BELLOWS FALLS UNION HIGH SCHOOL

McCormack, Edward – Grade 10
*Shifters* – Silver Key, Novel Writing

Waryas, Grace – Grade 12
*The Conglomerate that is My Mind* – Silver Key, Writing Portfolio

BRATTLEBORO UNION HIGH SCHOOL

Bostem, Gaspard – Grade 12
*First snow* – Silver Key, Photography

Bozetarnik, Madeline – Grade 11
*Isolated* – Honorable Mention, Photography

Cohen, Eli – Grade 12
*Squid box* – Honorable Mention, Ceramics & Glass

Cummings, Anna – Grade 12
*The Detective* – Silver Key, Short Story

De Sela, Aleco – Grade 10
*Skatebox* – Honorable Mention, Ceramics & Glass

Grace, Django – Grade 11
*Escape* – Honorable Mention, Drawing & Illustration

Hayrapetyan, Karine – Grade 12
*Dandelion family* – Honorable Mention, Painting

Hussainzada, Adnan – Grade 9
*Steel wool* – Honorable Mention, Photography
*Home/nature* – Honorable Mention, Photography
*Night-photography* – Honorable Mention, Photography
LaClair, Emily – Grade 10
*Pumpkin Head* 1 – Gold Key, Photography

McGillion, Paul – Grade 12
*Space Shuttle* – Honorable Mention, Ceramics & Glass

Potter, Margot – Grade 12
*Surrealist Pomegranate* – Honorable Mention, Painting
*Cycle* – Honorable Mention, Mixed Media

Redmond, Genevieve – Grade 11
*Ballet Body* – Gold Key, Personal Essay & Memoir

Ridgeway, Nya – Grade 12
*local skating* – Honorable Mention, Photography
*local skating* – Honorable Mention, Art Portfolio

Scholz-Karabakakis, Habame – Grade 12
*Black Beauty* – Gold Key, Art Portfolio
*Black beauty* – Honorable Mention, Photography

Scott, Fiona – Grade 11
*Reach* – Honorable Mention, Photography

Unruh, Kaylee – Grade 11
*Struggles* – Honorable Mention, Poetry

White, Rachael – Grade 10
*Cake Drip* – Honorable Mention, Ceramics & Glass

**BURLINGTON HIGH SCHOOL**

Farley, Yasmin – Grade 10
*O Casarão do Meu Avô* – Gold Key, Personal Essay & Memoir
*Before Us* – Honorable Mention, Painting

**BURLINGTON TECH CENTER**

Ali, Sarah – Grade 11
*Untitled* – Silver Key, Photography
Bikyeombe, Alimasi – Grade 12
Goodbye – Gold Key, American Visions Nominee, Photography
Miriamu – Honorable Mention, Photography
Stillness Confronting Evil – Silver Key, Photography

Brown, Jadin – Grade 12
Face It – Honorable Mention, Digital Art
Amalgamate – Honorable Mention, Digital Art
Anthophilia Mechanica – Honorable Mention, Digital Art
Rainy Road – Silver Key, Digital Art

Burdick, Sophie – Grade 12
I’ve McFallin’ in Love – Silver Key, Digital Art

Castro, America – Grade 11
Persephone Dress – Honorable Mention, Fashion

Cleary, Juni – Grade 12
Reflected Summer – Gold Key, Photography
The Decision – Honorable Mention, Photography

Crafts, Samantha – Grade 12
Mantis 2 – Gold Key, Photography
Mantis 3 – Honorable Mention, Photography
Tunnel – Honorable Mention, Photography
Wuthering – Silver Key, Photography
Rental Unit – Silver Key, Photography

Gullikson, Sid – Grade 12
TRANSEXUAL JOYS – Honorable Mention, Art Portfolio
Trailer #1 – Silver Key, Architecture & Industrial Design
Trailer #2 – Silver Key, Architecture & Industrial Design

HuiKKu, Jack – Grade 11
New shoes – Gold Key, Photography
passenger – Honorable Mention, Photography
stockings – Silver Key, Photography

