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Award Winners 2023

Frontiers in History: People, Places, Ideas

Junior Individual Documentary

- 1st Place** - Ava Hutman, Manhattan Day School
"Julia Child: The French Chef who Pushed the Culinary Frontier for American Cooks"
- 2nd Place** - Dana Castillo, P.S. 71 Rose E. Scala
"Sojourner Truth: an Escaped Woman Who Helped Establish America's Truth"
- 3rd Place** - Alison Wright, Home School
"Gertrude Ederle: A Trailblazer for Female Athletes"

Junior Group Documentary

- 1st Place** - Bill Tsimbikos, Diamantis Katsipoutis, Alexander Lambert, Ava Konstantindis, Love Lee, Hellenic Classical Charter School
"Dr. Pap: Pioneer in Early Cancer Prevention"
- 2nd Place** - Nicole Harvan, Katie Martin, Lily Hairabedian, Salma Aouissi, P.S. 49 Dorothy Bonawit Kole
"The Beatles: A Legacy of Music and Innovation"
- 3rd Place** - Stephaine Wong, Derek Wu, Olivia Wong, Raphael Jiang, Violet Scholz, P.S. 49 Dorothy Bonawit Kole
"The Little Rock Nine: The Frontier of Federal Power"

Junior Individual Exhibit

- 1st Place** - Gabrielle Apisa, PS/IS 104 Fort Hamilton School
"The Triangle Shirtwaist Fire"
- 2nd Place** - Alia Perlik, JHS 104 Simon Baruch
"“Save Yourself, Save Yourself!” The Triangle Shirtwaist Factory Fire"
- 3rd Place** - Sophia Guan, JHS 104 Simon Baruch
"A New Image for Asians in America"

Junior Group Exhibit

- 1st Place** - Ryan Mooney, Chloe Chen, Growing Up Green Charter School
"Striking a Match: The Spark that Fueled the New Unionism Movement"
- 2nd Place** - Brooke Belin, Kalani Blackett-Gibbs, Success Academy Charter School 1, Bed-Stuy
"Sharecropping: A Rewrite of Slavery"
- 3rd Place** - Brianna Espinel Cruz, Cameron Chung, Xie Xin Er, P.S. 49 Dorothy Bonawit Kole
"Lack's Legacy: A Tribute to the Woman Behind the First Immortal Cell Line"

Junior Group Performance

- 1st Place** - Wyatt Simpson, Gabriel Oscher, Una Joy Hornick, Lucas Hayes, The Speyer Legacy School
"“In Nature, Nothing Exists Alone.” DDT on Trial"
- 2nd Place** - Allisson Munoz, Nouraya Issa, Kayla Condon, Leah Fogelson, PS/IS 104 Fort Hamilton School
"Elizabeth Cady Stanton"
- 3rd Place** - Iris Li, Katherine Chen, Katelyn Loughlin, P.S. 49 Dorothy Bonawit Kole
"The Roaring 20s: Flappers"

Junior Individual Website

- 1st Place** - Unica Columna, P.S. 49 Dorothy Bonawit Kole
"The Present is Theirs; the Destiny, for Which I Have Really Worked, is Mine": Electrifying the Future With Alternating Current"
- 2nd Place** - Wingyan Tan, P.S. 49 Dorothy Bonawit Kole
"Albert Einstein: Theory of Relativity"
- 3rd Place** - Hailey Hutchinson, P.S. 49 Dorothy Bonawit Kole
"Lifting As We Climb" Black Women's Fight for Suffrage"

Junior Group Website

- 1st Place** - Erica You and Chloe Chen, P.S. 49 Dorothy Bonawit Kole
"Frontiers in Transportation: Chinese Laborers and the Transcontinental Railroad"
- 2nd Place** - Isabella Gjeka and Anita Bajraktari, P.S. 49 Dorothy Bonawit Kole
"Nellie Bly: Opening a Frontier for Women and Redefining Mental Illness Through Investigative Journalism"
- 3rd Place** - Lilly Whelan and Ariana Konjuhi, P.S. 71 Rose E. Scala
"Loretta Lynn: Breaking Barriers for Women in Country Music"



