# THE RADIANT PEACE FOUNDATION INTERNATIONAL, INC. The Radiant Peace Education Awards® – Thirty-third Annual (2023)

# RADIANT PEACE ESSAYS AWARD WINNERS (TIE) - GRADES 1-5

(listed alphabetically)

## Joseph Michalski, age 8, grade 2

Our Lady of Hope/St. Luke School, Baltimore, Maryland. Teacher: Janet Myers

# Ahdia Mohamed, age 10, grade 5

Valley View Elementary School, Rocklin, California. Teacher: Daniele Koelewyn

# Ava Premkumar, age 7, grade 2

The Walker School, Marietta, Georgia. Teacher: Karen Baker

## Harley Sudduth, age 10, grade 5

Chalybeate Elementary School, Walnut, Mississippi. Teacher: Whitney Wooten

## Benjamin Whittington, age 11, grade 5

Pinellas Preparatory Academy, Largo, Florida. Teacher: Aimee Wickstrom

# Clare Ziegler, age 9, grade 3

Our Lady of Hope/St. Luke School, Baltimore, Maryland. Teacher: Mrs. Price

# **AWARD WINNERS (TIE) - GRADES 6-12**

(listed alphabetically)

### Imani Arkwright, age 15, grade 9

Woodrow Wilson High School, Dallas, Texas. Teacher: John Veach

#### Jake Crum, age 13, grade 6

Chalybeate Elementary School, Walnut, Mississippi. Teacher: Whitney Wooten

#### Myka Das, age 12, grade 7

The Bolles School, Bartram Campus, Jacksonville, Florida. Teacher: Gabi Fudge

#### Grace Ebert, age 15, grade 10

Homeschool, Mission, Texas. Teacher: Lorian Ebert

#### Zainab Firdaus, age 12, grade 6

Pleasanton Middle School, Pleasanton, California.

# RADIANT PEACE ESSAY AWARD WINNERS – GRADES 6-12 (CONTINUED)

# Victoria Hardy, age 15, grade 10

Gibbs High School, St. Petersburg, Florida. Teacher: Marlene Johnson

# Joshua Samuel Kahng, age 17, grade 11

Gyeonggi Suwon International School, Gyeonggi, Korea.

# Rayce Lytle, age 11, grade 6

Pinellas Preparatory Academy, Largo, Florida. Teacher: Aimee Wickstrom

# Arianna Ornelas, age 11, grade 6

St. Brendan Elementary School, Miami, Florida. Teacher: Jacqueline Sera-Sirven

## Peyton Resnick, age 12, grade 6

Unity School, Delray Beach, Florida. Teacher: Barbara Ferguson

# Ashley Xu, age 13, grade 8

Danville Middle School, Danville, Pennsylvania. Teacher: Kristen Beyer

## Gabriella Youngblood, age 13, grade 7

Youngblood Homeschool, Sarasota, Florida. Teacher: Claudia Youngblood

# Aloka Wijesinghe, age 16, grade 11

Mayurapada National School, Mawanella, Sri Lanka. Teacher: Camara Ranaweer

# RADIANT PEACE ART AWARD WINNERS (TIE) - GRADES 1-4

(listed alphabetically)

#### Meghana Ganta, age 8, grade 3

Hicks Elementary School, Frisco, Texas. Teacher: Christina James

#### Leah Hawkins, age 9, grade 3

Chalybeate Elementary School, Walnut, Mississippi. Teacher: Whitney Wooten

#### Siana Mladenov, age 7, grade 3

Paint Fun Studio, Kendall Park, New Jersey. Teacher: Nilufar Rahman

#### Tin Yee Nga, age 5, grade 1

School of Creativity, Hong Kong, China. Teacher: Stephanie Yip

# Sebastian Polanco, age 9, grade 4

Academy at the Lakes, Land O'Lakes, Florida. Teacher: Shelley Grossbard

# RADIANT PEACE ART AWARD WINNERS – GRADES 1-4 (CONTINUED)

# Ananya Sandepudi, age 9, grade 4

Glencliff Elementary School, Rexford, New York. Teacher: Kellyn Maclutsky

# Aadrita Sinha, age 9, grade 4

G.D. Birla Center for Education, Kolkata, India.

# Evelyn Voo, age 9, grade 4

The Artist Lab, Irvine, California. Ms Lillian

# Daniel Vydoynyk, age 8, grade 2

Rindum School, Ringkøbing, Denmark.

