Junior Group Documentary

First Place: "OXI": How One Word Changed the Course of WWII
Chrysanthi Karka, Maria Kostopoulos, Ryan Liu, Athena Palleja, and Zosime Weiss – Hellenic Classical Charter School

Second Place: Little Rock Nine: The End of School Segregation
Violet Scholz, Olivia Wong, Stephaine Wong, and Derek Wu – PS 49 Dorothy Bonawit Kole

Third Place: The Wannsee Conference: The Beginning of the End
Emunah Meisels, Charlotte Ness, and Sarah Rechtschaffen – Manhattan Day School

Junior Individual Documentary

First Place: Flash Freeze: The Moment the Pod Went Pop
Neta Wiznia – Manhattan Day School

Second Place: The 9-11 Attacks: The Attacks that Changed the World
Rebecca Benmoussa – Manhattan Day School

Third Place: WWI’s Impact on American Society
Anthony Castillo – PS 71 Rose E Scala

Junior Group Exhibit

First Place: Invention of the Transistor: The Birth of Modern Electronics
Gerardo Garcia and Lukas Yao – JHS 227 Edward B Shallow

Second Place: Newsies Strike, 1899
Emily Chen, Caitlyn Ho, Ava Lin, and Mackenzie Pan – PS 49 Dorothy Bonawit Kole

Third Place: Germany’s Political Turning Point: The Fall of the Berlin Wall
Jayden Jao, Michael Mar, and Allan Wieczorkowski – PS 49 Dorothy Bonawit Kole

Junior Individual Exhibit

First Place: The Great Mortality of the Middle Ages: How the Black Death Changed European Society
Ginger DiMarco – The Speyer Legacy School

Second Place: The Triangle Shirtwaist Factory Fire
Sophia Zheng – JHS 104 Simon Baruch

Third Place: The New York City Subway System: How it Changed the City
Sophia Guan – JHS 104 Simon Baruch

Junior Paper

First Place: The Satsuma-Choshu Alliance and Its Role in the Meiji Restoration
Anneka Kofikawa – The Speyer Legacy School

Second Place: Fellow Traveler: Sputnik and Its Ripple Effects
Baxter Oates – The Speyer Legacy School

Third Place: The Manhattan Project: The Project That Endangered the World
Fiona Kramer – JHS 104 Simon Baruch

Junior Group Performance

First Place: The Influence Of Reezon: Noah Webster And The Fight To Define America
Lucas Hayes and Una Joy Hornick – The Speyer Legacy School

Second Place: The Slavery Passage- Thomas Jefferson and A Destroyed Dream
Rose Natanel, Emily Pedicini, Lola Puckett, and Shayla Vander Putten – PS 49 Dorothy Bonawit Kole

Third Place: The Trinity Test: The Trials and Tribulations of Curiosity and Guilt
Cameron C, Katherine Chen, Brianna Espinel, Iris Li, and Katelyn Loughlin – PS 49 Dorothy Bonawit Kole

Junior Group Website

First Place: The Development of Smallpox Vaccine
Cristina Diaz, Sophia Espada, and Klea Kelmendi – PS 71 Rose E Scala

Second Place: Ether Anesthesia: An Advancement In Medicine
Sivani Adhikari, Anton Baci, Giuliana Gjeka, and Emily Kubik – PS 49 Dorothy Bonawit Kole

Third Place: The Great Depression: The Stock Market Crash of 1929
Brooke Gonzalez and Isabella Taveras – PS 71 Rose E Scala

Junior Individual Website

First Place: The Rosetta Stone
Moriah Damti – Manhattan Day School

Second Place: Euclid: How a two thousand year old mathematician caused the Industrial Revolution.
Gideon Baseggio – JHS 104 Simon Baruch

Third Place: What made d-day a turning point for the allies in World War II?
Mikhail Khan – York Prep School
Junior Special Awards

**Outstanding Project on Global or International History:**
*The 3rd bloc*
Maja Mart and Kareena Mehta – JHS 104 Simon Baruch

**Outstanding Project on Women’s History:**
*The Disappearance Of Amelia Earhart*
Zoe Lee, Alia Perlik, and Leah Soobyliah Garcia – JHS 104 Simon Baruch

**Senior Group Documentary**

**First Place:** *Protecting The Planet: How The Montreal Protocol Marked A Turning Point in International Cooperation and Environmental History*
Owen Dong and Jared Lee – Stuyvesant High School

**Second Place:** *Changing TV: Julia Child*
Nordel Delma and Sophie Wang – Stuyvesant High School

**Third Place:** *The Williamsburg Bridge: The Jews’ Highway*
Lillian Dong and Dean Hevenstone – Stuyvesant High School

**Senior Individual Documentary**

**First Place:** *Turning the Tide: How One Coach Helped Black Swimmers Conquer Racism to Compete at Swimming’s Highest Levels*
Alison Wright – Home School

