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Ms. Christal's Group

I'Aisha Elsaw



Portrait Of Esha

Look at her
You can tell she works hard
A beautiful black queen
I continue to find the best in me
But I know I'm not perfect you see

I make mistakes
And yes I fall down
But I get up and work for my crown
I play sports
But my grades come first
They keep getting better, I cant let them
get worst
I'm finding myself
Honor roll, top shelf!!

I'm not like everyone else you see
I works for what's given to me
I play basketball
When I run down the court I yell "2,3"
Number 4, That's me
I am a bright star shining free
I AM ME!!





Mystery Life

Do you see what I see?
I see nothing,
It's a blur to me.
I try to see the future,
But it's unclear. I feel it's something..
I can feel it in my left ear.

No, I can't predict the future.
Nor will I try.
But the future starts with you and I.
All the conflict bottled inside.
Our moms always told us;

"You can run but you can't hide."

Lee'Asia Lazarre



Me!

I am a Photographer
I am a student
I am a daughter
I am a learner
I am Lee'Asia



Wondering Duck

This is Mr. Duck
Mr. Duck likes eating
Mr. Duck likes sleeping
Most importantly he likes to swim in his pond
Having a blast
Having fun
No one to bother him.



ELEPHANT

How odd
One of the largest mammals to walk this Earth,
Here! In a home
It should be alive in it's natural habitat instead of dead in a home.

Tiani Newsome

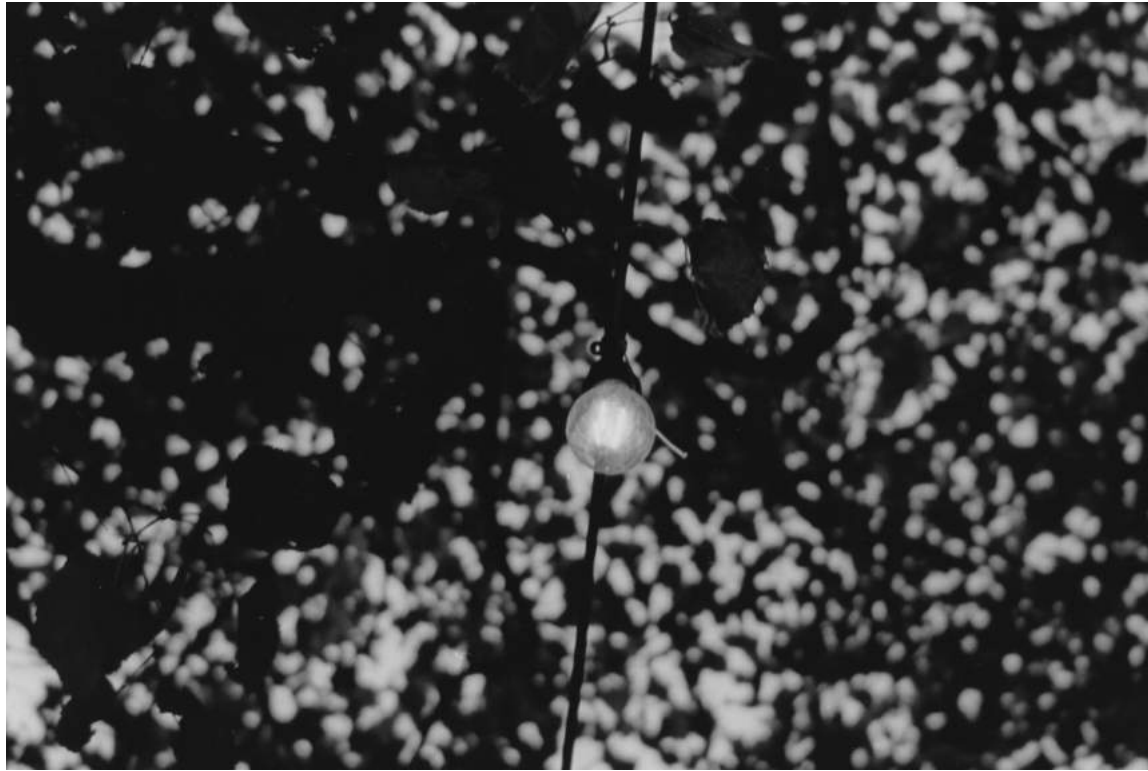


Me!

Short, fast, fun, sweet
All descriptions of me
I can sing, draw, and dance
I take really good pictures
I am very flexible
And I am extremely STRANGE

But the most important thing is;

I Am Me!



HUH?

It's mysterious
No light just dark
A pole and behind it are trees
With silhouettes of leaves
A ball that glows
Little patches of sky in the background



In There

Hey
Come here
Look over here
There is an abandon building
It's filled with graffiti
There is no door
I wanna go in
It's so pretty
Lets go

Clara Thomas



I Am

An 8th grade honor student,
Goofy but really, really smart,
Playful
Helpful,
and Caring, most of the time.
I am Clara Thomas.



A Goddess

Standing half naked,
sheet off one shoulder.
A goddess alone in a garden.
In the bushes looking down.



Texas Bull Head Fossil

Found in hot dry places,
A bone from an animal, a fossil.

When he was young he migrated to New York
'Cause Texas was a lil too hot.
The journey, like him
Was hard yet fragile.

He was walking through the woods,
Looking for a mate.
but instead he found a pack of wolves.

He was attacked.
They left him for dead.
There was nothing left but his head.

A Texas Bull Head Fossil



Ms. Emily's Group

Lamiah Baker



About Lamiah

On the outside you see a short brown skinned
girl.
But what you don't know is how funny, kind and
caring I am.

I love to cook when I know the recipe.
Being artistic is key because it helps to
Express your thoughts, feelings, and emotions.