# RADIANT PEACE ART Award Winners (Tie) - Grades 5-7

(listed alphabetically)

# Avni Choudepally, age 13, grade 7

Carnage Middle School, Raleigh, North Carolina. Teacher: Mrs. V. Murphy

## Natalie Davis, age 13, grade 7

Pinellas Preparatory Academy, Largo, Florida. Teacher: Aimee Wickstrom

# Malika Dmitrieva, age 7, grade 5

Homeschool, Krasnodar, Russia. Teacher: Alina Amatolievna

#### Blake Evans, age 10, grade 5

Unity School, Delray Beach, Florida. Teacher: Rosanna Edwards

# Rachael Feng, age 11, grade 5

Liberty Valley Intermediate School, Danville, Pennsylvania. Teacher: Kristen Beyer

# Keerthana Ganta, age 13, grade 7

Arbor Creek Middle School, Carrollton, Texas. Teacher: Jessica Wasiak-Burns

#### Adrian Gonzalez, age 12, grade 6

St. Brendan Elementary School, Miami, Florida. Teacher: Jacqueline Sera-Sirven

#### Jia-Yu Liu, age 11, grade 5

Sunlight Art Group, New Taipei City, Taiwan. Teacher: Chin-Hua Kuo

#### Chan Tsz Wai, age 12, grade 6

Chong Hok Tong Education Center, Hong Kong, China. Teacher: Mike Chan

# Skyler Yan, age 11, grade 5

The Artist Lab, Irvine, California. Teacher: Ms Lillian

# RADIANT PEACE ART

# **AWARD WINNERS (TIE) - GRADES 8-12**

(listed alphabetically)

# Shivani Dave, age 18, grade 12

Bur Oak Secondary School, Markham, Ontario, Canada

# Aranyo Dutta, age 14, grade 9

Paint Fun Studio, Kendall Park, New Jersey. Teacher: Nilufar Rahman

# Natalie Galan, age 15, grade 10

Gibbs High School, St. Petersburg, Florida. Teacher: Marlene Johnson

## Lily Herr, age 14, grade 8

Pinellas Preparatory Academy, Largo, Florida. Teacher: Aimee Wickstrom

## Alexsandra Jimenez, age 14, grade 8

St. Brendan Elementary School, Miami, Florida. Teacher: Jacqueline Sera-Sirven

# Angela Mathai, age 14, grade 10

MaST Community Charter School, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. Teacher: Syeda Nahri

# Bailey Mathis, age 14, grade 8

Chalybeate Elementary School, Walnut, Mississippi. Teacher: Whitney Wooten

# Ria S. Puvvula, age 14, grade 8

Danville Middle School, Danville, Pennsylvania. Teacher: Kristen Beyer

## Khloe Temple, age 15, grade 9

Gibbs High School, St. Petersburg, Florida. Teacher: Marlene Johnson

## Allan Tompkins, age 14, grade 8

St. Brendan Elementary School, Miami, Florida. Teacher: Jacqueline Sera-Sirven

# HONORABLE MENTION AWARDS

# RADIANT PEACE ESSAYS (GRADES 1-5)

(Listed alphabetically)

Colin Downing, age 11, grade 5, Pinellas Preparatory Academy, Largo, Florida Esther Ebert, Homeschool, age 9, grade 3, Mission, Texas Hafsa Firdaus, age 10, grade 4, Vintage Hills Elementary, Pleasanton, California May Gobeli, age 7, grade 2, Our Lady of Hope/St. Luke School, Baltimore, Maryland Braxton Kirkman, age 10, grade 4, Chalybeate School, Walnut, Mississippi Josie McGuinness, age 9, grade 3, Our Lady of Hope/St. Luke School, Baltimore, Maryland Jovi Rivera, age 10, grade 5, Pinellas Preparatory Academy, Largo, Florida Ethan Williamson, age 7, grade 2, Our Lady of Hope/St. Luke School, Baltimore, Maryland Kristiana Youngblood, Youngblood Homeschool, age 6, grade 1, Sarasota, Florida

# RADIANT PEACE ESSAYS (GRADES 6-12)

(Listed alphabetically)

Luke Burns, age 17, grade 11, The Capitol School, Tuscaloosa, Alabama Elena De La Piedra, age 15, grade 9, Gibbs High School, St. Petersburg, Florida Rachel Ebert, Homeschool, age 12, grade 7, Mission, Texas Surie Lee, age 12, grade 6, North Gwinnett Middle School, Sugar Hill, Georgia Rocco Mazzoccoli, age 13, grade 7, Chalybeate School, Walnut, Mississippi Penn McDonald, age 14, grade 8, Pinellas Preparatory Academy, Largo, Florida Sebastian Mosquera, age 12, grade 7, St. Brendan Elementary School, Miami, Florida Ada Nazneen, age 12, grade 7, Granite Oaks Middle School, Rocklin, California Amogh Ashish Padwal, age 12, grade 8, Leonia Middle School, Leonia, New Jersey Lucas Rauseo, age 11, grade 6, St. Brendan Elementary School, Miami, Florida Finn Rusczyk, age 12, grade 6, Unity School, Delray Beach, Florida Pratheek Tangirala, age 16, grade 11, Chantilly High School, Chantilly, Virginia Harrison Thornton, age 11, grade 6, Unity School, Delray Beach, Florida Camdyn Turner, age 12, grade 6, Chalybeate School, Walnut, Mississippi George Villasosa, age 11, grade 6, St. Brendan Elementary School, Miami, Florida Brielle Williams, age 14, grade 9, Gibbs High School, St. Petersburg, Florida

