It is with great pride we announce the Nassau Region PTA Reflections Finalists.

This year Nassau Region PTA received 1127 Reflections works of art. The 149 students listed on the following pages represent the finalists for Nassau Region PTA Reflections. Congratulations!

The judges are unaware of the artist’s name when evaluating each entry. The criteria used for evaluating each entry are artistic merit, creativity, mastery of medium and most importantly, interpretation of theme.
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NASSAU Region PTA Awards

The following Nassau Region PTA Awards honor students, whose Reflections artwork best interprets the theme and have been selected by judges as the top entries in their arts category, including special education.

Helen B. Vandermosten Arts-in-Education Award

Winner: DAVID SAWICKI  LITERATURE
Bowling Green Elem. School PTA

Runner-Up: RALPH SEPE  FILM PRODUCTION
H. Frank Carey High School PTSA

Amelie A. Wallace Arts-in-Education Award

Winner: MATTHEW GREENE  MUSIC COMPOSITION
Massapequa Jr/Sr HS PTSA

Runner-Up: RENEE KORGGOOD  PHOTOGRAPHY
John F. Kennedy High School PTA

Lilianna Chiarello Arts-in-Education Award

Winner: SOPHIE BRESLOW  LITERATURE
Harry B. Thompson MS PTSA

Runner-Up: BRYAN MUNOZ MARQUEZ  VISUAL ARTS
Margaret A. Connolly School PTA

Su Peifer Award

Winner: JENNIFER KIM AN  VISUAL ARTS
George A. Jackson PTA

Runner-Up: JILLIAN MILLER  DANCE CHOREOGRAPHY
Harry B. Thompson MS PTSA

The Helen B. Vandermosten and Amelie A. Wallace Arts-in-Education Awards honor these past Nassau Long Island Directors and their dedication to PTA, children and the arts.

The Lilianna Chiarello Arts-in-Education Award honors her life and PTA involvement advocating for Special Education students and their success in the arts.

The Su Peifer Award honors her life and passionate involvement in the PTA Reflections Program.
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DANCE CHOREOGRAPHY

**GRADES PRE K-2**  
Hannah Cheeseaman  
Ava Chen  
Isabella Digena  
Julianne Karcher (S)  
Quinn Gladstone  
Rachelle Griffith (S)  
  
John G. Dinkelmeyer PTA  
Garden City PTA  
Island Trees Elementary PTA  
Village School PTA  
Forest Road School PTA  
  
North Bellmore  
Garden City  
Island Trees  
Plainedge  
Syosset  
Valley Stream

**GRADES 3 – 5**  
Erica Borzone (S)  
Alyssa S. Crews  
Olivia Dillon  
Ashley Garnar  
Jillian Sondike (N)  
Selin Tanyeri (S)  
  
Village School PTA  
Harold D. Fayette PTA  
Bayville PTA  
Central Boulevard PTA  
West School PTA  
Robbins Lane PTA  
  
Syosset  
North Merrick  
Bayville  
Bethpage  
Long Beach  
Syosset

**GRADES 6 – 8**  
Kalei Bremer  
Patricia Clune (S)  
Kerin Debany  
Isabella Huynh-Ramirez (S)  
Athena N. Miller  
Jillian Miller (N)  
  
Garden City PTA  
Long Beach MS PTA  
Garden City PTA  
Floral Park Memorial HS PTSA  
South Side MS PTA  
Harry B. Thompson MS PTSA  
  
Garden City  
Long Beach  
Garden City  
Sewinghaka CHSD  
Rockville Centre  
Sewinghaka CHSD

**GRADES 9 – 12**  
Kendall Alexander (S)  
Kara Burke  
Eileen Connolly  
Alexandra Dayna Durst (S)  
Roberto Miguel Alcazar Palma  
Grace Triquet  
  
Central Memorial PTSA  
Division Avenue HS PTSA  
Division Avenue HS PTSA  
Syosset HS PTSA  
H. Frank Carey HS PTSA  
H. Frank Carey HS PTSA  
  
Valley Stream CHSD  
Levittown  
Levittown  
Syosset  
Sewinghaka CHSD  
Sewinghaka CHSD

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### Film Production

**GRADES PRE K – 2**  
Evangeline Groshans (S)  
Evan Jamieson Mostransky  
Niko Zografos (S)  
- Floyd B. Watson PTA  
- Forest Lake School PTA  
- Garden City PTA  
- Rockville Centre  
- Wantagh  
- Garden City

**GRADES 3 – 5**  
Emma Kailyn Alexander (S)  
Amedea Wendy Cipriano  
Michael D’Amato  
Brynn Kasper  
Angela Pellicoro  
Stephanos Rejlis  
- Forest Lake PTA  
- Margaret A. Connolly School PTA  
- A P Willits PTA  
- Saw Mill Road School PTA  
- Forest Lake PTA  
- Polk Street School PTA  
- Wantagh  
- Glen Cove  
- Syosset  
- North Bellmore  
- Wantagh  
- Franklin Square