I like animals; Llamas are one of my favorite
animals.

I'm very nice to everyone, but very shy.
I say what I mean or feel when it needs to be
said.



The Winged Thing Room

At first I was excited to explore
The room was filled with animals and insects
When I entered, there was a comfortable
Warmth, with a sour-sweet smell that was a mix of fruit
I saw lots of leaves and flowers of different colors and sizes
Then I saw this winged thing resting on a leaf after leaving my forehead
I took my chance to capture that moment
In a click

CLICK!



Breathe

When I think of this flower or any plant in general
I think of breathing and....
Life

I think of this because plants absorb
CO₂ (carbon dioxide) and let out O₂ (oxygen)
Which is needed to live

This flower is one of many meticulous species of plant life that help me live

Edward Caine



4 Truths and a Lie

Written below are 4 truths about things I
am, and 1 of them is a lie. Find the answer
to which one is
A lie at the end of one of my poems!

I am an expert skskskskier, Domino
Artist, Rubik's Cube connoisseur,
Master Origamist (origami, or
Paper folding), and a
Smithsonian paper
Airplane compe-
-tition winner.
Which one
Of these is
A lie? I guess
We'll never know.

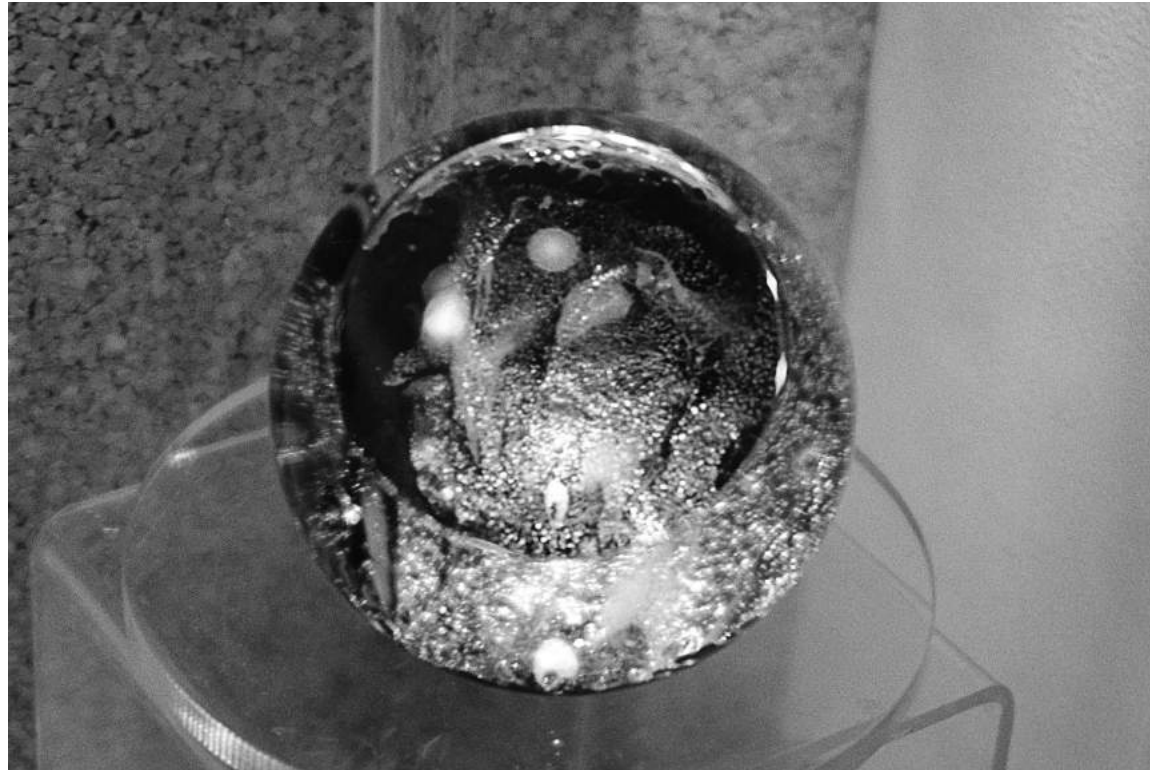


Facing Your Fears

You have to face them, before they take control. You have to face them, before they take their toll. The man in the picture, well he's still hiding. He doesn't know what to do, or how, or who. He hasn't faced his fears yet, and if asked about them, he'd say: "I'm not afraid of anything" I'd bet.

Every second they grow and every second he thinks he ought to go. To face them that is, to jump the ever-growing wall that faces him. Then he finally does,

he leaves his fears in the dust, as he knew he must. It's the best day of his life, as he finally no longer has a reason to strife.



Miniature World

I found it in an antique shop,
who knows what secrets it holds.
It glitters like the moon's reflection on a dark
sea,
if you look at it long enough
you feel like you could understand it,
but there is something about it,
something you can almost grasp,
but its elusive, and every time you reach for it,
it runs away.
Some nights I stare at it,
and some nights I can see things moving in it.
I can see vast prairies, stormy seas, and civiliza-
tions that build themselves up and

inevitably knock themselves down.
I've been staring at it for too long now though,
and my eyes hurt.
But I've noticed something tonight...
the civilizations I can see some nights
have bonded together and built something; a
sign.
It says "EARTH".

