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Bellevue High

Film	Jun Choi	Many Places That I Belong	Honorable Mention
Literature	Joey Yoon	Mom's Kimbap	Award of Excellence
Music	Neil Kumar	Belonging Comes From Within	Award of Excellence
Photography	Roy Kang	Where the Pieces Belong	Outstanding Interpretation
Visual Arts	Isabella Xiao	Inner Crown	Honorable Mention

Cherry Crest

Literature	Ishani Debnath	I Belong Everywhere	Outstanding Interpretation
Music	Ariana Shahgoshtasbi	Deep End	Award of Excellence
Visual Arts	Riley Feng	The New World	Outstanding Interpretation

Chinook

Literature	Catherine O'Neil	An Immigrant's Hope	Outstanding Interpretation
*Music	Daniel Yu	Watching Over You	Award of Excellence
Visual Arts	Kaoru Yamamoto	Tutti - Together	Award of Excellence

Clyde Hill

Music	Ryoji Ono	Believer	Award of Merit
Photography	Isabella Byun	I Belong with Koda	Award of Excellence

Digital Discovery

Dance	Bella Johnson	I'm Not Afraid, I Finally Belong	Outstanding Interpretation
Visual Arts	Anna Baumgart	I Belong with Griffin	Award of Excellence
Visual Arts	Thalia Van Wassenhove	Purrfectly Belonging	Award of Merit



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Enatai

Film	Micah Choi	Zoom in My World and Show Where I Belong	Honorable Mention
Literature	Jason Jung	Half Demon	Award of Excellence
Photography	Luke Jung	Tree and Me	Award of Excellence
Visual Arts	Damine Wie	We Love Each Other	Award of Merit
*Visual Arts	Aaron Wang	The Nifty Knitter	Outstanding Interpretation

Interlake

Literature	Leslie Park	The Self as an Ongoing Event	Outstanding Interpretation
Music	Vikramaadhityaa Jagannathan	In Search of Unity	Outstanding Interpretation
Visual Arts	Mercy Li	Among Them, I Am	Honorable Mention
Visual Arts	Elena Fan	I Belong in Limbo	Outstanding Interpretation
Visual Arts	Lin Liu	Inside Out	Award of Excellence

International

Film	Ji Park	Two Misfits, One Friendship	Honorable Mention
Film	Geneva Kim	The Colors of Belonging	Honorable Mention
Literature	Raina Kim	The Girl Who Couldn't Speak	Award of Excellence
Music	Arman Sepehri	Beyond the Horizon	Award of Merit
Visual Arts	Kayla Kwon	Reality	Award of Excellence

Jing Mei

Photography	Astrid Kwan-Uchiyama	Belonging	Outstanding Interpretation
Visual Arts	Daniel Wu	I Belong	Outstanding Interpretation

Medina

Literature	Elaine Gao	The Little Seed That Belonged	Outstanding Interpretation
Music	Yiming Chen	I Belong Here	Outstanding Interpretation



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Newport			
Photography	Tomio Stoner	Snack Time	Award of Excellence
Odle			
Music	Alision Deng	Iridescent	Award of Merit
Visual Arts	Quinlan Tian	I Belong Here	Award of Merit
Visual Arts	Charlene Lin	I Belong	Outstanding Interpretation
Puesta del Sol			
*Film	Verity Truitt	I Belong, Can't You See	Outstanding Interpretation
*Music	Verity Truitt	Fuzzy Friends The Movie	Outstanding Interpretation
Photography	Arden Truitt	Mountain High	Outstanding Interpretation
*Visual Arts	Verity Truitt	Rock Star Zebra	Outstanding Interpretation
Tyee			
Film	Taehee Park	I Belongs to Caring	Honorable Mention
Music	Zoey Feng	Feathered Flight	Outstanding Interpretation
Woodridge			
Dance	Mira Nathan	Mira's Self-Choreographed Indian Classical	Outstanding Interpretation
Literature	Yashvi Singh	A World That is My Home	Outstanding Interpretation
Visual Arts	Ari Im	\My Beautiful Nutcracker	Award of Excellence



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