# 2023 Fall Awards

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# Honoring:

Literary Magazines and Yearbooks

# INDIVIDUAL AWARDS

Literary Magazine

# POEM

#### Poem

#### **Superiors**

- Sara Kathryn McQueen, "Like the Light," Inkslinger,
   Darlington School
- Ella Salter, "You Were a Sculptor and I was a Vine," Persephone, Marietta High School
- Ava Vanhull, "Cannot help myself,"
   Little Blue Book, Cedar Shoals High School

#### Poem

### **All-Georgia**

Elisa Garcia-Carreras, "The Empty Chair," *The Archetype*, Lake Oconee Academy There is now an empty chair at the table.

One seat cold, that used to hold warmth

The many days of laughter, while the food was hot and the lights were dim,

They say life is short, but I don't think so.

It is long. So long.

Maybe it's my age talking, or maybe it's the fact that I can't see myself making it to the end of the year.

Let alone the end of my life.

When you focus on the seconds, time passes slow

So slow.

Each second takes a minute, each minute an hour.

An hour until the bell rings.

An year until your birthday,

A lifetime until graduation.

But the second you blink, it's Christmas again.

Except this time, when it's your turn to open your present, you get socks and a belt instead of the pogo stick you begged for only yesterday.

And you're happy about it.

Because your favorite sock has a hole in it, and your favorite pants have started to sag.

But only yesterday, you walked into school with your hands full of your parents' hands

Crying because you didn't want them to leave.

But then, you stopped looking at the seconds, and had fun,

and the hours flew by until

Your parents have arrested you in a hug,

Crying because they don't want you to leave.

But you're already counting down the days

The minutes

The seconds

Until you finally get to leave.

But on the road, finally on your own, a sneaky tear escapes its detention

Because you remember the little girl you once were.

Another sleep and you're in a hospital bed.

A baby asleep in your arms.

And time passes slowly again.

And one sleepless night begins. And you don't think it will ever end.

# SHORT STORY

# **Short Story**

#### **Superiors**

- Evelyn Brown, "Beliefs and Bedsores," Echo, North Springs High School
- Ava Maddox, "Mrs. Turnumbaum," Little Blue Book, Cedar Shoals High School

### **Short Story**

**All-Georgia** 

Elise Gimpert, "The Half-Light Carnival," Musings, Starr's Mill High School

The Half-Light Carnival was Seré's favorite place to take chances. It was a place to test fate and secure destinies, and she liked to see how far she could push Lady Luck.

Now, she shouldered through the crowd, the little tarnished bells that hung from the hem of her skirts jingling as they bounced against her calves and hit against passing bodies. People murmured and laughed and chattered Tall, lithe women in black slid thin reed pipes past their lips as they beckoned men with pockets full of grubby coins. Narrow, tightlined eyes and wide, scarlet smiles spoke silent words across the crush of people: Come and dance with us a while.

Vendors shouted from stands that bracketed the mass of both entertainers and those who came to be entertained; magicians, oracles, jesters, dancers, and puppeteers mingled with thieves and gamblers, honest men, bright-oved women and sont-faced children who aigaled and ducked hebind stalls.

: arm, eager to pass the next throng

bench under the colorful lights of the carousel. It rolled into the alleyway with a faint jingle, and stopped when it hit the brick wall at the far, shadowed end of the alley.

Seré glowered and wiped away the dot of blood on her fingertip. She rose from the wooden bench and stepped into the alley. It was dark and smelled strongly of mildew. Wet and rotten.

She bent in the small space to retrieve her bell, grimacing as her skirts snagged on the bricks. The bells scraped against the walls when she stood, her hands on either side of the alley to steady herself. She smiled, satisfied now that her treasure was back in her possession, but the twinkle in her eyes faded instantly when she took her hands off the walls and felt a familiar tug at her heart.

She stopped, her hands arrested in the air. She turned, slowly, her heart dropping, to look at her left hand, the one that she'd pricked with the needle.

"No," she whispered. A thin strand of red thread ran from her fingertip to where it had snagged on the brick, Something tapped lightly at her shoulder

"I didn't, I didn't!" shrieked Seré. Her mouth was dry, foul-tasting. Her hands shook with fear, and her heart felt heavy and wrong.

The voices seethed like quick currents of cool air. The hands holding threadless spools came from the walls and out of the dark by her head, and fingers as thin and white as bones plucked up the thread caught on the wall.

"Don't, please, don't!" she screamed, but the hands went over her mouth and nose and pulled at her red thread and she could feel the unraveling in her chest as she tasted something mildewed. The hands worked, pulling more and more thread out of her to wrap around their vacant spools until there was no more thread to be

Her head struck the wall, and she dropped her bell as her body went limp. A thousand blanched fingers closed over Seré's shoulders and drew the corpse into the dark.

The carousel played another cheerful tune. White ponies went round as a silver bell rolled out from the alley.