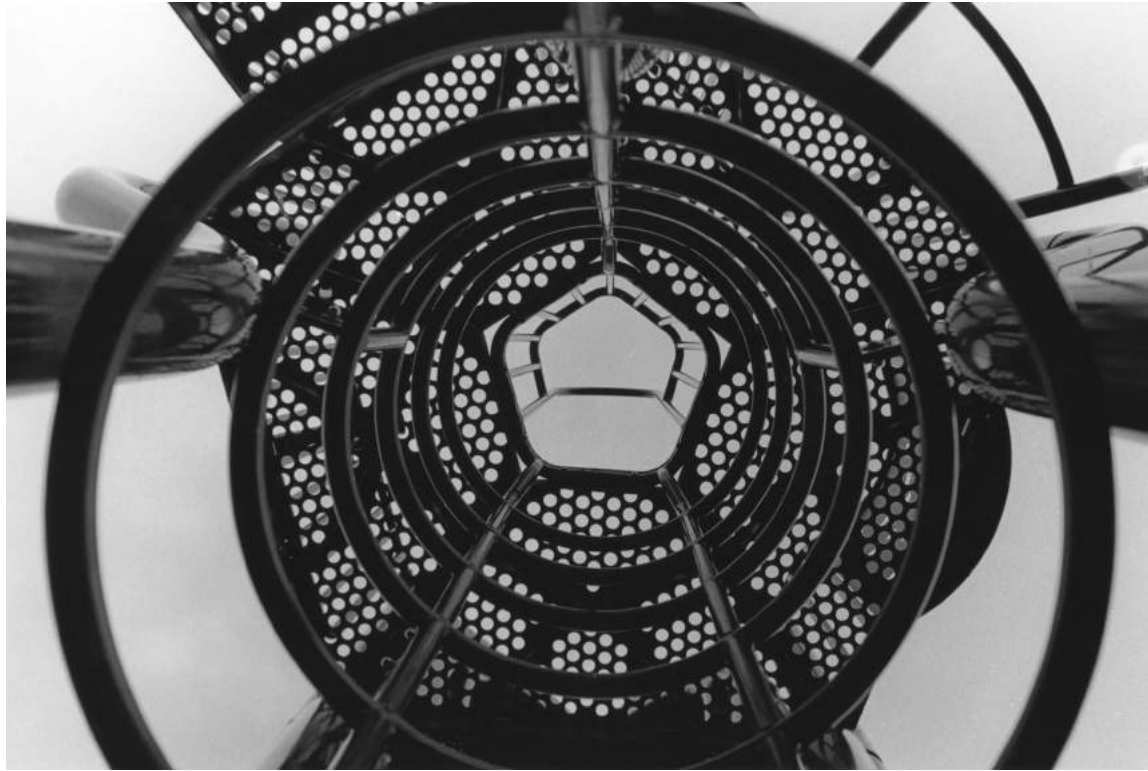
Tuolumne (Tula) Gildea



Tuolumne

Here I am
Caught in a moment
Frozen in time
With my nerdy glasses
And light brown hair
How I have changed
In the past two years
Every day I get closer

To being a grown up
It feels crazy
But it's true
Though I've still got a long way to go



The Metaphorical Playground

Climb up this ladder
Meet me at the top
You might feel stuck
Like you're trapped in the center
Circles to pentagons
Going up to the sky
Just don't fall
And you'll be fine



The walk

Down the road
Over this path
Across this rickety bridge
Though the thicket
Into the dark
To the unknown
Who else has come here?
Who else knows
All the secrets
Tucked away
At the end of the story
We'll never know
Unless we go

Aianna Kettavong



Self Portrait

See that girl, she really likes rock
Her favorite band is The Beatles
And she doesn't like to talk

She will rock and sing and dance all day
She can fiddle the violin
But it's guitar she wants to play

Her amazing friends are crazy,
But she loves them nonetheless
They are smart, funny, and talented
Honestly, they are the best

She's fascinated by comedy,
Writes a few jokes herself
Michael Scott is an inspiration to her
And she aspires to be Elf

Her friends called her the crazy chicken lady
Her family named her Aianna
I don't know who she is yet,
Or who she will be
But she is me
Aianna Svan Kettavong



The Light Within Us

I wish we could go back to the simpler times
When joy and positivity were in your every smile
When your laughter rang in my ears for days
When we'd dance and sing like no tomorrow
But things have changed since then
Life got harder and we started to drift away
You still smile, but the shine isn't there anymore
I hear laughter, but it isn't yours
We try to dance, but to our own melodies

What happened to us?
It's like the light that we shared between us had
dimmed
to the point where we forgot about it
We suppressed it for so long,
that we forgot how to activate it
But maybe that can change
Maybe we can find that spark again
and run with it forever, so we never lose it
again
Or maybe that light was meant to die
to teach us how to dance in the dark
Either way I hope to dance with you soon

