2018

International Torrance Legacy Creativity Awards

Visual Arts

The Torrance Creativity Awards Competition for the Visual Arts is now entering its sixth year, and has seen the number of participants and the quality of their submissions increase each year. The visual arts competition asks children between the ages of 8 and 18 to submit any form of 2D or 3D visual art. The types of 2D or 3D visual art that may be submitted includes, without limitation, painting, collage, printmaking, photography, sculpture, ceramics, or other related works. The Torrance Creativity Awards Competition for the Visual Arts asks that families submit an electronic copy of a photograph of their work, which ensures easy publication of the winning entries.

Over the course of the year, the Torrance Creativity Awards Competition for the Visual Arts has received entries from children in North America, South America, Asia, Africa, and Europe, making it a truly international endeavor. Although all media have been represented every year, the focus of the children in any given year varies—some years we see more paintings, other years more photography, and other years more ceramics. Ultimately, however, students submit all types of visual arts media, making the competition intense and powerful. The universality of the Torrance themes used, which change every two years for variety, inspire the young artists to excellence and distinction. As the competition expands into the future, we will continue to see work that is creative, comprehensible, and coherent as children engage with the marvelous themes established by E. Paul Torrance.

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Ages 8 – 9

First Place

Cheng Tianyu
Xiamen City, China
The Moonlight of Gulangyu Island
(painted in response to winning poem by Li Zezheng)

Second Place

Kedaton Campbell
Sunnyvale, California
Peace, Love, and Poppies

Third Place

Brandon Yao
Darien, Connecticut
A Night in Winter

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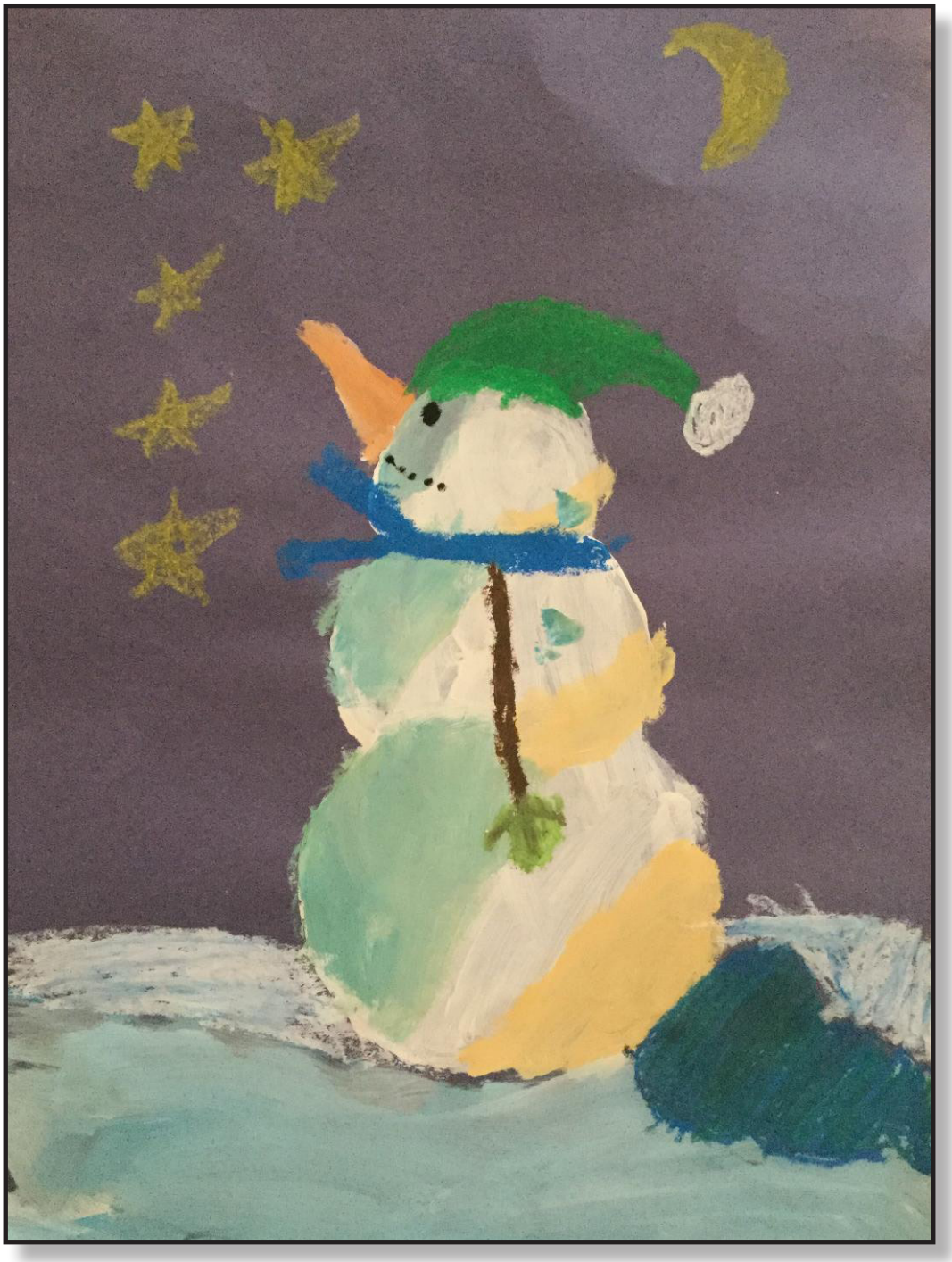