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1st Place - Siena Leis, The Speyer Legacy School
“Dynamically Oriented Art Therapy: How Margaret Naumburg Redefined The Frontiers in Psychotherapy and Art Therapy”

2nd Place - Gavin Stelczner-Do, The Speyer Legacy School

“The Cuban Missile Crisis and Mutual Assured Destruction: A Frontier in Nuclear War”

3rd Place - Lillian Fang, JHS 189 Daniel Carter Beard
“Anna May Wong: Wong Liu Tsing, An Asian American Cosmopolitan Limit Breaker”

Junior Special Awards

The Gateway National Recreation Area Award for an Outstanding Project on the Preservation of Natural and Historic Landmarks

Lianna Huang, Olive Omelchenko, JHS 104 Simon Baruch
“Roman Architecture”

Outstanding Project on Global or International History

Alexander Ramos, Channing W, Steven B, Success Academy Charter School Bed-Stuy 1
“The International Apocalypse of the NBA”

Outstanding Project on Black American History

Adriana Reyes-Santiago, Isai Anthony, Yariel Santana, The Bronx Charter School for Children
“The Influence the Rodney King Riots had on our Society and Politics Today”

Outstanding Project on Immigration or Diasporic History

Aziza Shahobiddinova, Fotima Kakhramonova, Marjona Mavlonova, Yukti Solanki, P.S. 49 Dorothy Bonawit Kole
“Chinese Immigration; Immigration Development”

Outstanding Project on Women’s History

Aedora Teng, Vera Nedeljkovic, Zoe Kosanke, PS/IS 104 Fort Hamilton School
“Women’s Education in Science”

Outstanding Project on New York City History

Parker Havlan, JHS 104 Simon Baruch
“The Manhattan Grid: An Engineering Marvel”

Outstanding Project on the History of Social Activism

Juliette Bonello, P.S. 49 Dorothy Bonawit Kole
“The Triangle Shirtwaist Fire; a Frontier in Workplace Safety and Standards”

Senior Individual Documentary

1st Place - William Ling-Regan, Poly Prep Country Day School

“The Camera as a Sword: Asian American Representation in Corky Lee’s Photography”

2nd Place - Lawson Wright, Horace Mann School
“Little Rock: A Frontier of the Global Cold War”

3rd Place - Eva Berry, Brooklyn Technical High School

“Women in the Mexican Revolution: A Forgotten Frontier”

Senior Group Documentary

1st Place - Amanda Cisse, Zoe Grossman, Eva Blyakherov, Ashley Yang, Stuyvesant High School
“The Little Rock Nine: Pioneers in Desegregation”

2nd Place - Britney Huang, Lillian Zou, Nozima Rahmatova, Stuyvesant High School
“Buffalo Bill: The Star of the Mythic West”

3rd Place - Fiyaz Ferdouse, William Jiang, Afm Bari, Gabriel Lwin, Tawseef Reza, Stuyvesant High School
“J. Robert Oppenheimer: An Atomic Frontier”

Senior Individual Exhibit

1st Place - Benjamin Goihman, Stuyvesant High School

“Mendez v. Westminster: Challenging Latino Segregation in the U.S.”

2nd Place - Kikyo Makino-Siller, Stuyvesant High School

“The Legacy of Upton Sinclair: Navigating the Frontier of Industrial America”

3rd Place - Winnie Gao, Stuyvesant High School
“America’s Playground: George C. Tilyou’s Steeplechase Park Expanding America’s Social and Entertainment Frontier”



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1st Place - Daniel Murdoch, Giles El-Assal, Kaeden Ruparel, Stuyvesant High School

"Crossing the Bridge to Brooklyn, Innovation, Prosperity, and Freedom"

2nd Place - Cindy Ye, Abigail Jin, Alan Chan, Zoe Chan, Stuyvesant High School

"The Kellogg Company: Revolutionizing the Breakfast Table Through Cereal Advertising"

