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\$100,000
IN AWARDS

OCT. 2 - DEC. 13

FREE TO ENTER
OPEN TO ALL BAY AREA
HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS



- CREATIVE WRITING
- DANCE
- FILM
- MUSIC PERFORMANCE
- ORIGINAL MUSIC
- PHOTOGRAPHY
- VISUAL ART

2024

CREATIVE YOUTH AWARDS

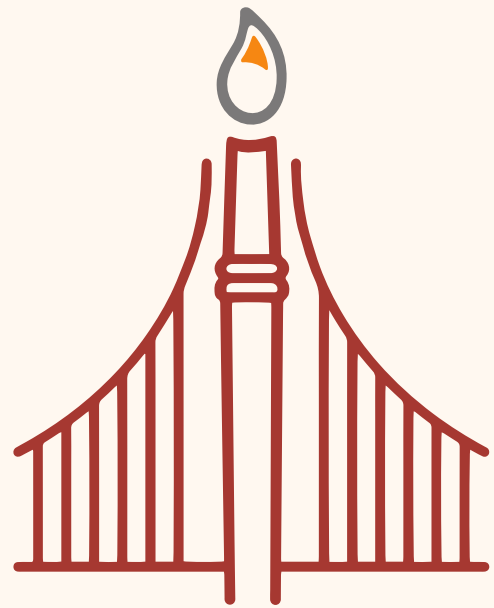
The Bay Area Creative Foundation recognizes artistic expression and encourages community support for Bay Area high school artists through cash awards and prizes.

The **2024 Creative Youth Awards (CYA)** is awarding \$100,000 to Bay Area high school artists in creative writing, dance, film, music performance, original music, photography, and visual art.



MasterClass

In addition to the opportunity to receive a cash award, every artist who submits to the CYAs will receive a free year-long membership to MasterClass and will be included in our online Creative Gallery.



AWARD LEVELS

\$100 SPECIAL

\$200 EXCEPTIONAL

\$500 SUPERIOR

\$1,000 PRESIDENTIAL

TO ENTER:

www.bayareacreativefoundation.org

OCT. 2, 2023 - DEC. 13, 2023

Awards: Entrants will be notified of their award status by email early May 2024

Eligibility: Students currently residing and enrolled in high school in the following San Francisco Bay Area counties: Alameda, Contra Costa, Marin, Napa, San Francisco, San Mateo, Santa Clara, Solano and Sonoma

Cost: CYA is a FREE program of the Bay Area Creative Foundation and there is no cost to enter

One entry, first come, first serve: Artists may enter ONE (1x) submission to the CYA in a category of their choosing. The 2024 Creative Youth Awards will be capped at 2,500 submissions

Review panel: Previous panelists have included distinguished recording artists, leading filmmakers, and award-winning artists

For more information about the
CREATIVE YOUTH AWARDS visit:
BAYAREACREATIVEFOUNDATION.ORG

CREATIVE WRITING

- All original creative writing accepted.
- Fiction & non-fiction limited to 500 words.
- Plays and screenplays limited to five pages or five minutes in length.
- Poems; limited to 500 words with a maximum of 3 poems.
- *In addition to the required PDF/JPEG file of the written piece, students may submit an additional video file reading or performing the work (ie, spoken word, theater monologues/dialogue, acted screenplays).

DANCE

- All approaches to dance are embraced.
- Original choreography.
- Maximum duration is no more than 5 minutes.
- Required to submit a video file of the performance.

FILM

- All original approaches to filmmaking, video art or filmed storytelling are accepted.
- Maximum duration is no more than 5 minutes.
- Permission from all actors or participants who appear must be obtained.
- Required to submit a video file.

MUSIC PERFORMANCE

- Performance of music not authored by the student. All approaches to music performance are accepted inclusive of singing, instrumental solo or group renditions.
- Maximum duration is no more than 5 minutes.
- Required to submit a video file of the performance.

ORIGINAL MUSIC

- All original music accepted, inclusive of song-writing, music composition, and improvisational pieces.
- Maximum duration is no more than 5 minutes.
- Required to submit an audio or video file of the piece with an option to submit a .pdf of composition or lyrics.

PHOTOGRAPHY

- Original digital or film photography accepted.
- Multi-image artworks (ie, diptych, triptychs, etc) must be presented as a single image / 1-page file.
- Required to submit a digital file.

VISUAL ART

- Original visual art in all mediums accepted*
- Multi-image artworks (ie, triptychs, product design projects, 3-D pieces, etc) must be presented as a single image / 1-page file.
- Required to submit a digital file of the artwork.
- *No photographic entries - please submit digitally manipulated photos or collages to the Photography category