Ages 10 – 11

First Place

Stella Lee
Jungu, Korea
Mom's Recipe

Second Place

Claire Goodowens
Winter Park, Florida
Pollen Nation

Third Place

Yukyung Kim
Seoul, South Korea
Fruits Space

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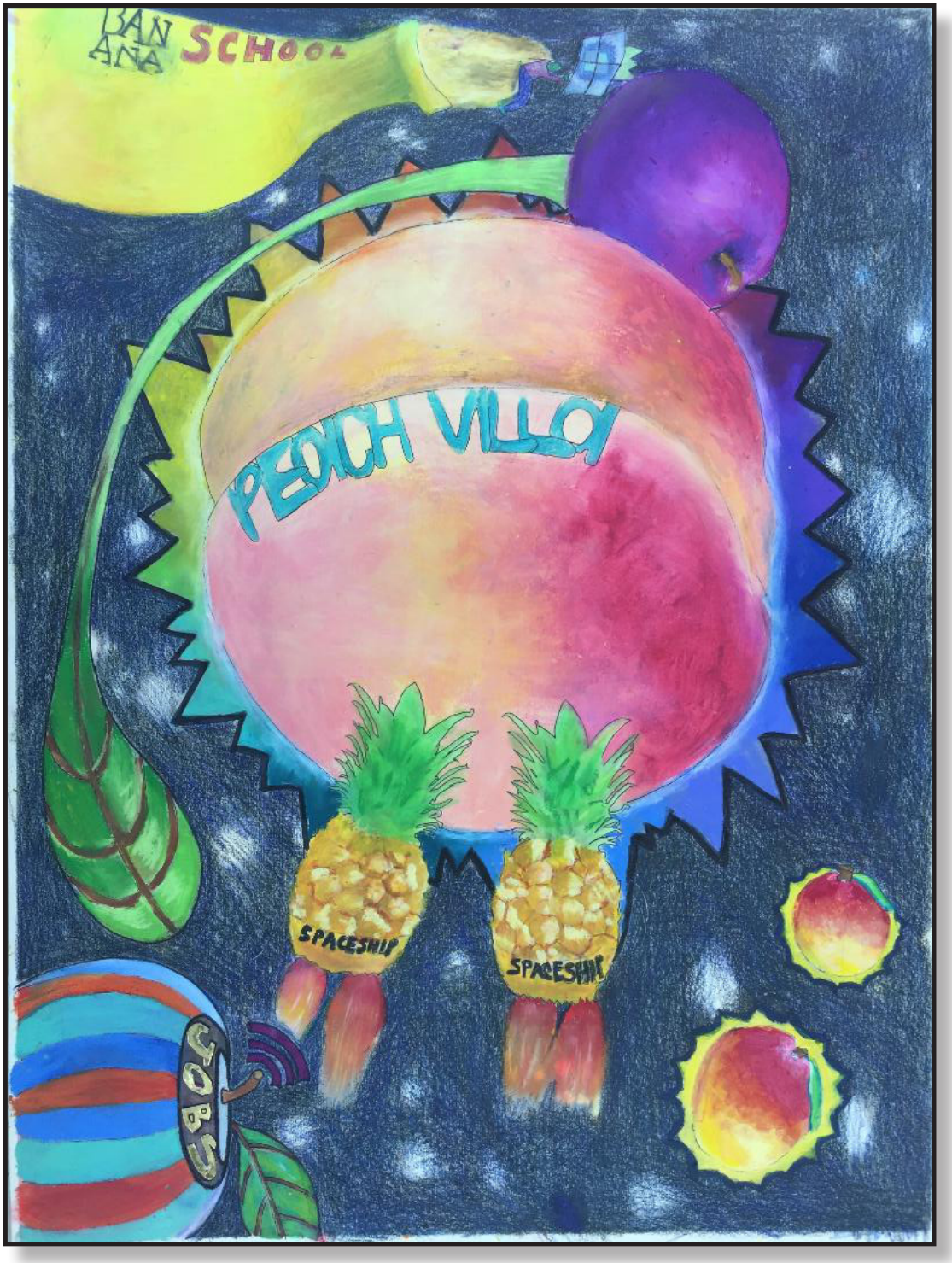

