# 2018-2019 WSPTA Reflections Finalists

## Dance Choreography

**High School (Grades 9-12)**
- **Outstanding Interpretation**
  - Award of Excellence: Adrienne Paulu
  - Award of Merit: Lauren Pirak
  - Performance: Last Moment
  - School: Vancouver School of the Arts and Academics, 3.7.110

- **Outstanding Interpretation**
  - Award of Excellence: Alison Prekeges
  - Award of Merit: Lauren Pirak
  - Performance: The Other Side of the Story
  - School: Eastlake High School PTSA, 2.8.88

- **Outstanding Interpretation**
  - Award of Excellence: Lauren Pirak
  - Award of Merit: Amanda Stoecklen
  - Performance: A Hero’s Brave Voice
  - School: Mercer Island High School PTSA, 2.9.50

**Middle School (Grades 6-8)**
- **Outstanding Interpretation**
  - Award of Excellence: Joanna Turner
  - Award of Merit: Dasha Vekushchak
  - Performance: Heroes of History, Heroes of Today
  - School: Beaver Lake Middle School, 2.6.33

- **Outstanding Interpretation**
  - Award of Excellence: Skylar Scharl
  - Award of Merit: Dasha Vekushchak
  - Performance: Issues
  - School: Kenmore Middle School, 6.10.60

- **Outstanding Interpretation**
  - Award of Excellence: Skylar Scharl
  - Award of Merit: Dasha Vekushchak
  - Performance: Heroes Around Me
  - School: International Community School PTSA, 2.8.89

## Film Production

**High School (Grades 9-12)**
- **Outstanding Interpretation**
  - Award of Excellence: Isobel Grudin
  - Award of Merit: Audrey Liv Gruian
  - Performance: One In Thirteen Million
  - School: Issaquah High School, 2.6.45

- **Outstanding Interpretation**
  - Award of Excellence: Max Karpman
  - Award of Merit: Audre
  - Performance: Our True Heroes
  - School: Issaquah High School, 2.6.45

- **Outstanding Interpretation**
  - Award of Excellence: Max Karpman
  - Award of Merit: Audre
  - Performance: The Truth About Superheroes
  - School: Eastlake High School PTSA, 2.8.88

**Middle School (Grades 6-8)**
- **Outstanding Interpretation**
  - Award of Excellence: Vibhuti Garg
  - Award of Merit: Benjamin Sauer
  - Performance: Heroes Are All Around Me
  - School: Leota Middle PTSA, 6.10.65

- **Outstanding Interpretation**
  - Award of Excellence: Katherine Nguyen
  - Award of Merit: Benjamin Sauer
  - Performance: Seeing It Change
  - School: Chief Joseph Middle School PTA, 12.5.28

- **Outstanding Interpretation**
  - Award of Excellence: Katherine Nguyen
  - Award of Merit: Benjamin Sauer
  - Performance: A Hero With No Cape
  - School: Kalles Junior High PTSA, 5.7.95
### Film Production (continued)

#### Intermediate (Grades 3-5)

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### Literature

#### High School (Grades 9-12)

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<td>Anika Ajwani</td>
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<td>Truly Rylander</td>
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<td>Nevenka Bollini</td>
<td>Can You See Me?</td>
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<td>Jasmine Zhen</td>
<td>Heroes Made in a Hurricane</td>
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Music Composition

High School (Grades 9-12)
Outstanding Interpretation
Jenny Xiong  Blue Tempests  Inglemoor High School, 6.10.75
Award of Excellence
William Beeson  Ascension of the Red Bandanna  Woodinville High School PTA, 6.10.85
Award of Merit
Kian Samsavar  Inferno  Juanita High School PTSA, 2.8.90

Middle School (Grades 6-8)
Outstanding Interpretation
Tara Hanks  Dance of the Forest  Kellogg Middle School, 6.12.85
Award of Excellence
Zihan (Jonathan) Sun  Unseen Heroes  Chinook Middle School PTSA, 2.3.115
Award of Merit
Arman Najafian  Namaka  Islander Middle School PTA, 2.9.37

Intermediate (Grades 3-5)
Outstanding Interpretation
Violet Ha  Heroes Around Me  Redmond Elementary PTSA, 2.8.46
Award of Excellence
Alex Zhou  The Chase  Wellington Elementary, 6.10.43
Award of Merit
Arshia Fateh  The Journey  Sunny Hills PTA, 2.6.25

Primary (Pre-K through Grade 2)
Outstanding Interpretation
Sydney Johnson  A Hero in Everyone  Renton Park PTA, 9.11.65
Award of Excellence
Ryan Daneshvar  Golden Heart  Forest View PTA, 7.3.7
Award of Merit
Sofia Bryant  Superheroes Around Other People  Tiffany Park PTA, 9.11.85

Photography

High School (Grades 9-12)
Outstanding Interpretation
Jazy LiDrazzah  Mama’s Sunhat  Vancouver School of the Arts & Academics, 3.7.110
Award of Excellence
Mia Watson  Heroes Don’t Hold Back  Ballard High School PTA, 6.15.460
Award of Merit
Abby Kerbyson  The Heroes Within Us  Hanford Secondary PTSA, 12.5.45

