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

Junior Individual Exhibit
1st Place - Gabrielle Apisa, PS/IS 104 Fort Hamilton School
“The Triangle Shirtwaist Fire”
2nd Place - Alia Perluk, 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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Junior Paper
1st Place - Siena Leis, The Speyer Legacy School
“Dynamically Oriented Art Therapy: How Margaret Naumberg 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 Bonavit 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 Bonavit 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, Afn Bari, Gabriel Lwin, Tawseef Reza, Stuyvesant High School
“J. Robert Oppenheimer: An Atomic Frontier”

Senior Individual Exhibit
1st Place - Benjamin Goilman, Stuyvesant High School
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”
Senior Group Exhibit
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 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 Performance
1st Place - Dylan Ma, Carol Hon, Vanessa Chen, Lucas Mcarvey, 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 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 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, Mehmjin Rahmm, 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 Yang, 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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Adele Tanini, Convent of the Sacred Heart School - 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”