

# 2021 STUDENTS

## 2021 STUDENT COHORT

**DUA AASIM** (Poetry — Gabrielle Bates)  
Karachi Grammar School, '22 | Pakistan

**OYINLOLUWA ADERIBIGBE** (Creative Nonfiction/Memoir — Erin Slaughter)  
Hillfield Strathallan College, '21 | Canada

**AMINAH ALIU** (Spoken Word — Donte Collins)  
Chadwick School, '21 | Inglewood, CA

**SOPHIE APP-SINGER** (Poetry — Emily O'Neill)  
REALMs High School, '22 | Bend, OR

**MEGAN BALENTS** (Poetry — Claire Wahmanholm)  
Santa Barbara Senior High School, '23 | Santa Barbara, CA

**ASHLEY BAO** (Fiction — Elaine Hsieh Chou)  
Cab Calloway School of the Arts, '22 | Wilmington, DE

**DANA BLATTE** (Poetry — Raena Shirali)  
Sharon High School, '22 | Sharon, MA

**JEWEL CAO** (Poetry — Keith S. Wilson)  
Crofton House School, '22 | Canada

**SARA CARMICHAEL** (Creative Nonfiction/Memoir — Caroline Crew)  
Interlochen Arts Academy, '21 | Interlochen, MI

**ASHLEY CHOI** (Fiction — Steffi Sin)  
Stuyvesant High School, '22 | New York, NY

**MELODY CHOI** (Poetry — Sebastian Hasani Paramo)  
Valley Christian High School, '21 | San Jose, CA

**JONATHAN CHU** (Poetry — W. Todd Kaneko)  
St. George's School, '23 | Canada

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**NOA COVO** (Fiction — Jenessa Abrams)  
Irony Daled High School, '21 | Israel

**R.C. DAVIS** (Poetry — Courtney Faye Taylor)  
Oak Park and River Forest High School, '22 | Oak Park, IL

**BLAIR ENRIGHT** (Poetry — Emilia Phillips)  
The Cambridge School of Weston, '22 | Cambridge, MA

**NEVA ENSMINGER** (Creative Nonfiction/Memoir — Jennifer S. Cheng)  
Interlochen Arts Academy, '22 | Interlochen, MI

**AI LI FENG** (Fiction — Michelle Ross)  
Homeschool, '23 | Norwich, VT

**JORDYN FLAHERTY** (Fiction — Elaine Hsieh Chou)  
Charter School of Wilmington, '21 | Wilmington, DE

**JACOB FRANKLIN** (Fiction — Andrew Gretes)  
Oak Mountain High School, '22 | Birmingham, AL

**CYNTHIA GAN** (Poetry — Armen Davoudian)  
Richmond Christian School, '21 | Canada

**ZOE GOLDSTEIN** (Fiction — Alexandra Tanner)  
Newton North High School, '20 (Gap Year) | Newton, MA

**DHWANEE GOYAL** (Poetry — Alycia Pirmohamed)  
Hiranandani Foundation School, '22 | India

**KEVIN GU** (Poetry — Sebastian Hasani Paramo)  
Hopkinton High School, '22 | Hopkinton, MA

**CAMRYN HAMBRICK** (Fiction — Erin Jones)  
SC Governor's School for the Arts & Humanities, '21 | Greenville, SC

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**SAMANTHA HSIUNG** (Poetry — Gabriella R. Tallmadge)  
Pinewood School, '23 | Los Altos, CA

**JENNY HU** (Creative Nonfiction/Memoir — Jennifer S. Cheng)  
Seven Hills School, '22 | Cincinnati, OH

**CORINE HUANG** (Poetry — Marci Calabretta Cancio-Bello)  
Stevenson School, '22 | Pebble Beach, CA

**YONG-YU HUANG** (Poetry — Gabrielle Bates)  
Dalat International School, '22 | Malaysia

**MYRA KAMAL** (Poetry — Brionne Janae)  
Rancho Solano Prep School, '23 | Scottsdale, AZ

**TYLER KELLOGG** (Fiction — Ben Loory)  
SC Governor's School for the Arts & Humanities, '21 | Greenville, SC

**ELANE KIM** (Poetry — Leslie Sainz)  
Homeschool, '23 | Walnut Creek, CA

**JESSICA KIM** (Poetry — Mario Chard)  
La Canada High School, '23 | La Canada Flintridge, CA

**TYLER KING** (Poetry — Jaques J. Rancourt)  
St. John's School, '21 | Houston, TX

**ARIANA LEE** (Spoken Word — Caleb Rainey)  
St. John's School, '23 | Houston, TX

**STELLA LEI** (Poetry — Rachel Mennies)  
Conestoga High School, '22 | Paoli, PA

**JANET (JAY) LI** (Creative Nonfiction/Memoir — Krys Malcolm Belc)  
Columbus Academy, '22 | Columbus, OH

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**LAUREN LISK** (Poetry — Ruben Quesada)  
Dame Alice Owen's School, '24 | United Kingdom