Ages 12 – 13

First Place

Dariana Yu
Chicago, Illinois
Musical Maiden in the Sky

Second Place

Noor Abd. Al Hussain
Darkulaib, Bahrain
Over Look

Third Place

Jerry Xiao
Collierville, Tennessee
Lucid Dreams

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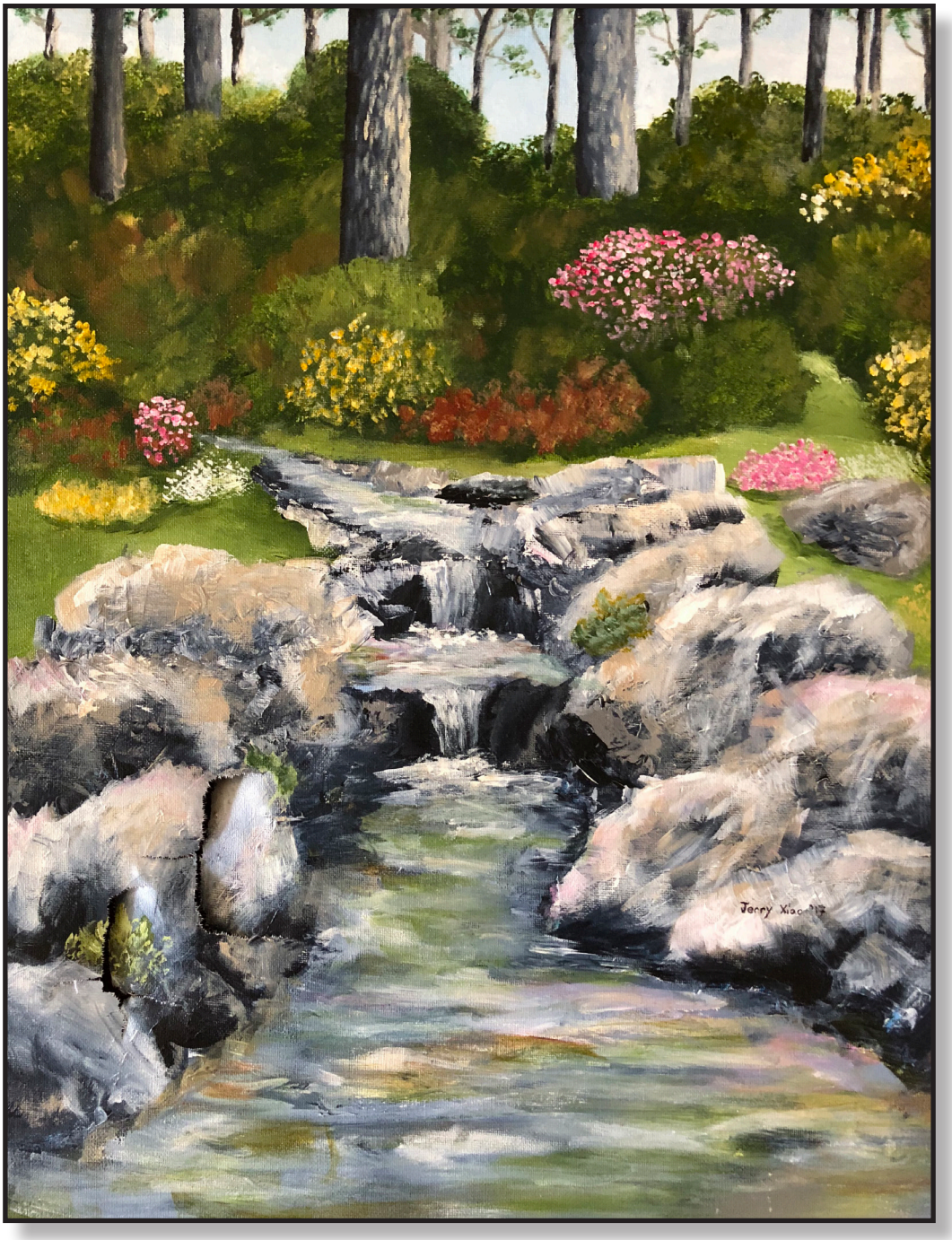