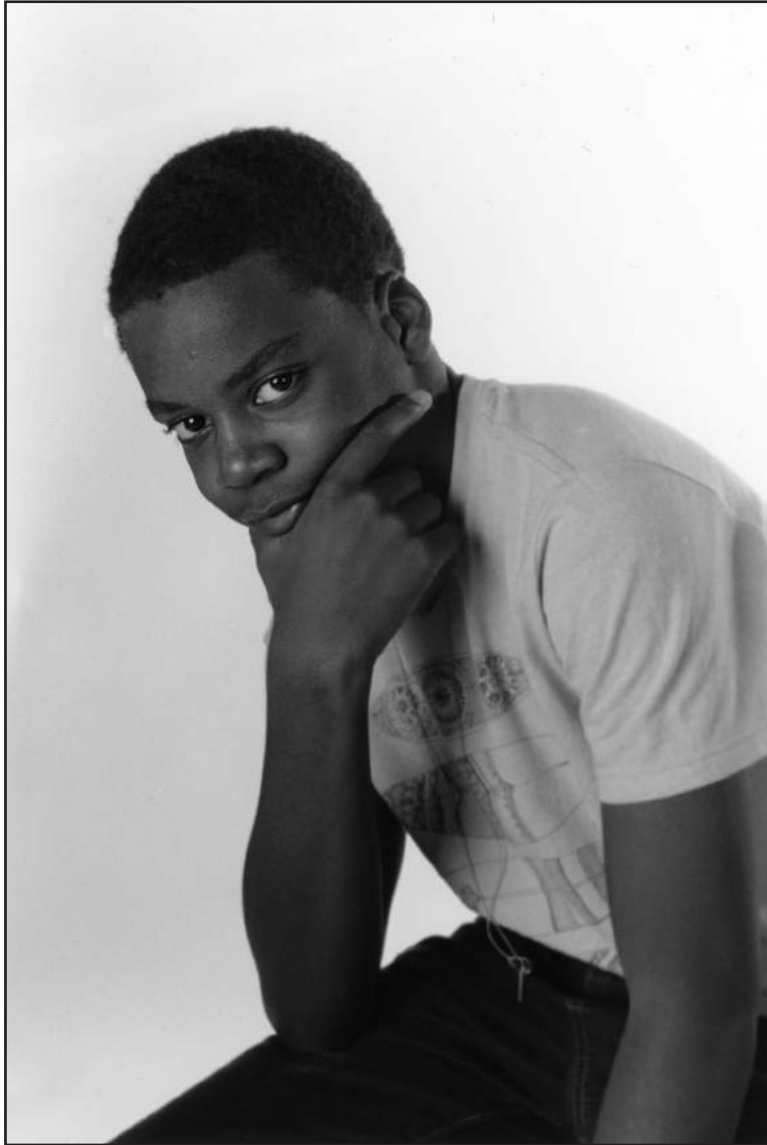


The Flower

I took a walk today
and something caught my eye;
It was a single flower.
There was nothing spectacular about this flower,
But as I examined each petal I noticed my lips
formed a grin.
It felt as though someone had placed it there for
me.
Out of all things why this?
I pondered on this question for a bit.
Then it hit me.
This flower may be small,
But it could withstand the strongest windstorm
with grace and beauty.

It could be the darkest night,
But it would still shine like a disco ball.
This flower wasn't for me.
It was planted for everyone.

James Preston



Bookworm
Glasses
Nerdy
That's what you see
Gemstones
Neuroscience
That's just part of me
Fantasy worlds
Messy bags
Good grades
Slightly annoying
Kind of mean
Trying to get better
If you combine all these things
You will get only a shard of the Whole
One shard of Millions



White Rose

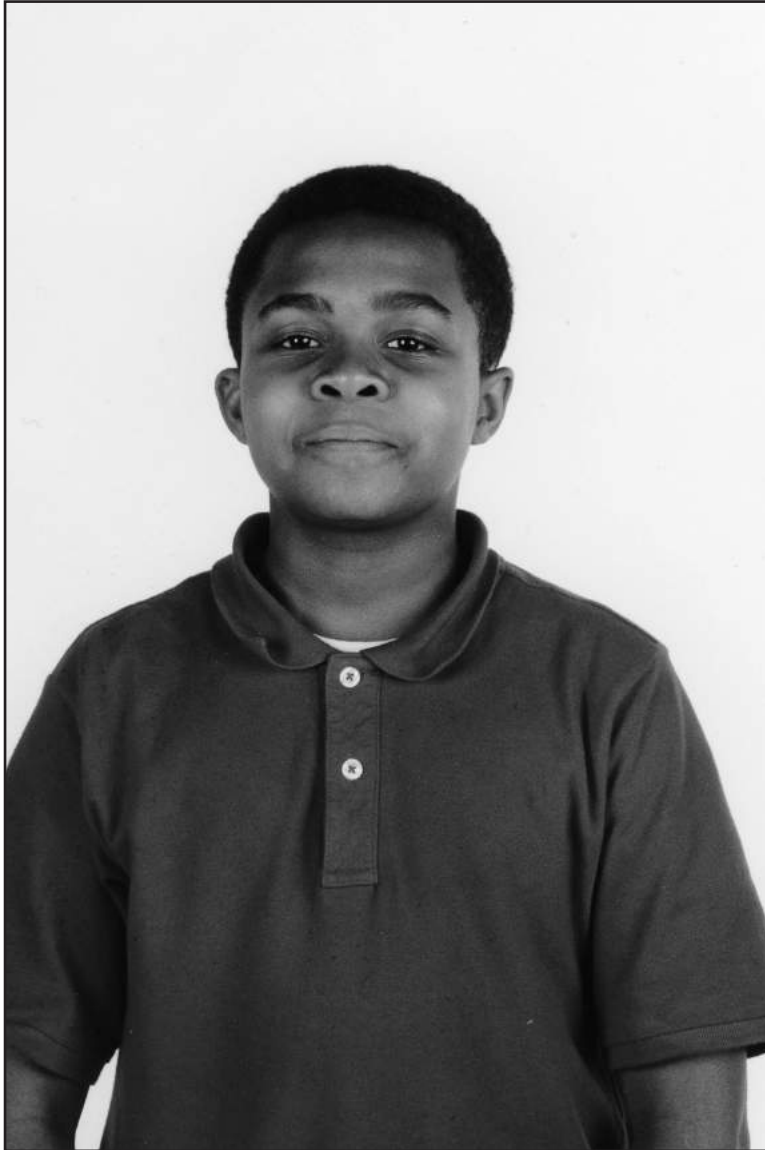
The dark devours the light
But the light has seeped into my petals
There is light within us all
The dark cannot hold us
If we choose to SHINE





Ms. Juliana's Group

Josiah Abrams



About Me

Josiah an African American that loves to ball.

It is his life.

He is a fighter

And at the same time he's nice.

I feel like he's the King of the world.

Loves all his family with all his heart

And I did form the very start.

This boy is me

You see my eyes now your blind,

Now you shall be hypnotized.



The Fashion of a Car

The fashion of this car is old school.