**AMY LIU** (Poetry — Emilia Phillips)  
Ward Melville High School, '22 | East Setauket, NY

**DANJU ZOE LIU** (Spoken Word — Kevin Kantor)  
Hillcrest High School, '22 | Sandy, UT

**SAMANTHA LIU** (Fiction — Ghinwa Jawhari)  
Ridge High School, '22 | Basking Ridge, NJ

**SOPHIA LIU** (Poetry — Faylita Hicks)  
Great Neck South High School, '23 | Great Neck, NY

**ZIZHENG LIU** (Poetry — Claire Wahmanholm)  
William P. Clements High School, '22 | Sugar Land, TX

**FABIANA LORIA** (Poetry — Ryan Dzelzkalns)  
International School of Beaverton, '23 | Portland, OR

**TINASHE MANGUWA** (Spoken Word — Caleb Rainey)  
African Leadership Academy, '21 | South Africa

**BRYAN MCNEAL** (Poetry — Keith S. Wilson)  
Huntsville High School, '21 | Huntsville, AL

**ZARA MEADOWS** (Poetry — Raena Shirali)  
Belfast Royal Academy, '21 | United Kingdom

**DIVYA MEHRISH** (Poetry — Ryan Dzelzkalns)  
The Spence School, '20 (Gap Year) | New York, NY

**CHRISTINA MILES** (Poetry — Brionne Janae)  
Orange County School of the Arts, '21 | Santa Ana, CA

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**IDA MOBINI** (Fiction — Emily Harnden)  
Del Norte High School, '22 | San Diego, CA

**SYLVIA NICA** (Fiction — Melissa Goodrich)  
Cincinnati Country Day School, '20 (Gap Year) | Cincinnati, OH

**TESS O'BRIEN** (Fiction — Erin Jones)  
Blind Brook High School, '21 | Rye Brook, NY

**AIKO OFFNER** (Creative Nonfiction/Memoir — Krys Malcolm Belc)  
Harvard-Westlake School, '23 | Los Angeles, CA

**CHINONYE OMEIRONDI** (Creative Nonfiction/Memoir — Caroline Crew)  
Cypress High School, '22 | Cypress, CA

**KATHERINE OUNG** (Spoken Word — Donte Collins)  
Alexander W. Dreyfoos School of the Arts, '21 | West Palm Beach, FL

**KATRIONA PAGE** (Fiction — Dana Diehl)  
Miami Palmetto Senior High School, '22 | Miami, FL

**ZOE REAY-ELLERS** (Poetry — W. Todd Kaneko)  
Interlochen Arts Academy, '22 | Interlochen, MI

**DEJA ROBINSON** (Creative Nonfiction/Memoir — Erin Slaughter)  
New Orleans Center for Creative Arts, '22 | New Orleans, LA

**ISABELLA SANTONI** (Spoken Word — Kevin Kantor)  
Paradise Valley High School, '21 | Phoenix, AZ

**ALEX SAYETTE** (Poetry — Jacques J. Rancourt)  
Winchester Thurston School, '23 | Pittsburgh, PA

**POEM SCHWAY** (Fiction — Jenessa Abrams)  
Homeschool, '23 | Las Vegas, NV

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**REMI SEAMON** (Poetry — Emily O'Neill)  
Stephen Perse Foundation Sixth Form, '22 | United Kingdom

**ELLA SOHN** (Fiction — Andrew Gretes)  
Jesuit High School, '22 | Portland, OR

**YEJIN SUH** (Fiction — Michelle Ross)  
Glen Rock High School, '21 | Glen Rock, NJ

**ESTHER SUN** (Poetry — Rob Shapiro)  
Los Gatos High School, '21 | Los Gatos, CA

**RILEY TAO** (Fiction — Melissa Goodrich)  
Harvard-Westlake School, '21 | Los Angeles, CA

**ALEXA THEOFANIDIS** (Poetry — Rob Shapiro)  
St. John's School, '21 | Houston, TX

**ELISA TRONCOSO-CABELLO** (Poetry — Ruben Quesada)  
Weaver Academy for Performing & Visual Arts, '23 | Greensboro, NC

**JULIE VON BAHR** (Fiction — Alexandra Tanner)  
Stockholm International School, '22 | Sweden

**SUNNY VUONG** (Poetry — Gabriella R. Tallmadge)  
BASIS San Antonio Shavano, '23 | San Antonio, TX

**YASH WADWEKAR** (Fiction — Ghinwa Jawhari)  
Phoenix Country Day School, '22 | Phoenix, AZ

**ROBIN WANG** (Poetry — Keith Leonard)  
Western Canada High School, '22 | Canada

**RACHAEL LIN WHEELER** (Poetry — Courtney Faye Taylor)  
Choate Rosemary Hall, '21 | Wallingford, CT

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**ALLISON WONG** (Poetry — Mario Chard)  
Orange County School of the Arts, '23 | Santa Ana, CA

**CLAIRE YANG** (Fiction — Emily Harnden)  
Ward Melville High School, '22 | East Setauket, NJ

**SARAH YANG** (Poetry — Faylita Hicks)  
Academies at Englewood, '20 (Gap Year) | Englewood, NJ

**SOPHIE YOUNG** (Poetry — Keith Leonard)  
SC Governor's School for the Arts & Humanities, '21 | Greenville, SC

**IRIS YU** (Fiction — Ben Loory)  
Solon High School, '22 | Solon, OH

**AARON ZHANG** (Poetry — Armen Davoudian)  
Lakeside School, '23 | Seattle, WA

**AILEEN ZHAO** (Fiction — Steffi Sin)  
Thomas Jefferson School for Science and Technology, '24 | Falls Church, VA

**RAN ZHAO** (Poetry — Alycia Pirmohamed)  
King George V School, '23 | Hong Kong

**WILLIAM ZHOU** (Fiction — Dana Diehl)  
Cranbrook Kingswood School, '21 | Birmingham, MI

**SERRINA ZOU** (Poetry — Rachel Mennies)  
BASIS Independent Silicon Valley, '21 | San Jose, CA