Ages 14 – 15

First Place

Jasmine Kim
Seoul, Republic of Korea
Light Shadow Horizon

Second Place

Lucy Yue
St. Louis, Missouri
Sun Blossom

Third Place

Grace Lee
Lexington, Massachusetts
Stuffs Stuffed in My Jenga

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Jasmine Kim
Seoul, Republic of Korea
Light Shadow Horizon

Second Place

Lucy Yue
St. Louis, Missouri
Sun Blossom

Third Place

Grace Lee
Lexington, Massachusetts
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Ages 16 – 18

First Place

Alexander Durrence
Savannah, Georgia
Star Gazer

Second Place

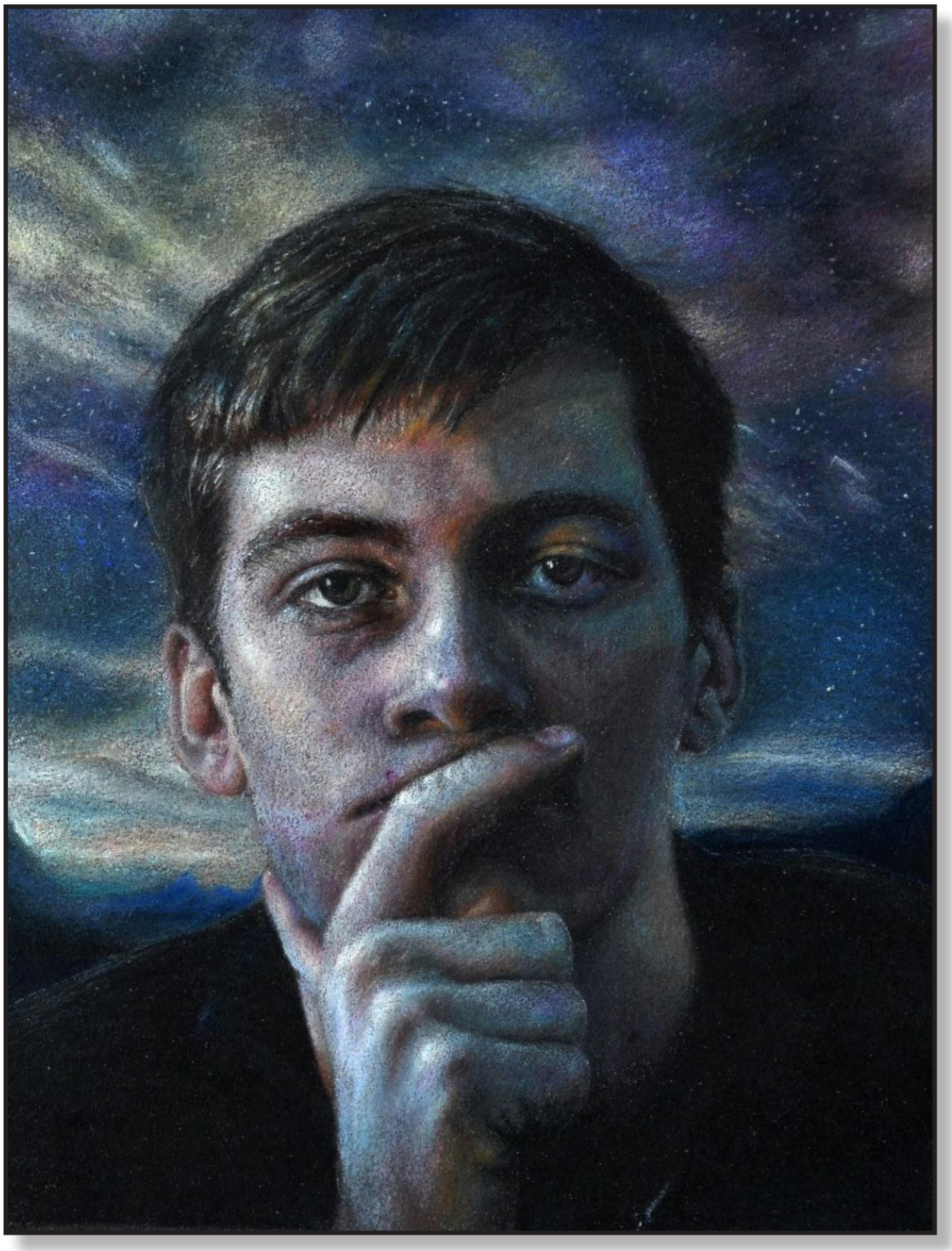
Ivana del Pielago
Savannah, Georgia
Visions of Africa

