | Hoverers, Swimmers, Big or Small, to the Rescue!  |                             |                       |
| Critical Essay  | Jeongseop Yoon  | Whitney Middle High School                             | ABCUSD          | Cerritos       | CA    |   | Silver Medal                |                       |
| Critical Essay  | River Schaffer  | de Toledo High School                                  |                 | West Hills     | CA    | Standardized Testing: Why it's Only a Wealth Test   | Gold Medal                  | American Voices Medal |
|   |                 |  |                 |                |       | How to Make a Peanut Butter (and Jelly) Sandwich  | Gold Medal                  | Best In Grade         |
| Flash Fiction   | Nicole Um       | High Point Education                                   |                 | Los Angeles    | CA    |   |                             |                       |
| Humor   | Keira Lam       | Polytechnic School                                     |                 | Pasadena       | CA    | Lava Lamp   | Silver Medal                |                       |
| Journalism  | Ryan Kim        | Polytechnic School                                     |                 | Pasadena       | CA    | Hügelkultur: Transformation   | Silver Medal                |                       |
|   |                 |  |                 |                |       |   |                             |                       |
| Novel Writing   | Leah Park       | Whitney Middle High School                             | ABCUSD          | Cerritos       | CA    | The Lady's Harvest  | Silver Medal                |                       |
|   |                 | Granada Hills Charter High School                      | Charter (LAUSD) |                |       |   |                             |                       |
| Novel Writing   | Ashlyn Kim      | School   |                 | Granada Hills  | CA    | A Journey to Nowhere  | Gold Medal                  |                       |
| PEM   | Filiz Fish      | Polytechnic School                                     |                 | Pasadena       | CA    | What Remains  | Silver Medal                |                       |
|   |                 |  |                 |                |       | we play a game about extinction predictions while removing standing water from the garden |                             |                       |
| Poetry  | Annette Lin     | Arcadia Senior High School                             | Arcadia USD     | Arcadia        | CA    |   | Gold Medal                  |                       |
|   |                 | Louis Armstrong Middle School                          | Charter (LAUSD) | Sherman        |       |   |                             |                       |
| Poetry  | Nikola Ilic     | School   |                 | Oaks           | CA    | Song  | Silver Medal                |                       |
| Poetry  | Bonnee Song     | San Gabriel High School                                | SGUSD           | San Gabriel    | CA    | subtitles of an email   | Silver Medal                |                       |
| Poetry  | Audrey Pei      | Brentwood School-East                                  |                 | Los Angeles    | CA    | ride  | Gold Medal                  |                       |
| Poetry  | Filiz Fish      | Polytechnic School                                     |                 | Pasadena       | CA    | On Posture  | Silver Medal                |                       |
| Portfolio (Writing)   | Sophia Rothman  | Laces Magnet School                                    | LAUSD           | Los Angeles    | CA    | Stages of Grief   | Portfolio Silver Medal      |                       |
|   |                 |  |                 |                |       |   |                             |                       |
| Science Fiction & Fantasy   | Daniel Yoo      | Chadwick School  |                 | Pls Vrds Pnsl  | CA    | The Intelligence  | Silver Medal                |                       |
|   |                 | Immaculate Heart High School & Middle School           |                 |                |       |   |                             |                       |
| Short Story   | Sophie Wu       | School   |                 | Los Angeles    | CA    | 1941: A Year to Remember  | Silver Medal                |                       |