**GRADES 6 – 8**  
Gianna Bacchler  
Brandon Moy (S)  
Jessica Zhang  
- Wisdom Lane MS PTA  
- Merrick Avenue MS PTA  
- Polk Street School PTA  
- Levittown  
- Merrick  
- Franklin Square

**GRADES 9 - 12**  
Joseph T. Leone (S)  
Preeti Presannan (S)  
Ralph Sepe  
- Floral Park Memorial HS PTSA  
- New Hyde Park Memorial HS PTSA  
- H. Frank Carey HS PTSA  
- Sewanhaka CHSD  
- Sewanhaka CHSD  
- Sewanhaka CHSD

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**LITERATURE**

**GRADES PRE K – 2**
- **Julia Shea Dellamorte**: Oaks School #3 PTA - Oceanside
- **Nicco Fortini**: Lee Avenue PTA - Hicksville
- **Alyssa Brooke Garger**: Lee Avenue PTA - Hicksville
- **Riley McNaboe**: Garden City PTA - Garden City
- **Frank Rivilli**: Floral Park-Bellerose PTA - Floral Park-Bellerose
- **Adriana Silva**: Willow Road PTA - Valley Stream #13

**GRADES 3 – 5**
- **Theodora Angelopoulos**: East PTA - Long Beach
- **Delaney Lee Cusack**: Kramer Lane PTA - Bethpage
- **Muriel Anne Lamassa**: Birch Lane PTA - Massapequa
- **Alison Mazzola**: A P Willits PTA - Syosset
- **Vincent Moran**: Abbey Lane PTA - Levittown
- **David Sawicki (N)**: Bowling Green Elem. School PTA - East Meadow

**GRADES 6 - 8**
- **Allison Algeri**: Fairfield PTA - Massapequa
- **Catherine Marie Applebaum**: Lynbrook North PTA - Lynbrook
- **Maxine Heintz**: Oceanside MS PTA - Oceanside
- **Anna Morelli**: Lynbrook North PTA - Lynbrook
- **Malini Rudra**: Harry B. Thompson MS PTSA - Syosset
- **David K. Wendt**: Island Trees PTSA - Island Trees

**GRADES 9 – 12**
- **Justin Acree**: Freeport HS PTSA - Freeport
- **Kellie Courtney**: Floral Park Memorial HS PTSA - Sewanhaka CHSD
- **Samantha Cupolo**: Massapequa Jr./Sr HS PTSA - Massapequa
- **Maggie Frankel (S)**: Oyster Bay HS PTSA - Oyster Bay-East Norwich CSD
- **Kayla Guerre**: Elmont Memorial HS PTSA - Sewanhaka CHSD
- **Alyssa Rodriguez**: Central Memorial PTSA - Valley Stream CHSD

**SPECIAL ARTIST**
- **Amanda Marino (S)**: Harold D. Fayette PTA - North Merrick
- **Andrea Beganskas**: Calhoun HS PTSA - Bellmore-Merrick CHSD
- **Christopher Glass**: Willow Road PTA - Valley Stream #13
- **Jesse Jordan**: Forest Road PTA - Valley Stream #30
- **Niko Garcia (S)**: Harold D. Fayette PTA - North Merrick
- **Sophie Breslow (S)**: Harry B. Thompson MS PTSA - Syosset

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# Music Composition

**Grades Pre K – 2**
- **Mia Benevento**
  - Camp Avenue School PTA
  - North Merrick
- **Grace O’Connell**
  - Gardiners Avenue School PTA
  - Levittown
- **Ashley Elizabeth Retzlaff**
  - Bayview Avenue School for the Arts & Sciences
  - Freeport
- **Avalyn Sclafani**
  - Fork Lane PTA
  - Hicksville
- **Krishiv Shah (S)**
  - South Grove PTA
  - Syosset
- **Fiona So**
  - Floral Park-Bellerose PTA
  - Floral Park-Bellerose

**Grades 3-5**
- **Sofia Rose DiMarco (S)**
  - Floyd B. Watson PTA
  - Rockville Centre
- **Kaylie Epstein**
  - Barnum Woods PTA
  - East Meadow
- **Griffin Hon**
  - A P Willits PTA
  - Syosset
- **Casey Moskowitz**
  - Norman J. Levy Lakeside School PTA
  - Merrick
- **Raymond Ringston**
  - Polk Street School PTA
  - Franklin Square
- **Camryn Trant**
  - Fairfield PTA
  - Massapequa

**Grades 6 – 8**
- **Ethan Diaz**
  - Long Island Gay PTSA
  - Nassau/Suffolk
- **Cassidy Go**
  - Garden City PTA
  - Garden City
- **Aileen Park (S)**
  - Harry B. Thompson MS PTSA
  - Syosset
- **Jack Richman**
  - South Side MS PTA
  - Rockville Centre
- **Grace Marie Schene**
  - South Side MS PTA
  - Rockville Centre
- **Jason Daniel Schneider**
  - Harry B. Thompson MS PTSA
  - Syosset