Kahl, Ava – Grade 12
Invisible Weight – Honorable Mention, Painting

Laughlin, Sonia – Grade 12
Betsy – Honorable Mention, Photography
Bunny – Honorable Mention, Photography
Alfredo – Silver Key, Photography
She/Her – Silver Key, Art Portfolio

Leddy, Adi – Grade 12
Le Cirque La Nuit – Gold Key, Digital Art

Mbeleni, Apolina – Grade 11
School Girl – Gold Key, American Visions Nominee, Photography
Miss Francine – Honorable Mention, Photography

Searson, Deaglán – Grade 12
Subway Ride – Gold Key, Digital Art
Who Is She – Silver Key, Digital Art

Sitek Shaver, Jane – Grade 11
Petrified – Silver Key, Photography
Unwanted Personas – Silver Key, Photography

Starble-Murphy, Otis – Grade 11
Portal – Honorable Mention, Photography

Burr and Burton Academy

Fenster, Kallen – Grade 11
The Cowboy – Silver Key, Science Fiction & Fantasy
The Stresses and Challenges of Unpaid Internships – Silver Key, Journalism

Hutcheson, Lily – Grade 11
Blue Moon Melodies for Starry Nights – Gold Key, Poetry
A Buckeye View – Gold Key, Dramatic Script
Halfway Normal – Silver Key, Flash Fiction
Blue on Blue – Silver Key, Dramatic Script
The Rain Inside – Silver Key, Poetry
The Enemy Within – Silver Key, Film & Animation

Champlain Valley Union High School

Jay, Kassidy – Grade 12
The Greed Of Prayer – Gold Key, Painting
Wrestling With Divinity – Gold Key, Art Portfolio
Tashahhud – Honorable Mention, Drawing & Illustration
Asabikeshiinh – Honorable Mention, Drawing & Illustration
Act Of Contrition – Silver Key, Drawing & Illustration

Leventhal, Elias – Grade 11
The Path to Victory – Gold Key, Humor
The Waiting Room – Silver Key, Short Story

ESSEX HIGH SCHOOL

Drapa, Molly – Grade 12
Illustrating the Past – Silver Key, Art Portfolio

Morris, Natalie – Grade 12
Ocean Acidification – Silver Key, Painting

HARTLAND ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Merwin, Cassandra – Grade 8
The Princess of Azra – Silver Key, Science Fiction & Fantasy

HOME SCHOOL

Barth, Leia – Grade 12
The Underrepresentation of Female Athletes in Medical Research and Athletic Studies – Silver Key, Critical Essay
The Severity of the United States National Debt and How It Affects American Citizens – Silver Key, Critical Essay

Califano, Alexander – Grade 11
Mountain in Babylon – Honorable Mention, Poetry
Creatures – Honorable Mention, Flash Fiction

Califano, Matthew – Grade 11
The End of Empire: How Myopic Monetary and Fiscal Policy Destroyed Rome – Gold Key, Critical Essay
Icarus – Gold Key, Poetry
Pyrrhus, My King – Gold Key, Poetry
Sabra Field’s Birdseye – Gold Key, Flash Fiction
Brave New World: A Critique of Capitalist Society – Gold Key, Critical Essay
A Gift for All Mankind – Honorable Mention, Short Story
American Fascist – Honorable Mention, Critical Essay
Thyme in a Bottle – Honorable Mention, Poetry
There Was a Silence – Honorable Mention, Poetry
Masks – Honorable Mention, Poetry
I, Asterion – Silver Key, Short Story
Ethan Allen: Savior of the American Revolution – Silver Key, Critical Essay
Music and the Argonauts – Silver Key, Critical Essay
Colossus – Silver Key, Poetry
Orwell’s 1984: A Glimpse into the Dystopia of Plato’s Republic – Silver Key, Critical Essay
Under My Skin – Silver Key, Poetry
Canoeing With Extended Family – Silver Key, Poetry
Myrtle Boulevard – Silver Key, Flash Fiction
Everywhere, Pieces of a Shattered Mirror – Silver Key, Poetry
Entropy – Silver Key, Poetry

