

Award Winners in the 11th Art Writer Award for High School Students, Essays in English

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A total of 130 entries from 14 countries: 2 Grand Prizes, 7 Award for Excellence, and 23 Winning Entries

In alphabetical order of the writers' last names

Award	FirstName	LastName	Title	Country	HighSchool
Grand Prize	Naomi	Gan	Sparks	Singapore	School of the Arts, Singapore
Grand Prize	Lovelia Yuriko	Zahida	Art as an Escape and Solace	Indonesia	MAU Amanatul Ummah - Islamic Senior High School Surabaya, Indonesia
Award for Excellence University of Tsukuba Student Award	Camryn	Haag	Thinking in Deadlines: My Creative Experience or Lack Thereof	United States	Eastern High School
Award for Excellence	Fuka	Hayashida	How to enjoy art	Japan	Kwansei Gakuin Senior High School
Award for Excellence	Yuu	Kikuchi	She speaks to me	Japan	Kwansei Gakuin Senior High School
Award for Excellence	Moa	Maeda	Looking into a blank canvas is like-	Japan	Makuhari Junior And Senior High School
Award for Excellence	Karen	Mizoue	Nude model	Japan	Shoyo High School
Award for Excellence	Nanya	Nishant	Measuring art through life	India	Christ Nagar International School
Award for Excellence	Manaka	Ogura	The Power Of Art	Japan	Tokyo Metropolitan Senior High School of the Arts
Winning Entries	Anastasia	Adeishvili	The Familiar Moon - An Everlasting Companion: Definition of art and how it helps shape a human being	Georgia	Tbilisi Classical Gymnasium
Winning Entries	Ruka	Adomi	Looking at them beneath the bridge	Japan	Kwansei Gakuin Senior High School
Winning Entries	Sheila Fatima	Ali	Crafting Reality: A Journey Through Art, Science, and Self	Indonesia	SMA Pesantren Unggul Al Bayan Putri Sukabumi
Winning Entries	Leen	Bin Mahfooz	Mental Brushstrokes	Saudi Arabia	Kingdom International Schools
Winning Entries	Ni Wayan Utari Sathi	Dewi	The Art of Finding Myself	Indonesia	CHIS High School
Winning Entries	Sakura	Hamamura	The art of embodying desire	Japan	Kwansei Gakuin Senior High School
Winning Entries	Nayu	Henmi	Connecting Different Cultures Across Time and Space Through Art	Japan	Saitama Municipal Omiya International Secondary School
Winning Entries	Mikoto	Hiyama	Background of my painting life.	Japan	Wayo Kudan Girls High School
Winning Entries	Ray	Johnson Jr	The Art of Doubt	United States	Lakeview High School
Winning Entries	Yuu	Kikuchi	Fascinated by the color	Japan	Kwansei Gakuin Senior High School
Winning Entries	Angel	Mireil	Rediscovering Art	Indonesia	CHIS School
Winning Entries	Yudai	Murashima	Painting Beyond Self	Japan	Suijo High School
Winning Entries	Niamh	Murphy	Art Block and Overexposure	Ireland	St Angela's College
Winning Entries	Yoshino	Naka	Seeing The Pillow Book in Works of Monet	Japan	Utsunomiya Higashi Senior High School
Winning Entries	Taiyo	Nakagawa	Philosophy of Photography and Perception: Dialogue Beyond the Moment	Japan	Shiba High School
Winning Entries	Hisato	Okamoto	"An Artistic Journey Through Interconnectedness"	Japan	Okayama Joto High School
Winning Entries	Riho	Otsu	Embrace our "Difference" as "Uniqueness"	Japan	Gunma Kokusai Academy Secondary School
Winning Entries	Maya	Shivaji	How Art can Break the Cycle	Japan	Tokyo Inter-High School
Winning Entries	Nanako	Takahashi	Life and death at your fingertips	Japan	International Christian University High School
Winning Entries	Thu	Vu	Art and Life or Art is Life	Vietnam	Tran Phu Gifted Highschool
Winning Entries	Patricia Isabel	Wibisono	Creating Art Like a Child	Indonesia	CHIS School Bali
Winning Entries	Yui	Yamaoka	What is original?	Japan	Kwansei Gakuin Senior High School
Winning Entries	Mikayla	Young	A Change in Medium	New Zealand	Rolleston College