It has a old radio.

The reason why this car is for fashion is because it's an old car.

Special because the seats move when you turn off the car.



Dream

Martin Luther King had a dream
That races get along so the world will be fair.
Some of the things got better
And some stuff stayed the same.

Saniyah Henry



Her Life

She has a fun life surprising
She is kind and cool
She's fun, popular she not
She stays in her own lane
There's a great person
She does this
She lives her best life and fun life
You can do the same and live yours too



City

This is our city
Our world
This is down town Rochester
It was cloudy and raining
Someone, 15 years old
Walking in to the fog
Getting lost
Wandering with no place to go
He's all alone
Inside the cold
This is our city
Our world



What is your Dream

"I have a dream"
Is what he said
"One day white kids and blacks will come together and join hands"
"I have a dream" he said
"That one day the nation will rise"
My dream today is to become a photographer and an artist.
I have a dream that my dream will come true.
I have a dream.
I have a dream.
I have a dream.
Let yours come true too.

Ni Yana Ortiz-Billins



All about me

My name is Niyana Ortiz
I am 11 year old
A six grade honors student.
I like to draw and sing.
I can be funny at times but independent.
I am a sweet loyal person
Who doesn't like to get tested.



Another dimension

In this dimension there are cats, dogs, houses, and people.
In another dimension dogs might walk humans houses might.



Flowing Water

Flowing water in a stream is calm,
Satisfying and cooling to me.
I like the way water flows,
And the leaves on a tree grow and grow.
Green grass with its morning,
Dew invites us to a morning new.

Jaden Sterling



Jaden Sterling

First off i like doing anything
If its about me my favorite color is pink
I like glittery stuff
I like tide and rainbow
My favorite subject in school is english
But my favorite class is gym
Because
I'm active
Fearless

Confident
Stylish
Cute
Friendly
Smart
Joyful
Determined
I like color full pics
I'm full of a whole bunch of energy

I love to dance and i'm on a dance team
I love to sing
I like to listen to
Beyonce
Cardi B
Ell Mai
My birthday is november 27



Harriet Tubman

Fighter doesn't give up.
Mindset is unstoppable.
She is a risk taker,
Put her life on the line for other people.
Open-minded.
Can break through any negative wall.



Ponder

I took a picture of this lady.
It showed how beautiful she is,
Especially her voice.
This lady is so creative,
I could almost hear her voice through the mural.

Latifa Wade



All About Me

I love myself
Do you?
If you don't like me
I don't mind
But let me say this,
I am very kind
As pretty as a rose
Very nice pose
Takes me less than an hour to be as lovely as a
flower
I am calm as a pond
Very strong
Have perfect timing
The coolest
I shine bright like a diamond





Tree Of Life

Home to many
It lives over the horizon
The king of trees
Many venture there
Seeking freedom
Freedom from oppression



Ms. Liz & Mr. Marcus' Group

Kendrick Burgos



Survivor

Sometimes
I need to take 2 steps backwards
It's not easy to see things
The way they're supposed to be
So I step back
To get a better view
Before I take the 10 forwards

Time runs
While I suffer
To take my steps through life obstacles
Getting caught up in the race
Keeping up with the pace



Different Wave

I have a choice on who I want to be.
I'm not just a bird.
Typical birds don't express themselves
Like I do.

See unlike other birds,
I usually stay on the ground.
I have wings so it's only my choice
If I want to use them or not.
Others are up there spreading their wings,
But that just don't fly with me.



When The Gates Open

I'm going to get my life back,
The world is ahead of me and I can't stand that.

When The Gates Open

I will seize my education,
Reach perfection and grind with aggression.

When The Gates Open

I have to show that I'm not a bad person,
Proving them wrong is my goal.
That's it.
I've got to play the roll.

Jayonna Jones



Jayonna

Art
Baking
Writing
Cooking
Drawing

I am miss moore and 30 other kids

I am hot cocoa

When hot water is poored on it

I am a cup of coffee

I am a sunny morning and don't want to get up

I am the sky on a rainy morning

I am me.



The Long Walk

Don't look back;
The world is in front of you.
Keep walking,
Don't let anything stop you.
There maybe hard times...
Look past.
There are more important things in front of you.
Be strong,
Many people may be sad,
Keep walking.
Be the change your looking for
You can turn your back on the world but you will always live here.
You can look back you can look forward,
It doesn't matter to me as long as you're happy.



Spikes

The spikes look nice in the light,
So look pass and head for the skies.
Don't let anyone stop you.
Although there can be dangers some time,
They can be nice dinosaurs.
Tall in the jungle,
Heading to the light.

Linda Lu



Insecurities

Some people may have insecurities, but they don't show it. She may look lovely in people's eyes but in her own eyes her reflection is not as lovely as people say. Her thoughts say otherwise. She scrolls through Instagram comparing herself to other girls asking herself why doesn't she look like that? People may think she's better than everyone else but in reality she thinks everyone else is better than her. When she looks at herself in the mirror her thoughts tell her the opposite of what people tell her. She takes photos afraid to post them because she is afraid people would see what she sees in herself. She wears baggy and oversized clothes so people won't judge her and the way she looks. She compares herself to the others thinking others don't have insecurities, but in reality they have the same amount as she does. People's thoughts and opinions create insecurities and low confidence in others.



A Photo in Black and White

Objects illuminated,
To be noticed.
Others
Hidden from view.
Away from the light,
Away from all notice.
Feeling less important,
But equally worthy.



Season and Reality

There is a season called Fall, where leaves fall, along with beauty.
Just as sure as the leaves will die someday a persons flaws will come out.
Nothing can be held together, no matter how strong, something makes it all fall apart.

