



2022 Creative Youth Awards

The 2022 Creative Youth Awards (CYA) recognizes and supports Bay Area youth artists through professional creative feedback, cash awards and other prizes.

Last year over 200 Bay Area high school students entered the CYA. More than 70 artists received \$17,000 in cash awards.

CATEGORIES:

- **Creative Writing** – Fiction & non-fiction limited to 500 words, poetry to three pages, plays and screenplays limited to five pages or five minutes in length.
 - **Film** – All approaches to film/video art or storytelling are embraced. Maximum duration is no more than 5 minutes, and must have obtained permission from all actors or participants who appear.
 - **Music Composition** – Original scores. Maximum duration is no more than 5 minutes. Required to submit both a .pdf of composition (or lyrics for songwriters) and an audio file of the piece.
 - **Music Performance** – ‘Covers’ of music not composed by the artist. Maximum video or audio duration is no more than 5 minutes.
 - **Photography** – All digital or film photography (submitted as digital) welcome.
 - **Visual Art** – All mediums welcome; artists are asked to submit a digital photograph of the artwork. (*note: photography artwork should be submitted in the Photography category*)
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Enter at www.bayareacreativefoundation.org between Oct. 14, 2021 and Jan. 7, 2022.

Awards will be announced at the Creative Youth Celebration in late Spring 2022.

Eligibility - high school students in the following counties: Alameda, Contra Costa, Marin, Napa, San Francisco, San Mateo, Santa Clara, Solano and Sonoma

Costs - CYA is a free program of the nonprofit Bay Area Creative Foundation. There are no costs to participate.

Multiple Categories - artists may enter in all categories with a limit of one per category.

Review Panel - Last year’s panelists included distinguished recording artists, leading documentary film producers, and award-winning artists.

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