

UW-Whitewater Creative Writing Festival
November 20, 2013
Award Winners



CHILDREN'S LITERATURE

HONORABLE MENTION

- Kalley Rittman, from Madison East High School, Madison, Wisconsin: *"The Timid Prince"*

THIRD PLACE

- Desire' Piphus, from Milwaukee High School of the Arts, Milwaukee, Wisconsin: *"Grapeseed Elementary" (Trouble at Camp Beril Oaks)*

SECOND PLACE

- Christine Ha, from Adlai E. Stevenson High School, Lincolnshire, Illinois: *"Visiting the Brutes"*

FIRST PLACE

- Alissa Tinney, from Milwaukee High School of the Arts, Milwaukee, Wisconsin: *"The Spider and the Beetle"*

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DRAMA OR SCREENPLAY

HONORABLE MENTION (5-way tie)

- Tiana Dixon, from St. Francis High School: *"What About Happy"*
- Jennifer Schallmoser, from Palatine High School: *"Can I Come Home"*
- Ellie Clare, from St. Francis High School: *"Pit Stop"*
- Alexis Crockett, from Stoughton High School: *"The Blind Date"*
- Juan Gomez, from Noble Street College Prep School: *"The Man in the Alley"*

THIRD PLACE

- Elizabeth Reuter, from St. Francis High School, Wheaton, Illinois: *"It Just Takes a Little Belief"*

FIRST PLACE (two-way tie)

- Mitchell Strickland, from St. Francis High School, Wheaton, Illinois: *"A Match Made in Heaven"*
- Erin Sweeney, from St. Francis High School: *"A Little Bit of Turbulence"*
- Anna Cohen, from Madison East High School, Madison, Wisconsin: *"Coma"*

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ESSAY

HONORABLE MENTION (three-way tie)

- Breonna Roundy , from West Leyden High School, Northlake, Illinois: *"The Struggles of an African American Teenager"*
- Emily Jimenez, from West Leyden High School, Northlake, Illinois: *"Not So Smart After All"*
- Abigail Zwicke, from Random Lake High School, Fredonia, Wisconsin: *"A Life Changed in Two Weeks"*

THIRD PLACE (two-way tie)

- Rosie Pegau, from Badger High School, Lake Geneva, Wisconsin: *"A Courtyard Visitation"*
- Morgan Redd, from Noble Street College Prep School, Chicago, Illinois: *"Let the Dust Fly"*

SECOND PLACE (two-way tie)

- Megan Milan, from Wauwatosa East High School, Wauwatosa, Wisconsin: *"The Life of a Dyslexic"*
- Miguel Posada, from Noble Street College Prep School, Chicago, Illinois: *"The Beginning of the End"*

FIRST PLACE

- Rachel Mackinnon, from Palatine High School, Palatine, Illinois: *"A Rose"*
- Melena Steffes, from Wauwatosa East High School, Wauwatosa, Wisconsin: *"My Monster Within"*

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HUMOR

FIRST PLACE

- Maria Feiler, from The Prairie School, Racine, Wisconsin: *"If Numbers Could Talk"*

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MULTI-MEDIA

HONORABLE MENTION (two-way tie)

- Joanne Jeun, from Adlai Stevenson High School, for the video: *"The Witch and the Princess"*
- Kristina Dietterich, from Platteville High School, for the poem and performance: *"They Tell You"*

THIRD PLACE

- Alecia Brugler & Megan Jahnz, from New Richmond High School, for the video: *"Beneath the Surface"*

SECOND PLACE (three-way tie)

- Narin Jeong, from Columbus Catholic High School, for the video: *"From This Moment On"*
- Raelyn Winton, from New Richmond High School: for poems and artwork: *"Just a Kiss"*, *"Transparent Hell"* and *"Face the Beast"*
- Keagan Van Eperen, from New Richmond, for poem and artwork, photo, paintings: *"Observer"*

FIRST PLACE

- Blake Higgins, from New Richmond High School: for the video *"Best 3"*

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POETRY

HONORABLE MENTION (two-way tie)

- Zoe Meyers from Evansville High School: *"My Body"*
- Alliyah Negron from East Leyden HS: *"Reality"*

THIRD PLACE

- Justin Miller from Elkhart Lake-Glenbeulah High School:
"Sherlock"

SECOND PLACE (two-way tie)

- Zoe Kjos from Madison East HS: *"Wish for the Kissing Islands"*
- Zoe Koenig from Madison East HS: *"On Losing Yourself to Someone"*

FIRST PLACE

- Anna Mickle, from Madison East High School: *"How to Retroactively Know that Going to An Andrea Gibson Performance With Your Ex was a Really Bad Idea"*

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PROSE POETRY / FLASH FICTION

FIRST PLACE

- Taylor St. Onge, from Franklin High School, Franklin, Wisconsin:
“-2009”

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FAN FICTION/SCIENCE FICTION / FANTASY

HONORABLE MENTION

- Morgan Johnston, from Milwaukee High School of the Arts: *"Crazy"*
- Kelsey Jacobs, from Watertown High School: *"Companion"*

THIRD PLACE

- Taylor Gebert, from Ideas Academy: *"Untitled"*

SECOND PLACE

- Jessica Rohde from Franklin High School: *"Anger"*

FIRST PLACE

- Katerina Dawis, from Williams Bay High School, Williams Bay, Wisconsin: *"Colors of the World"*

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SHORT FICTION

HONORABLE MENTION

- Taylor Birkrem, from Sun Prairie High School, *"Face to Face Space"*

THIRD PLACE (two-way tie)

- Katja Duerig, from McHenry High School, *"Stars Go Out"*
- Noelle Maldonado, from Homewood-Flossmoor High School: *"The Mourning After"*

SECOND PLACE (two-way tie)

- Katrina Steinman, from Palatine High School: *"Elle"*
- Adam Pivoni from Wauwatosa East High School: *"In Another Life"*

FIRST PLACE

- Lillian Ward-Packard, from Badger High School: *"The Date"*

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SONG LYRICS

HONORABLE MENTION

- Jared Jackson, from McHenry West High School, McHenry, Illinois:
"The Frame of a Man"

THIRD PLACE

- Brendan Berndt, from Watertown High School, Watertown, Wisconsin: *"Collision Course"*

SECOND PLACE (two-way tie)

- Adrian Conner, from Madison East High School, Madison, Wisconsin: *"Breaking in My Skin"*
- Kaia Rubin, from Madison East High School, Madison, Wisconsin:
"Mental Incapacities"

FIRST PLACE

- Alyssa Montes de Oca, from Badger High School, Lake Geneva, Wisconsin: *"9/11 Tribute"*

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TALES OF TERROR AND MYSTERY

THIRD PLACE

- Joey Lozada, from Stevenson High School, Vernon Hills, Illinois:
"Double Jeopardy"

SECOND PLACE

- Madeline Kallenbach, from Milwaukee High School of the Arts,
Milwaukee, Wisconsin: *"When the Bell Tolls"*

FIRST PLACE

- Marissa Robertson, from Milwaukee High School of the Arts,
Milwaukee, Wisconsin: *"It Runs in the Family"*