Hiam, Sadie – Grade 11
Mercury and Sulfur – Gold Key, Science Fiction & Fantasy

Paris, Emma – Grade 11
The Day I Realized I Was Never 5 – Gold Key, Poetry
My Daughter: Erotica Goddess – Gold Key, Poetry
Finding Mercury – Gold Key, Poetry
Endless Autumn in the Year of the Ox – Gold Key, Poetry
Show, Not Tell – Gold Key, Poetry
Once Again, I Recommend Finding – Gold Key, Poetry
My Daughter Borne: An Ode – Gold Key, American Voices Nominee, Poetry
My Daughter Through the Looking Glass – Silver Key, Poetry
I Think This Is What Healing Feels Like – Silver Key, Poetry
Looking For Mercury – Silver Key, Poetry
Maps – Silver Key, Poetry
Healing In the Wake of a Woke, Shattered Time – Silver Key, Personal Essay & Memoir

Piovano-Marcotte, Milo – Grade 12
Birdseeds – Gold Key, Comic Art
Cont’d: Trans Becoming – Gold Key, Mixed Media
Mano D’Opera – Gold Key, American Visions Nominee, Sculpture

Qualter, Bailey – Grade 8
China Using TikTok As a Spying App – Silver Key, Journalism

Smith, Taylor – Grade 9
Abandoned in Ice – Gold Key, Photography
Shadows and Light – Honorable Mention, Photography
Teacup tree – Honorable Mention, Photography
Reaching out – Silver Key, Photography
MIDDLEBURY UNION HIGH SCHOOL

Olsen, Haakon – Grade 10
The Tailor of Lexington Avenue – Gold Key, Photography
Benediction – Honorable Mention, Photography
The Conservationist – Honorable Mention, Photography
Rivalry – Honorable Mention, Photography
Road Trip – Silver Key, Photography

MONTPELIER HIGH SCHOOL

Mosher, Coyah – Grade 12
Tug of War – Gold Key, Poetry
Hidden because they are mine – Gold Key, Poetry
A gentle reminder – Honorable Mention, Poetry
Upon Further Reflection – Silver Key, Poetry
give me the words – Silver Key, Poetry
How to say, "I'm Fine" – Silver Key, Writing Portfolio

PUTNEY SCHOOL

Beckwith, Joshua – Grade 11
prayer – Gold Key, Poetry

Blauvelt, Gerrit – Grade 12
Stars Over Monadnock – Honorable Mention, Photography
Milky Way – Silver Key, Photography

Cai, Jiaqi/Elfín – Grade 11
Last Prom – Honorable Mention, Photography
Dragon Jar – Honorable Mention, Ceramics & Glass
Kumi and Sandy in a dance – Silver Key, Photography
Glittering Pond – Silver Key, Photography

Carbon, Jack – Grade 11
vibrant vase – Silver Key, Ceramics & Glass

Chamberlin, Mazie – Grade 12
Piggies – Honorable Mention, Drawing & Illustration
Agatha – Honorable Mention, Painting
We Were Children – Silver Key, Drawing & Illustration
End Of My Block – Silver Key, Painting
Old Town Barcelona – Silver Key, Painting

Cheng, Nimo – Grade 10
The geometry of scraps – Honorable Mention, Sculpture

Cummins, Cleo – Grade 12
Gaia's Salad – Honorable Mention, Ceramics & Glass

Gottlieb, Sam – Grade 11
Hand-Painted Twin Scarves – Gold Key, Fashion

Greenevait, Isabelle – Grade 11
Floral Necklace – Gold Key, Jewelry
Floral Earrings – Honorable Mention, Jewelry

Guo, Tiffany – Grade 10
Sushi in the style of master painters – Silver Key, Ceramics & Glass
phantom gown – Silver Key, Ceramics & Glass

