

## New York City History Day 2021: Award Winners

### Documentary Category

#### Junior Group Documentary

**First Place:** *Communications in World War II*, Owen Lucas and Derek Russo, Growing Up Green Charter School

**Second Place:** *The Navajo Code Talkers*, Yoel Serraf and Zev Horowitz, Manhattan Day School

#### Junior Individual Documentary

**First Place:** *Dr. Seuss Political Cartoons: A Message to the World*, Ava Brooks, Manhattan Day School

**Second Place:** *America's Longest War: How Rhetoric Created a War on Drugs*, Pierce Wright, The Browning School

#### Senior Group Documentary

**First Place:** *The Impact of the Bubonic Plague on Communication of 14<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup> Century Art*, Cindy Yang and Khadiza Rahman, Brooklyn Technical High School

**Second Place:** *Atomic Energy*, Giovanna Campanella, Olivia Monica, Evan O'Dea, Duilio Perone, and Adriana Zajac, Fort Hamilton High School

#### Senior Individual Documentary

**First Place:** *The Con Men of World War II: Understanding Lessons of Their Deception Strategy*, Lawson Wright, The Horace Mann School

**Second Place:** *Dr Seuss: From Racist Propaganda to Inspirational Cartoons*, Daniel Perez, Academy of American Studies

## Exhibits Category

### Junior Group Exhibit

**First Place:** *Propaganda of Terezin*, Sima Rosenthal and Emmeline Laifer, Manhattan Day School

**Second Place:** *Sesame Street: The Key to Understanding the Development of Children's Television*, Leah Fishman and Hodaya Greenwald, Manhattan Day School

### Junior Individual Exhibit

**First Place:** *Cracking Codes to Create Understanding*, Alison Wright, The Nightingale-Bamford School

**Second Place:** *The Watergate Scandal*, Ruth Cohen, Manhattan Day School

## Performance Category

### Junior Group Performance

**First Place:** *Thomas Gallaudet and the History of American Sign Language*, Gisella Ruggiero, Agamemnon Myriantopoulos, Esther Gould, Dimitri Kattos, and Sophocles Tsingis, Hellenic Classical Charter School

### Junior Individual Performance

**First Place:** *The Partisans of World War II*, Matea Frieber, Manhattan Day School

**Second Place:** *Popular Culture: Disney's Communication of the evolution of women's roles in American society in 1998 vs 2020 as communicated in the telling of the Story of Mulan*, Ronit Rechtschaffen, Manhattan Day School

### Senior Group Exhibit

**First Place:** *Revolutionary Propaganda: How Communication Can Incite Support and Change Within a Society*, Mariana Melzer and Kathryn Herbert, Brooklyn Technical High School

**Second Place:** *Radio Impact at Homefront during World War II*, Dylan Lopez, Andreas Rodriguez, and Marcus Clarke, Academy of American Studies

### Senior Individual Exhibit

**First Place:** *You Are What You Wear: The Role of Fashion in Communicating Social Status During the Tang Dynasty*, Ashley Liu, Brooklyn Technical High School

**Second Place:** *Miscommunication in History: the 1938 "War of the Worlds" Broadcast*, Karolina Dazycki, Academy of American Studies

### Senior Group Performance

**First Place:** *The American Heroes of the Vietnam War*, Milagros Molina and Samantha Valentino, Convent of the Sacred Heart

### Senior Individual Performance

**First Place:** *Heroism in Defiance of Villainy: The Plot to Assassinate the Blond Beast*, Lily Johnson, Convent of the Sacred Heart

**Second Place:** *Bush and Yeltsin: Meeting at Camp David*, Kyra Kalinovsky, Fort Hamilton High School

## Website Category

### Junior Group Website

**First Place:** *The Secret Language of Freedom and Help from Beyond the Borders*, Thomas Molyneaux and Darien Lu, PS 71 Rose E. Scala

**Second Place:** *ARPANET: The Network that Started it All*, Max Hutman and Jonah Herman, Manhattan Day School

### Junior Individual Website

**First Place:** *The Pentagon Papers: The Key to Understanding the Importance of the First Amendment*, Reuben Frieber, Manhattan Day School

**Second Place:** *Anne Frank: The Key to Understanding a Young Girl's Experience During the Holocaust*, Elena Bakhchi, Manhattan Day School

### Senior Group Website

**First Place:** *Speaking Across an Ocean of Languages*, Karina Santiago and Kayleen Tran, Academy of American Studies

**Second Place:** *Rockettes and Race: They're Not So Perfect After All*, Jordan Carey and Ellie Sheehan, Convent of the Sacred Heart

### Senior Individual Website

**First Place:** *From Telephones to Chess: How Claude Shannon Communicated Through Machines*, Marisa Triola, Poly Prep Country Day School

**Second Place:** *From the Clotilda to Africatown: The Last American Slave Ship*, Isabella Strahan, Convent of the Sacred Heart

## Papers Category

### Junior Papers

**First Place:** *From Art to Cultural Diplomacy: Martha Graham Uses Dance as a Communication Vehicle*, Katie Hsu, The Chapin School

**Second Place:** *The Bread and Puppet Theater: Art and the Politics of Hope*, Sylvie Oates, The Speyer Legacy School

### Senior Papers

**First Place:** *"This is a White Man's Country": Challenging and Communicating White Supremacy in 1898 Wilmington, North Carolina*, Victoria Li, Hunter College High School

**Second Place:** *Victoria Woodhull: Radical Approaches to Women's Equality*, June Dorsch, Poly Prep Country Day School

## Special Awards

**Outstanding Project from a First-Time School:** *A Comparison of African American Television*, Roberto Bloodworth and Brooke Thomas, The Dock Street School (Junior Group Documentary)

**Outstanding Use of Archival Sources (sponsored by NARA):** *Asia's Eternal Queen of Pop: Teresa Teng's Musical Communication in Post-War Asia*, Daniel Song, Townsend Harris High School (Senior Paper)

**Outstanding Project on the History of Social Activism:** *Sign Language: A History*, Sofia Corsico-Sánchez, Notre Dame School of Manhattan (Senior Individual Website)

**Outstanding Project on Women's History:** *The Fight for Abortion Rights: The Key to Understanding through News Media*, Laura Fan, Brooklyn Technical High School (Senior Paper)

**Outstanding Project on the History of People of Color:** *Little Rock 9: Brave Steps Toward a Message of Equality*, Samantha Rivera, PS 71 Rose E Scala (Junior Individual Documentary)