There is a season called Spring, where leaves grow, along with beauty.
Just as sure and the leaves turn green, a person can gain self-confidence.
Everything can grow, no matter how strong the urge is to make it all fall apart.

Akilah Salaam



About me !!

Akilah

First conversation shy

Full of surprises

A poisonous frog blending in

Looking dangerous

Pushed to break point not the same

Nearby still

A joyful time

Don't say how inside feels

Don't say

When it feels inside



You See ??

You may think you don't see much.

If you look closely you can see waves,
Beyond the leaves.

What else do you think you see?



Path Way

Down the path way near the shadows,

You will see clear water.

If you keep looking you might even see a reflection of a tree.

Off in the distance a duck is watching you.

Yandel Vargas



Who Am I

Who am I, I am the funniest person people like to be around. I am the most athletic kid with mad skills when I play sports. Nobody is going to change who I am. I am the most loving kid who cares about family and friends. I am the smartest person who tries to achieve his goals. I am grateful for a family who cares for me and supports me so I can achieve my dreams. I am grateful for me, for being this person. That is a symbol of who am I and who I am.



Journey

A Tree, big and stumpy,
Biggest of them all,
But not always as tall.
It's bark looks tough,
But it's not always rough.
As the dark sky starts to fade,
The Tree still remains unscathed.
The Tree still on the gravel,
Forced to stay still as times travel.
A decade has passed, the period was fun;
But now its time for the Tree to be laid to rest where its done.



The Forest

Something in the forest kept in my mind,
Looking around to see what I find.
The wind blew a silent night,
Leaves fell down like flies.
The trees looked like monsters,
Creepy like a broken figure in a shadowy void.
Branches were broken one by one into dust,
Like metal parts rotting to rust.



Ms. Sharon & Ms. Oddo's Group

Katrina Cira



Look At This Girl

Look at this girl,
She seems more confident than last year.
I can see she has grown,
Just by looking at her.
Still a bit childish, but a tad more mature.
Look at this girl,
She is into different cultures.
I can see that she likes K-Pop, a band called
BTS.
She is very proud in her Korean band hoodie.
Look at this girl,
Look at her to see.
Just pay attention,
The girl you see is me.



Freedom

This horse has a whole field to be free in.
Do you know what freedom means?
Ok, so it means to be free.
But I'm talking about the deeper meaning.
Freedom can have a lot of different meanings.
Freedom can mean one thing for someone,
Another thing for someone else.
But I have one question for you.
What does freedom mean to you?



Fear

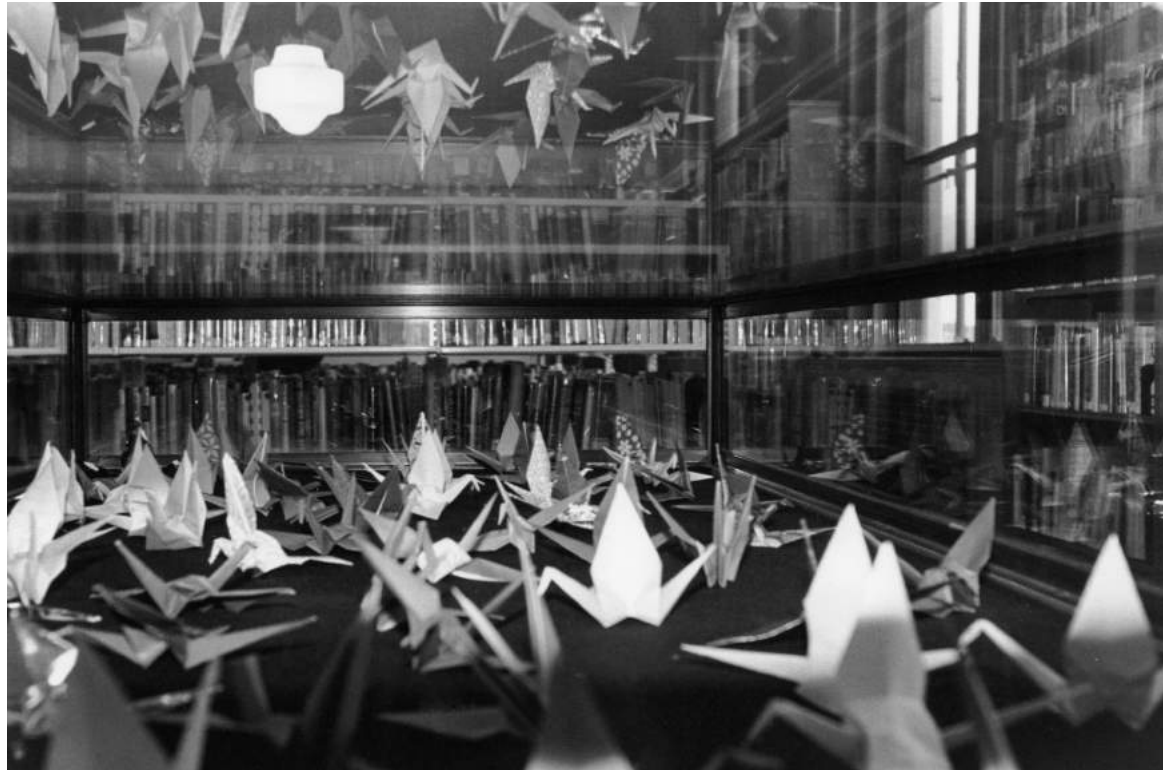
Look at little old Fire.
Only born a year ago.
But she seems to be locked in a cage.
You can see the fear in her eyes,
Through the cage,
Through the camera.
Just looking at this gives me chills,
Seeing her there,
Full of fear.

Isabela Grimsley



Portrait

There are layers beneath what you see,
The outer layer is like a mask,
A protective layer.
The inner layer is where emotions
Play hide and seek.
Within that layer you find the truth,
The outer layer is what decides,
Whether it is revealed
Or not.