**Grades 9 – 12**
- **Michael Bailey**
  - Elmont Memorial HS PTSA
  - Sewanhaka CHSD
- **Matthew Greene (S)**
  - Massapequa Jr/Sr HS PTSA
  - Massapequa
- **Skye Hamilton-Carranza**
  - Freeport HS PTSA
  - Freeport
- **Jeremy Ira Meyerson (N)**
  - Baldwin Senior HS PTSA
  - Baldwin
- **Philip Stern**
  - Floral Park Memorial HS PTSA
  - Sewanhaka CHSD

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GRADES PRE K – 2
Gerard Beleckas
Vanessa Frangiadakis (S)
Julia Gallo
Zackariya Lopez
Joseph Mordoff
Ananda Puff

Birch Lane PTA
Oaks School #3 PTA
Chatterson School PTA
Forest Road School PTA
Park Avenue School PTA
Northside Elementary School PTA

Massapequa
Oceanside
Merrick
Valley Stream
North Bellmore
Farmingdale

GRADES 3 – 5
Sophia Adonallo
Styilanos Richard Ansley
Graciana Bache
Enrico Fortini
Kaitlyn Fuoco
Alexandra Hugel

Hewitt School PTA
Northside Elementary School PTA
Margaret A. Connolly School PTA
Lee Avenue PTA
Garden City PTA
Robbins Lane PTA

Rockville Centre
Farmingdale
Glen Cove
Hicksville
Garden City
Syosset

GRADES 6 – 8
Anna Campanaro (S)
Kathryn Castoria
Diya Chadha
Patricia Clune
Aidan O’Loughlin
Cassidy Stone (N)

Birch Lane PTA
East Lake PTA
Harry B. Thompson MS PTSA
Long Beach MS PTA
McKenna PTA
John Lewis Childs School PTA

Massapequa
Massapequa
Syosset
Long Beach
Massapequa
Floral Park-Bellerose

GRADES 9 – 12
Renee Korgood
Rachel Leiner
Devon Pinto
Lindsey Simon
Paola Velazquez

John F. Kennedy HS PTA
Calhoun HS PTSA
W. Tresper Clarke PTSA
Jericho HS PTSA
Herrick HS PTSA

Bellmore-Merrick CHSD
Bellmore-Merrick CHSD
East Meadow
Jericho
Herrick

SPECIAL ARTIST
Andrea Beganskas (S)
Andrea Beganskas (S)
Darren Del Grecco (S)
Tyler Rohrer

Calhoun HS PTSA
Calhoun HS PTSA
Nassau BOCES MS PTSA
Washington Street School PTA

Bellmore-Merrick CHSD
Bellmore-Merrick CHSD
Nassau BOCES
Franklin Square

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### Visual Arts

**GRADES PRE K-2**
- London Basco (Old Mill Road School PTA, North Merrick)
- Audrey Chen (A P Willits PTA, Syosset)
- Rachelle Griffith (Forest Road School PTA, Valley Stream)
- Jaiden Hedocia (Columbus Avenue School PTA, Freeport)
- Finn Rummenie (Oaks School #3 PTA, Oceanside)
- Dylan Anthony Tripi (East Broadway PTA, Levittown)

**GRADES 3 – 5**
- Jennifer Kim An (George A. Jackson PTA, Jericho)
- Sophia Chen (J. Irving Baylis PTA, Syosset)
- Ahmed Gadit (Meadowbrook Elementary PTA, East Meadow)
- Brooke Mollica (East Lake PTA, Massapequa)
- Sofia Valdebenito (Rhame Avenue PTA, East Rockaway)
- Angela V. Zhu (George A. Jackson PTA, Jericho)

**GRADES 6 – 8**
- Kaleigh P. DeStefano (Long Beach MS PTA, Long Beach)
- Haniya Ghauri (Elmont Memorial HS PTSA, Sewanhaka CHSD)
- Regina Gutierrez (Baldwin MS PTA, Baldwin)
- Devon McCarthy (South Side MS PTA, Rockville Centre)
- Adisa Jabari Rabor Johnson (John W. Dodd MS PTA, Freeport)
- Valentina Vescova (Harry B. Thompson MS PTSA, Syosset)

**GRADES 9-12**
- Denise Cebuenas (Floral Park Memorial HS PTSA, Sewanhaka CHSD)
- Erin Cardona (Carle Place MS/HS PTSA, Carle Place)
- Hyo Kyang Choi (New Hyde Park Memorial HS PTSA, Sewanhaka CHSD)
- Isadora De Carvalho (Valley Stream South HS PTSA, Valley Stream CHSD)
- Rico Ford (New Hyde Park Memorial HS PTSA, Sewanhaka CHSD)
- Mahima Susan Vargheese (New Hyde Park Memorial HS PTSA, Sewanhaka CHSD)

**SPECIAL ARTIST**
- Madison Alvarez (Willow Road PTA, Valley Stream #13)
- Chaim Graham (New Visions School PTA, Freeport)
- Joseph Luciano (Nassau BOCES MS PTSA, Nassau BOCES)
- Bryan Munoz Marquez (Margaret A. Connolly School PTA, Glen Cove)
- Gabriel Paz-Viera (Children’s Readiness Center PTA, Nassau)
- Nicholas Quintanilla (Caroline G. Atkinson PTA, Freeport)

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