**Second Place:** *Under the Spotlight: Cabaret Laws as a Turning Point in NYC’s Nightlife and Music Scene*
Eva Berry – Brooklyn Technical High School

**Third Place:** *A Reclamation of the Narrative: The Blaxploitation Movement*
Erica Ofori-Amanko – Academy of American Studies

**Senior Group Exhibit**

**First Place:** *The New York Public Library: Turning the Page of New York City Education and Culture*
Yingwen Huang, Fiona Lin, Sabrina Xu, and Sharon Zhou – Stuyvesant High School

**Second Place:** *If You Can Dream It, You Can Be It: How Barbie Marked A Turning Point on the Toy Shelf*
Talia Arcasoy and Alifa Azad – Stuyvesant High School

**Third Place:** *Catastrophe of the Tenement*
Mantasha Maliha, Sumaiya Monnan, Gina Naula, and Maesha Rahman – Academy of American Studies

**Senior Individual Exhibit**

**First Place:** *It Weirdly Started with White Castle*
Joanna Mora – Academy of American Studies

**Second Place:** *From Shockwaves to Shifts: The Tet Offensive’s Impact on Public Perception*
Kate Takemoto – Horace Mann School

**Third Place:** *Fueling the Flames | What the Triangle Shirtwaist Factory Fire did for the labor industry*
Jade Li – Hunger College High School

**Senior Paper**

**First Place:** *Rising Up like Tigers: Unraveling Threads of Resistance in the 1982 Chinatown Garment Workers’ Strike*
Clarissa Kunizaki – Brooklyn Technical High School

**Second Place:** *The Howl Obscenity Trial: A turning point in the fight for free literary expression and sexual liberation in literature*
Sasha Kirby – Stuyvesant High School

**Third Place:** *The New Lanark Dream: Robert Owen’s Land for Labor Rights*
Winson Wang – St. Francis Preparatory School

**Senior Group Performance**

**First Place:** *The Woman Rebel: The Turning Point in the Birth Control Conversation*
Savidya Kulawansa, Adeline Sauberli, and Andrea Wang – Stuyvesant High School

**Second Place:** *Sesame Street: The Unprecendented Champion for Childhood Development*
Ryan Chen, Gavin Frank, and Yoonha Shim – Stuyvesant High School

**Third Place:** *The Evolution of Film Colorization: How Technicolor Fueled The Hollywood Golden Age and Modern Cinema*
Ayanna Jorge, Brianna Marcano, Jayla Martin, and London Trammell – Fort Hamilton High School

**Senior Individual Performance**

**First Place:** *Tobacco in Jamestown: The Anti-Hero That Killed Tribes, Destroyed Lives, and Saved a Colony*
Sandy Yang – Stuyvesant High School

**Second Place:** *Yo Solo: Bernardo de Gálvez, the Hispanic Hero of the American Revolution*
Iago Macknik-Conde – Home School

**Third Place:** *Unveiling the Truth: Nellie Bly’s Expose of the Blackwell’s Island Asylum*
Ziyue Wang – Stuyvesant High School
Senior Group Website
First Place: Dressed to Impress, Impact, and Inspire: The 1943 Press Week
Ajolia Cheung, Rebecca He, and Sara Shen – Stuyvesant High School
Second Place: The Abduction of Etan Patz: A Turning Point for Families Nationwide
Olivia Morris and Lucia Robinovich – Stuyvesant High School
Third Place: Viva La Raza: How the Chicano Movement Turned the Tide for Mexican Americans
Nathalie Cuevas, Eric Gao, and Sofia Thornley – Stuyvesant High School

Senior Individual Website
First Place: Bonus Army March: Revolutionizing Veterans Benefits
Gary Huang – Stuyvesant High School
Second Place: Help is on the Way: How Black “Unemployables” Charted a New Course in Emergency Medicine
Pierce Wright – Home School
Third Place: The Salk Vaccine
William Wang – Stuyvesant High School

Senior Special Awards
Outstanding Project on Black American History: NYC’s Great Protector and Inventor: Marie Van Brittan Brown
Danielle Smilley – St. Francis Preparatory School
Outstanding Project on Global or International History: The Overreaction that Shaped History: How Normalization Superseded the Prague Spring in Importance
Brianna Finnegan – Hunter College High School
Outstanding Project on Immigration or Diasporic History: Bridging Boundaries: The Williamsburg Bridge and Its Role in Transforming Jewish Communities
Joanne Hwang, Ayla Irshad, and Grace Rhee – Stuyvesant High School
Outstanding Project on New York City History: From Corruption to Construction: Tammany’s Fall and LaGuardia’s Rise to Power
Anand Maru and Umed Maru – Baccalaureate School for Global Education
Outstanding Project on the History of Social Activism: Stonewall: Beyond the Riots
Tristan Albano, Ethan Lin, and Subah Sumaiiyat – Brooklyn Technical High School
Outstanding Project on Women’s History: Analyzing Turning Points in Lesbian Feminist Fashion In The 1960s and 1970s
Michelle Yang – Hunter College High School