We wish everyone a happy, hopeful, and healthy 2021!

Olivia Slaughter, 2020 Utah State Champion.

When I found my first choice poem, a poet writing about an experience I'd had that I'd never seen written about before, I felt an instant connection to it. This poem, among the other two I competed with, gave me the words to express this experience, my emotions, and learn about myself in the process.
The Swansea University Dylan Thomas Prize – one of the most prestigious awards in the world for young writers, it is awarded annually to the best published literary work in the English language by an author aged 39 or under. 
https://www.swansea.ac.uk/dylan-thomas-prize/

DylanED – the educational strand of the Dylan Thomas Prize, it encourages young people to generate their own creative voices and develops student ambassadors for literature and creativity through workshops, storytelling, competitions and internships. 
https://www.swansea.ac.uk/dylan-thomas-prize/dylaned/
Top 20 finalists. Ranking will be announced by Senate President Stuart Adams in virtual award ceremony. (TBA)

Alpine School District, American Fork High School, **Olivia Adamson**
Alpine School District, Cedar Valley High School, **Megan Gee**
Box Elder School District, Box Elder High School, **Ethan Tingey**
Cache School District, Ridgeline High School, **Abigail Cook**
Davis School District, Syracuse High School, **Karmen Teuscher**
Davis School District, Layton High School, **Grace Kimber**
Davis School District, Woods Cross High School, **Margot Shepherd**
Garfield School District, Escalante High School, **Julietta Shamiyan**
Grand School District, Grand County High School, **Kyla Jackman**
Granite School District, Olympus Senior High, **Beckham Hale**
Jordan School District, Bingham High School, **Annabel Lee**
Juab School District, Juab High School, **Evelyn Roundy**
Nebo School District, Springville High School, **Jane Wilson**
Provo School District, Timpview High School, **Madeline Hoyt**
Salt Lake City School District, West High School, **Alicia Zhang**
Tooele School District, Tooele High School, **Emily Wiley**
Washington School District, Crimson Cliff High School, **Abigale Sheley**
Weber School District, Weber High School, **Solenne Songer**
The Waterford School, **Howard Wang**
The Waterford School, **Emma Greally**

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**Still Making Art During COVID-19**
Tabitha Lee, age 8
Twins Isabella and Grace McIntyre-Martinez, 5 create during COVID-19

Tanner Dance Dances Through COVID-19
Art For Kids at the Granary, Ephraim, UT

Each Wednesday we will email you a link to the video, and provide you with a list of supplies. To be sure you don’t miss a workshop, subscribe to our mailing list, and follow us on Facebook and Instagram.

01/06 Chalk Barn Owl
01/13 Paper Bag Characters
01/20 Crazy Cartoon Birds
01/27 Robin Pencil Drawing

Tune in Wednesdays at 3:30 for the video workshops! You can find them on Granary Arts Facebook page. Have fun, be creative, and keep making art! Share your creations with us on social media using the hashtag #granaryartskids

Granary Arts' Facebook Page

FROM RIRIE-WOODBURY DANCE COMPANY FOR TEACHERS!
Entries will be accepted for a six-week period between February 1 - March 15, 2021.

Flyers for this competition have been translated into ten languages, including Arabic, Chinese, French, Korean, Nepali, Samoan, Somali, Spanish, Tongan and Vietnamese. To access these flyers please click on the image to the right.
UMFA Resources for Teachers

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Every child, every art

FOR ELEMENTARY EDUCATORS
June 8, 2021—June 9, 2021
8:00 AM-3:30 PM

Register
Teaching and Learning In the Time of Pandemic
Arts Education and Students with Disabilities

Sunday, January 31 and Monday, February 1, 2021

This virtual event is FREE

Advanced Registration is Required

Register
A collection of fabulous learning resources from The Poetry Society of the United Kingdom

Supported by the Arts Council of England

Poetry Society of the UK

The Lewis Prize for Music believes young people with access to high-quality music learning, performance and creation opportunities will mature into thriving individuals.

The following ten individuals/organizations are finalists for $500,000 awards for excellence. Recipients will be announced January 12, 2021.

Artists and artistic communities have known about the power of the arts to heal, inspire, provide solace, energize, build community, teach, erase divides, comfort, instill joy, and promote peace. The arts give humans multiple tools for self-expression and the ability to view, participate in, and understand our world. This time of COVID-19 has truly clarified the importance of the arts.

Some examples from murals around the world:

Street Artists Around the World Captured a Turbulent Year in Real Time—See the Beautiful and Unforgettable Works of 2020 Here
From New York City to Amsterdam, the Gaza Strip to Barcelona, Nairobi to Glasgow………

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Stay at home, please. Today the whole world is in distress.
Everyone advises in horror and fear.
Wash your hands, sanitize yourself, don’t infect us.
No guests, no visitors. We are alone at home.
Corona stole our life.
Keep your distance, keep your distance and we did.
We became a few memories.
Whenever they pass our imagination we smile.
Where’s the school? Where are the classes?
And my friends, and the teacher asking us about our homework?
Empty and sad streets.
And the playgrounds are as if they’re asking about us.
Corona, tomorrow you will see.
Our dreams, our awareness and our will bring us victory over you.

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