Hong, Yishan – Grade 12
New Year's Preparation – Gold Key, Painting
A Corner of Wender – Gold Key, American Visions Nominee, Painting
The Ripple – Honorable Mention, Mixed Media
Ferns and Leaves – Honorable Mention, Jewelry
Lying Down – Silver Key, Painting

LeWine, Scarborough – Grade 11
A Pigeon’s Almanac – Gold Key, American Voices Nominee, Poetry

Love, Matilda – Grade 12
Mist Cup and Sitter – Gold Key, Ceramics & Glass
Spring Water Transportation – Honorable Mention, Ceramics & Glass

Ma, Yiyang – Grade 10
Reduction Print of a Half Portrait – Honorable Mention, Printmaking
Look Back – Silver Key, Printmaking

Morehouse, Iris – Grade 11
Forming Blue – Gold Key, Poetry
Divine Feminine Through the Moons Gaze – Silver Key, Poetry
Filtered vision – Gold Key, Photography
Oceans kiss – Gold Key, American Visions Nominee, Photography
Hardwood – Honorable Mention, Photography
Nicholas, Clementine – Grade 11
What Are You Looking At? – Gold Key, Drawing & Illustration

Pajcic, Maggie – Grade 9
To Contrue Death – Silver Key, Short Story
Persephone’s Entrapment – Silver Key, Drawing & Illustration

Scott, Osha – Grade 11
Jellyfish Wind Chime – Honorable Mention, Sculpture
Voice of the Ocean – Silver Key, Sculpture

Shaoul, Ilona – Grade 11
The Odd Couple – Gold Key, Ceramics & Glass
The name of this piece is "submission: the battle ends" – Silver Key, Ceramics & Glass

Yuan, Xiaoyun – Grade 11
Portrait of Iris in Fall – Honorable Mention, Painting

RICE MEMORIAL HIGH SCHOOL

McCabe, Lauren – Grade 11
Leunig’s Petit Bijou – Gold Key, Printmaking
Thin Places – Silver Key, Mixed Media

SOUTH BURLINGTON HIGH SCHOOL

Jiang, Richard – Grade 9
Vermont math is lagging behind other states – Honorable Mention, Critical Essay

ST. JOHNSBURY ACADEMY

Bustamante Falcón, Fernanda Yabur – Grade 10
Flores – Honorable Mention, Drawing & Illustration

Chirkova, Uma – Grade 11
Excavation Site – Honorable Mention, Digital Art
Grief – Honorable Mention, Digital Art

Kane, Michaela – Grade 12
Mother Earth Will Always Persevere – Gold Key, Ceramics & Class
Kato, Ryoma – Grade 12
The Clown Mana: One Pitiful Bird Holding One Soul Burning – Gold Key, Drawing & Illustration
The First Epic of a Beautiful Romance Story – Honorable Mention, Comic Art
The Space Called Muscle and The Elegance of Best Calcium – Silver Key, Expanded Projects

Lumbr, Julian – Grade 12
Lolita Collection – Honorable Mention, Fashion

Qualter, Peyton – Grade 11
The Scientific Concerns of the Health and Safety of Miners in the African Diamond Industry – Honorable Mention, Critical Essay
African Nationalism Recreates Reunification in Musical Honoration and Ritual Celebration – Silver Key, Critical Essay
An Empty Field – Silver Key, Poetry

Tillotson, Ruby – Grade 9
Dimond Reeds – Silver Key, Flash Fiction

Zorn, Jenna – Grade 12
White Peacock Dress – Silver Key, Fashion

STOWE MIDDLE HIGH SCHOOL

Stevens, Charlotte – Grade 11
To the Park – Gold Key, Personal Essay & Memoir
My Ski Town is Going to Have No Snow: Who is Willing to Save it? – Gold Key, American Voices Nominee, Personal Essay & Memoir
The Gift of Comparison – Silver Key, Personal Essay & Memoir