3rd Place - Azeezat Yusuf, Adara Sharif, Daniella Reyes, Amala Madubuko, Townsend Harris High School

"Kefauver Harris Amendment"

Senior Individual Performance

1st Place - Iago Macknik-Conde, Home School

"The Abraham Lincoln Brigade: The First Desegregated American Fighting Force"

2nd Place - Tobias Oyaniran, Stuyvesant High School

"Abolition: Douglass and Garrison's Philosophical Frontiers"

Joint 3rd Place - Beatrice Johnson, Convent of the Sacred Heart - New York

"Clash of Cultures: Vercingetorix vs. Caesar"

Kayley Khokhar-Donohue, Academy of American Studies

"Pointed to the Stars"

Senior Group Performance

1st Place - Dylan Ma, Carol Hon, Vanessa Chen, Lucas McGarvey, William Tang, Stuyvesant High School

"David Sarnoff: The Visionary of the Television Frontier"

2nd Place - Genevieve Gorain, Ziyue Wang, Home School

"The Chinese Experience on Angel Island: The Frontier That Makes or Breaks One's Life"

3rd Place - Emily Wang, Alyssa Yang, Jenny Ren, Haein Kang, Marcelo Matias, Townsend Harris High School

"How the Radium Girls Changed Labor Laws"

Senior Individual Website

1st Place - Chloe Wong, Stuyvesant High School

"The World of Tomorrow: Welcoming a New Era of Peace, Progress, and Prosperity"

2nd Place - Marisa Triola, Poly Prep Country Day School

"Codebreaking the Glass Ceiling: Women on the Frontier of WWII Cryptanalysis"

3rd Place - Anastasia Lee, Stuyvesant High School

"Elizebeth Smith Friedman: America's First Female Cryptanalyst"

Senior Group Website

1st Place - Alan Chen, Christopher Wong, Stuyvesant High School

"The Bay of Pigs Invasion: A New Frontier of Hostility Between the United States and Cuba"

2nd Place - Mary Lee, Sophia Zheng, Jowita Walkup, Mehjabin Rahman, Stuyvesant High School

"Sojourner, the First Planetary Rover: Changing the Face and Conduction of Space Exploration"

3rd Place - Joy Cai, Medha Prasad, Uma Sukhu, Stuyvesant High School

"Robert Smalls: From the Shadow of Slavery to Liberty's Congressman"

Senior Paper

1st Place - Yan Zhen Zhu, Brooklyn Technical High School

"Building a Home from Diaspora: Making and Remaking the First American Chinatown"

2nd Place - Vincent Yip, Townsend Harris High School

"Silicon Valley: How to Spark an Innovation Fire"

3rd Place - Eason Yao, Poly Prep Country Day School

"The Forgotten Builders: How the Chinese Transcontinental Railroad Workers Combated Racism While Connecting the Two Great Oceans"



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New York

"The Exploration of Antarctica: the Last Frontier"

Outstanding Project on Black American History

Erika Ofori-Amanfo, Academy of American Studies

"It's Not Just Hair"

Outstanding Project on Global or International History

Alexandra Good, Convent of the Sacred Heart School
- New York

"Theft, Gangs, and Classical Artwork: Exploring Theft
as the Mysterious Frontier of the Art World"

Outstanding Project on Immigration or Diasporic History

Diego Cirillo, Majka Kiely-Miller, Sherry Lin, Tessa
Stewart, Yilin Li, Brooklyn Technical High School

"A-Crust a Country: Jewish Delis as a Frontier in
History"

Outstanding Project on New York City History

Hailey daSilva, Convent of the Sacred Heart School -
New York

"Gentrification is Approaching the Station, Please
Stand Away from the Platform Edge: How the Subway
System Influenced Gentrification in Bedford-
Stuyvesant, New York"

Outstanding Project on the History of Social Activism

Tatiana Perdomo, Academy of American Studies

"Street Transvestite Action Revolutionaries"

Outstanding Project on Women's History

Michelle Yang, Hunter College High School

"Fashioned For Freedom: Efforts for Dress Reform in
American and Britain Women's Suffrage Movements"