Third Place

Minji Kim
Icheon, Republic of Korea
Nihility

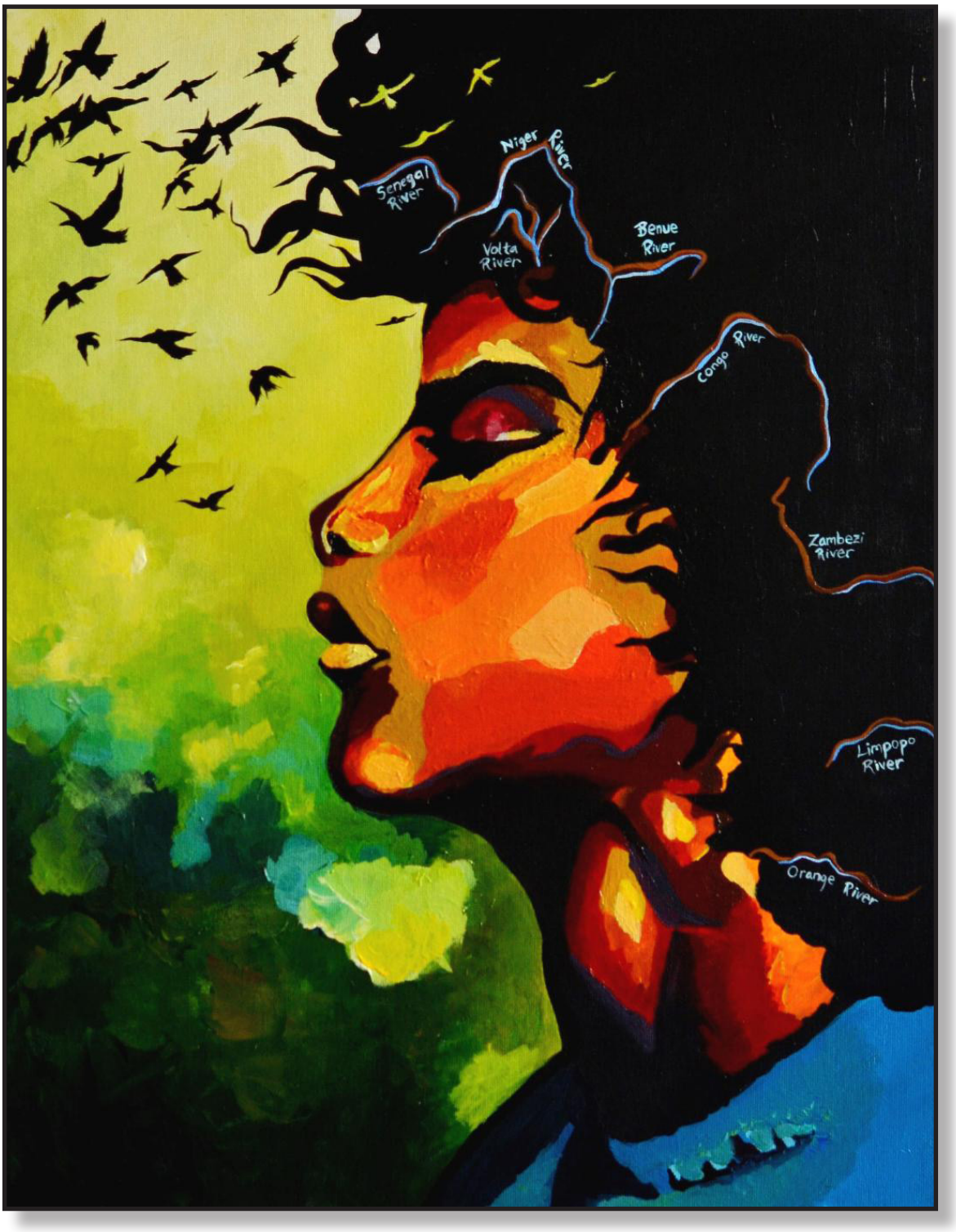
First Place

Alexander Durrence
Savannah, Georgia
Star Gazer



Second Place

Ivana del Pielago
Savannah, Georgia
Visions of Africa



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