STRATTON MOUNTAIN SCHOOL

Benyik, Tori – Grade 8
Actions – Honorable Mention, Poetry

Bletzer, Miley – Grade 10
Mermaid Tears – Honorable Mention, Personal Essay & Memoir

Borgia, Pernilla – Grade 8
Anxiety – Silver Key, Poetry

Canes, Elijah – Grade 8
Surf Adrenaline – Silver Key, Poetry
Collins, Caroline – Grade 10
*Inner Workings* – Honorable Mention, Personal Essay & Memoir

Dennes, Morgan – Grade 8
*Race Day* – Honorable Mention, Poetry

Finnerty, Cavan – Grade 8
*What You Face on the Way Up* – Honorable Mention, Poetry

Frankel, Ean – Grade 8
*Starvation* – Silver Key, Poetry

Goodman, Ainsley – Grade 10
*Once Upon a Red Light* – Gold Key, American Voices Nominee, Personal Essay & Memoir
*Suffering: A Life Essential* – Honorable Mention, Critical Essay
*Holden Caulfield: The Most Terrific Liar* – Honorable Mention, Critical Essay

Ivanov, Ivan – Grade 8
*Like a bird* – Honorable Mention, Poetry

Lund, Kit – Grade 8
*The commute* – Silver Key, Flash Fiction

Mullins, Harry – Grade 8
*Man V Nature* – Honorable Mention, Poetry

Ragland, Juliet – Grade 9
*My First Racist Experience* – Gold Key, Personal Essay & Memoir
*I Wish I Was* – Honorable Mention, Poetry
*Identity* – Silver Key, Poetry

Sklar, Emma – Grade 7
*Sanctuary* – Honorable Mention, Painting

**THETFORD ACADEMY**

Watts, Caroline – Grade 10
*The Narcissist in the Mirror* – Silver Key, Poetry
UNION 32 HIGH SCHOOL

Meiloud, Arwa – Grade 9  
*The Absolutely True Diary of a Part-Time Indian* - *The Impact of Choices* – Honorable Mention, Critical Essay

VERMONT ACADEMY

Allen, Cole – Grade 11  
*Pretty Flower* – Honorable Mention, Photography  
*Mental Basement* – Silver Key, Photography

Boxer, Samuel – Grade 12  
*Routes 103 & 131* – Gold Key, Personal Essay & Memoir

Brooks, Liv – Grade 12  
*College Essay* – Silver Key, Personal Essay & Memoir

Darcy, Andy – Grade 10  
*At 3:00* – Honorable Mention, Science Fiction & Fantasy

Doyle, Nadine – Grade 11  
*Los Americanos* – Gold Key, Painting

Laroche, Emma – Grade 12  
*Watermelon Anesthesia* – Gold Key, Personal Essay & Memoir

McCarthy, Dylan – Grade 12  
*Persuasive Essay* – Silver Key, Personal Essay & Memoir

Ormont, Alden – Grade 12  
*Nationalism and Feminism in Syria and Egypt Post-World War I* – Gold Key, Critical Essay

Palmiotto, Sydney – Grade 11  
*Chain Jar* – Silver Key, Ceramics & Glass

Paprin, Josh – Grade 12  
*Descriptive Essay* – Silver Key, Personal Essay & Memoir

Pennell, Susannah – Grade 12  
*Personal Essay* – Silver Key, Personal Essay & Memoir
Sheehan, Hannah – Grade 12
*How to Live With PCOS* – Gold Key, Personal Essay & Memoir

Starkey, Jack – Grade 12
*Toxic Masculinity* – Honorable Mention, Personal Essay & Memoir
*Pushing Through Thoughts* – Silver Key, Personal Essay & Memoir

**VERMONT COMMONS SCHOOL**

Gibbs, Talia – Grade 11
*When Greed Overpowers Love* – Gold Key, Critical Essay
*We Missed the Bus* – Silver Key, Poetry

**WOODSTOCK UNION HIGH SCHOOL**

Yuengling, Kamron – Grade 11
*David Bowie and The Lion King* – Silver Key, Poetry