Origami Reflection

In a prison unable to escape,
With a bright shining light in my face.
The books around me filled with stories,
Never able to read what's written before me,
I'm folded precisely with something to uncover,
Yet alone what can I discover?



Perspective

No one has the same pair of eyes,
Everyone sees things differently.
Look at the clouds above!
Observation is key,
What are the details
That you see?

Styles Morgan



My Life

Energetic
Cool person to talk to
Adventurous
Smart and studious
Down to earth
Master of all trades
But like to have fun
Gym
Writing

This is the real me, Styles



Dahlia

She stood within the garden.
I felt warm and surprised
Her unique spikey pedals were so beautiful.
Dahlia bloomed in my face.
She was so vibrant, she caught my eye.
Her name was *Dahlia*.



The Inside Forest

This day was magical
Water tumbled down the bark
It slowly blended with the rest of the
stream
The forest had many small surprises
Turtles
Butterflies
Quails
Further into the forest
The fresh scent of bouquets
Vibrant flower colors.

De'Analyz Perez



Daring
Educated
Amusng
Nonchalant
Advanced
Laid Back
Young
Zing



Butterfly

I was a caterpillar before I became a butterfly.
I was ugly before I became beautiful.
I was scared before I became confident.
I was enclosed before I became free,
Breaking out of my cocoon and flying south
With friends
With family
And even strangers.



Annie

A small cute dog
Sitting outside in the dirt
In front of the barn
A very bright day
Hard to get her to be still

Aubree Rounds



This is ME

My name is Aubree
but my friends call me Bree.

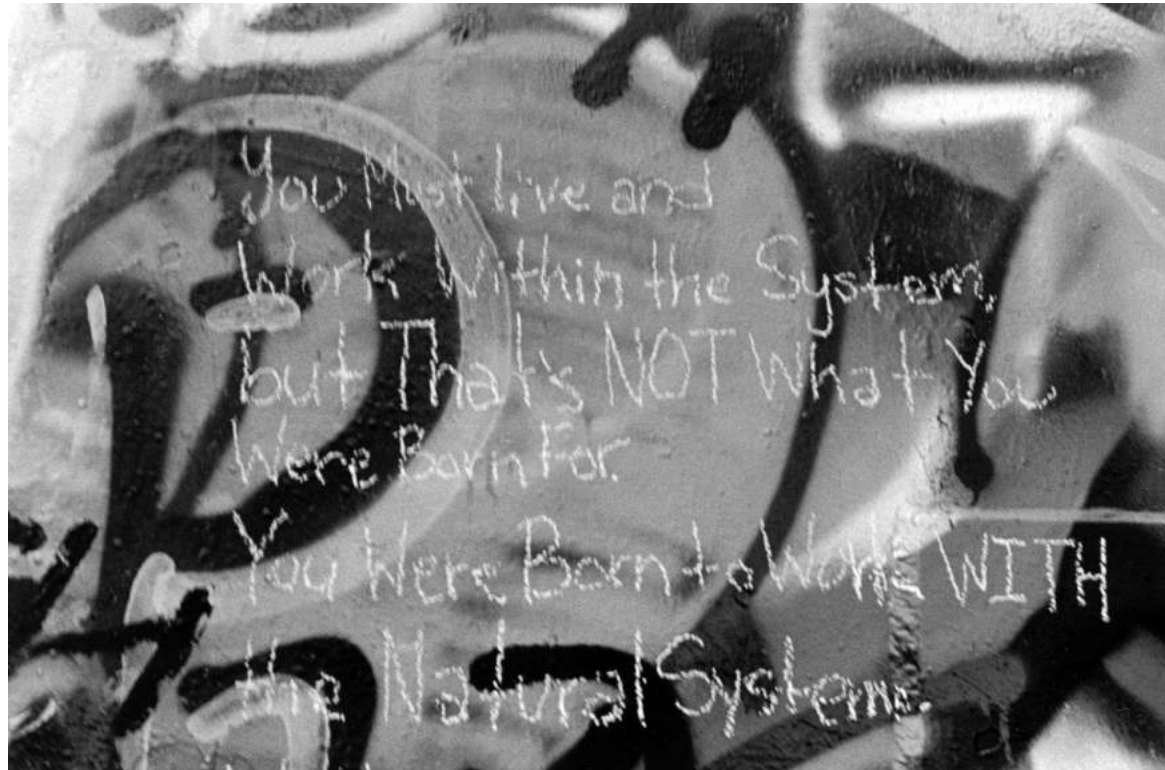
I'm goofy

I'm fun to hang around
and I'm as bold as CAPS LOCK
I'm a dark skin and I shine like the sun.



Bandit

Bandit was my dog
Who I lost over the summer.
He wasn't just my dog,
He was my best friend.
He made me so happy
This dog reminded me of him.



The System

I always followed the path that everyone else was walking.
But one day I changed my own path
I started living for myself.
I stopped trying to impress everyone else
I started being me.
Always remember to be yourself.



Ms. Tanya's Group

Sahara Bronson



Sahara Bronson

When I'm alone I eat food...
When I'm not alone I eat food...
Food makes me think...
and when I'm done with food I have a drink...
When I make my bed I have food in my sheets...
You make ask why well maybe it's because I like to eat...
Eat, sleep, and drink...
do it all over again...
I eat so much I have food friends...
Look with your eyes I might be a little silly...
But I really have a thing for this food and chili...
you might call me a little crazy but at least I'm not lazy...
Now I know lazy but I'm sweet like honey...
but some people say I dance like a monkey...