Middle School (Grades 6-8)
Outstanding Interpretation
Phoenix Reed-Gomez  Strength & Compassion  Northwood PTSA, 9.7.93
Award of Excellence
Alice Wang  Broken  Chinook Middle School PTSA, 2.3.115
Award of Merit
Hannah Stone  Anticipation  Islander Middle School PTA, 2.9.37
Photography (continued)

Intermediate (Grades 3-5)
Outstanding Interpretation  
Evelyn Boudon  You Are My Hero, Mom  Endeavour Elementary PTA, 7.5.8
Award of Excellence  
Maya Ready  Jax the Hero Dog  Eismann Elementary PTA, 5.8.25
Award of Merit  
Jacob Rogers  My Mom and My Hero  Pt. Defiance PTA, 10.9.165

Primary (Pre-K through Grade 2)
Outstanding Interpretation  
Chloe Ritter  The Great Karate Teacher  Mullenix Ridge PTA, 1.8.8
Award of Excellence  
Amelia (Mia) Lucas  Hero of the House  Endeavour Elementary PTA, 7.5.8
Award of Merit  
Ruoxuan (Emily) Chen  A Helping Hand of Hero  Discovery PTSA, 2.6.9

Visual Arts

High School (Grades 9-12)
Outstanding Interpretation  
Muyan Zhou  Guardian  Lake Washington High School, 2.8.95
Award of Excellence  
Allison Zhang  Ma's Beef Noodles  Bellevue High School PTSA, 2.3.148
Award of Excellence  
Mary (Mei Rui) Chen  Underwater  Issaquah High PTSA, 2.6.45
Award of Merit  
Katherine Callender  Family of Veterans  Klahowya Secondary School PTSA, 1.3.45
Award of Merit  
Stela Szaboova  True Hero Shines In Bad Times  Issaquah High PTSA, 2.6.45

Middle School (Grades 6-8)
Outstanding Interpretation  
Jina Kim  A Brighter World  Redmond Middle PTSA, 2.8.80
Award of Excellence  
Lahima Ranjith  Supermom  Inglewood Middle School PTSA, 2.8.73
Award of Excellence - 3D  
Mia Mendez  Under the Rain  Enterprise Middle PTSA, 12.5.35
Award of Merit  
Alyssa Hilse  Nina  Timbercrest Middle PTSA, 6.10.68
Award of Merit - 3D  
Frida Russell Waring  Dress of Heroes  Mountain View Middle School, 1.2.40

Intermediate (Grades 3-5)
Outstanding Interpretation  
Yiming Megan Song  A Tiny Hero  Bear Creek Elementary PTA, 6.10.6
Award of Excellence  
Will Lorusso  The Art Clash  Maywood Hills PTSA, 6.10.30
Award of Excellence - 3D  
Fiona Veltkamp  Fairy Garden  Collins PTA, 5.5.20
Award of Merit  
Darsh Veerkar  My Hero, My Bro  Samantha Smith PTA, 2.8.57
Award of Merit - 3D  
Olivia Norton  Heart Hero  Ponderosa PTSA, 15.2.37
Visual Arts (continued)

Primary (Pre-K through Grade 2)

Outstanding Interpretation
Jeremy Wang
The Silent Heroes
Samantha Smith PTA, 2.8.57
Stevenson Elementary, 2.3.90
Catharine Blaine PTA, 6.15.45
Lake Tapps PTA, 5.2.30
Alki Elementary, 6.15.25

Award of Excellence
Kavya Aggarwal
My Mother My Super Hero

Award of Excellence - 3D
Anika Erickson
The Pollinating Bumble Bee

Award of Merit
Eliana Lee
I'll Be There For You Wherever You Are

Award of Merit - 3D
Keegan Kramer
Monsfun

Special Artist (All Grades)

Literature

Outstanding Interpretation
Jerimiah Johnson
Hero Around Me
Shorecrest High School, 6.12.95

Photography

Outstanding Interpretation
Jovan Meza-Alcantar
My Everyday Hero
Kentlake Community PTSA, 9.7.100

Award of Excellence (6-12th)
Benjamin Oseyev
My Everyday Hero
Kentlake Community PTSA, 9.7.100

Award of Excellence (Pre-K-5th)
Brandon Hui
Speech Hero
Everett SPED PTSA, 7.3.110

Award of Merit (6-12th)
Nyuma Ngoma
My Everyday Hero
Kentlake Community PTSA, 9.7.100

Award of Merit (6-12th)
Ethan Seet
The Coach
Sammamish High PTSA, 2.3.160

Visual Arts

Outstanding Interpretation
Serena Stevens
Angel Audrey
Bellevue International School PTSA, 2.3.121

Award of Excellence (6-12th)
Madison Simpson
Dr. Kuo
Eisenhower Middle School PTSA, 7.3.65

Award of Excellence (Pre-K-5th)
Cameron Anderson
Fire People
Lake View Elementary PTA, 9.2.18

Award of Merit (6-12th)
Ann Benjamin
The Cat on the Plane
Redmond High School, 2.8.100

Award of Merit (Pre-K-5th)
Alex Bae
My Hero
Woodridge Elementary PTSA, 2.3.110