# RADIANT PEACE ART (GRADES 1-4)

(Listed alphabetically)

Rishwita Bhavirisetti, age 8, grade 3, Elsa England Elementary School, Austin, Texas Sadie Blake, age 6, grade 1, Academy at the Lakes, Land O'Lakes, Florida Abby Carter, age 9, grade 3, Chalybeate School, Walnut, Mississippi Ho Douglas, age 8, grade 2, Chong Hok Tong Education Center, Hong Kong, China Charleigh Ford, age 8, grade 2, Ruth Hill Elementary, Newnan, Georgia Chang Chun Hang, age 7, grade 2, Chong Hok Tong Education Center, Hong Kong, China Zongkun Jin, age 9, grade 3, The Artist Lab, Irvine, California Amia Kanouse, age 6, grade 1, Unity School, Delray Beach, Florida Sophia Lee, age 8, grade 3, Skinner West Elementary School, Chicago, Illinois Sherry Li, age 8, grade 3, Cal Aero Preserve Academy, Chino, California

# HONORABLE MENTION – RADIANT PEACE ART, GRADES 1-4 (CONTINUED)

Sophie Pocola, age 7, grade 1, Academy at the Lakes, Land O'Lakes, Florida Li Tsz Yin, age 9, grade 4, School of Creativity, Hong Kong, China Michael Youngblood, age 9, grade 3, Youngblood Homeschool, Sarasota, Florida Penny Youngs, age 8, grade 2, Academy at the Lakes, Land O'Lakes, Florida

# **RADIANT PEACE ART (GRADES 5-7)**

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Carla Canestri, age 13, grade 7, St. Brendan Elementary School, Miami, Florida Pei-Yun Chen, age 11, grade 5, Sunlight Art Group, New Taipei City, Taiwan Kayla Jowers, age 11, grade 5, Pinellas Preparatory Academy, Largo, Florida Henry Judge, age 10, grade 5, Unity School, Delray Beach, Florida Isabel Kim, age 11, grade 6, The Artist Lab, Irvine, California Leah Kim, age 12, grade 7, Howell Middle School North, Farmingdale, New Jersey Ruby Levitt, age 12, grade 7, Reddam House, Woollahra, Australia Sophia Mazzoccoli, age 12, grade 6, Chalybeate School, Walnut, Mississippi Chloe Robinson, age 13, grade 7, Chalybeate School, Walnut, Mississippi Anna Rodriguez, age 13, grade 7, St. Brendan Elementary School, Miami, Florida Cooper Russell, age 13, grade 7, Chalybeate School, Walnut, Mississippi Abigail Stone, age 11, grade 5, Pinellas Preparatory Academy, Largo, Florida Emma Tarke, age 12, grade 7, St. Brendan Elementary School, Miami, Florida Chan Man Hei Vene, age 13, grade 7, School of Creativity, Hong Kong, China Fu Lai Yiu, age 8, grade 5, Chong Hok Tong Education Center, Hong Kong, China Aditya Yogesh, age 11, grade 6, Baker Middle School, Troy, Michigan

# **RADIANT PEACE ART (GRADES 8-12)**

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Lee Pui Wan Alana, age 15, grade 10, Chong Hok Tong Education Center, Hong Kong, China Amogh Basker, age 14, grade 9, Paint Fun Studio, Kendall Park, New Jersey Adriana Chavez-Marks, age 14, grade 9, Gibbs High School, St. Petersburg, Florida Lui Ho Ching, age 12, grade 8, School of Creativity, Hong Kong, China Giovanni Erro, age 13, grade 8, St. Brendan Elementary School, Miami, Florida Anna Katherine Graves, age 13, grade 8, Chalybeate School, Walnut, Mississippi Mara Ionescu, age 14, grade 8, Pinellas Preparatory Academy, Largo, Florida Valentina Mayi, age 14, grade 8, St. Brendan Elementary School, Miami, Florida Saesha Duseja Motwani, age 13, grade 8, Paint Fun Studio, Kendall Park, New Jersey Angelina Vidal, age 14, grade 8, St. Brendan Elementary School, Miami, Florida Ming-Shiuan Ye, age 14, grade 8, Sunlight Art Group, New Taipei City, Taiwan