Three Friends

Three friends smiling and having fun
many people ask "how many do I have?"
And I say "I have tons"
I was having a bad day so we went down town
to sip some tea and I turned my frown
upside down
When we take pictures we need light
but sometimes we make each other mad then we make it right.



A Sunny Day has Flowers

A sunny day has flowers
and when daylight comes
it shines for hours
when daylight comes it comes from the sky
but when it comes it makes flowers rise
just like gardening it's my time to shine
I brought my rage and it looks so fine
Bumped into my cage which caused it to fall
Came down tumbling like a brick wall

Jalahna Collazo



No One Knows

There's a smile on her face
but everyone is fooled
like she's a happy person
but beyond the camera, she is unhappy
and sad
she helps others but no one knows how
bad she feels.

sometimes I'm happy
sometimes I'm sad
but no one knows the real me.



Nature

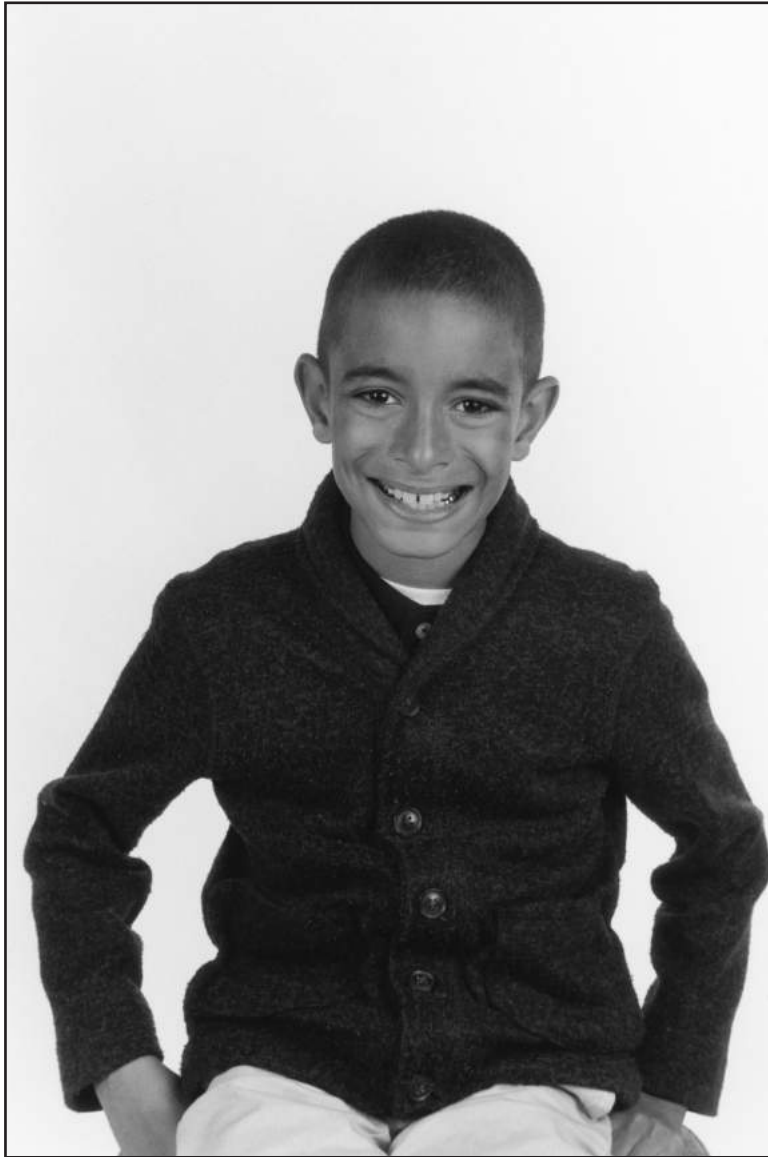
Nature birds singing
The wind breezing through the trees
The green grass feels soft between my toes.



Cameras Up

Taking pictures
Little more practicing to be
Young photographers because
They inspire me to take
pictures

Kingston Hedman



About Me

This is about me.

I'm very brave when I get to school.
I'm happy in photo club because we go to
the darkroom and the computer room.

I'm excited when I ride
my new electric scooter
and play with my new PlayStation4.



Dancing in the Streets

People were on the stage dancing.
The kids were dancing on the stage too.
One girl even had a costume.
We were at downtown seeing the people dancing.
It was amazing with music while people were dancing.
This reminded me of my sister because she loves to dance.



The Sunny Day

People are at a river.
They were on a boat working as a team.
They were having fun on the boat.
They were shouting at each other to help each other.
Some people really like nature and some are athletic.
They might get tired from rowing too much.
It was a lovely day.

Jayden Hutton



My Life

I Like To Play GTA
I Like The Way It Rises The Sun
It Is A Game It Is Very Fun.
When I Grow Up
I Would Like To Make Technology
I'm Sure My Momma
Would Be Real Proud Of Me,
When I Was In Pre-k
There Were Very Fun Days
Especially Because
I Was A Very Young Age.
Sometimes People Cry And Get In The Blue
But Other People Feel The Same Way To.



Guitars

I Like This Picture
The Guitars Get Lighter
Then Darker and Darker
Some Are Very Shiny
I Took This Picture On One Of The First Trips When We Came Across A Music Store We Decided To Go
In It
then Took Some Pictures.



The Couple With A Pencil

This Couple Is Holding A Pencil The Pencil Is Like A Giant Stencil Yes That Is Like A Utensil But Still This Is Only A pencil. The Couple Is Standing Up I Wish Them Good Luck After This They Are Going Off In Their New Truck They Might As Well Keep Their Hopes Up. They Want To Live In A Mansion And Dress With Much Better Fashion As They Drive In The Truck They're Dashing In The Back Seat The Kids Are Dancing While They Drive And Say What Is The Worst That Can Happen?