Kismet stopped at the mouth of the darkened corner. She kicked at the bell with her sandaled feet, then seemed to think better of it and stooped to pick it up. "She has no need for it now," said Kismet, rolling the bell in her

She walked away, humming the carousel's song. She was excited to make this next red tapestry. It would be her most beautiful piece yet

bled, nearly knocking her over, and

enveloping her in a brief wave of t tried to nick a bell off her skirt as

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from behind the dark wood.

ut and grasp Seré's wrist. Bony ding a silver needle between two

y as if her palm had been a acted, taking the needle with it, ilm to the eye of the needle, where

ids yanked the needle up and Seré

# ARTWORK

#### **Artwork**

#### **Superiors**

- Kimberly Sanabria-Amaya, "Disinterested," illiad,
   Clarke Central High School
- Naomi Tovar, "Catholicism," The Archetype,
   Lake Oconee Academy

#### **Artwork**

All-Georgia
Maddie Cummings,
"Opened Doors,"
The Archetype,
Lake Oconee
Academy



# PHOTOGRAPH

# **Photograph**

#### **Superior**

Isabella Matey, "A Desolate Mirage," Musings,
 Starr's Mill High School

# **Photograph**

## **All-Georgia**

Aza khan,
"Reaching for the Stars,"

iliad,
Clarke Central High School



# COVER DESIGN

# **Cover Design**

#### **Superior**

Kaylyn Zhong, "Vestigial," The Muse,
 Northview High School

### **Cover Design**

All-Georgia
Jacob Martin,
Echo,
North Springs
High School

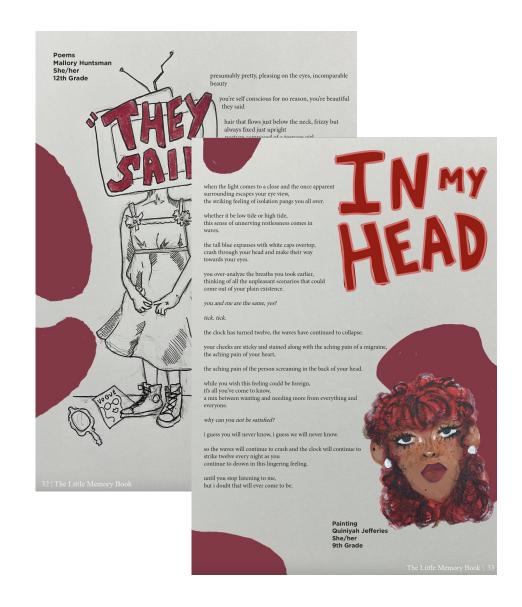


# SPREAD DESIGN

## **Spread Design**

#### **All-Georgia**

Mallory Huntsman,
Ava Maddox and
Quiniyah Jeffries,
"They Said; In my Head,"
Little Blue Book,
Cedar Shoals High School



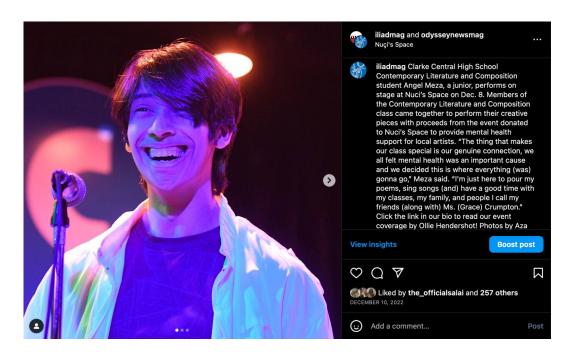
# SOCIAL MEDIA STORYTELLING

Literary Magazine

# **Social Media Storytelling**

#### **All-Georgia**

Olivia Hendershot and Aza Khan "Contemporary Literature," iliad, Clarke Central High School



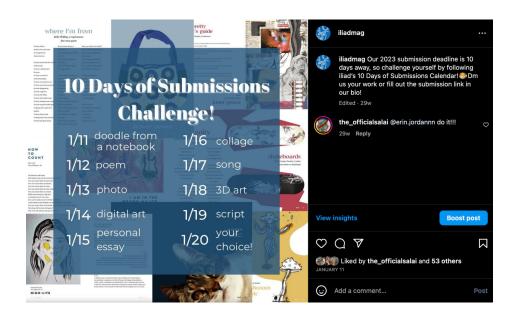
# SOCIAL MEDIA PROMOTION

Literary Magazine

#### **Social Media Promotion**

**All-Georgia** 

Olivia Hendershot, "Submission Challenge," *iliad*, Clarke Central High School



# EMERGING MEDIA

Literary Magazine

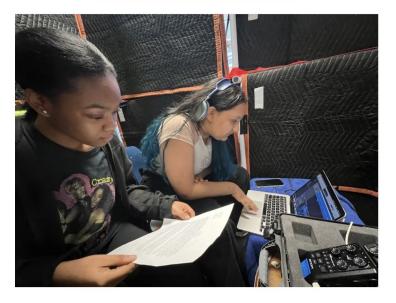
## **Emerging Media**

#### **All-Georgia**

Eliza Peddi, Sabrina Baker,
Vonyeah Malon, Auroa Seesink,
Ed Gorgoll and Jordan Barlett,
"From the NSHS Podcast Room:
I Remember..."

Echo,
North Springs
High School





ECHO LITERARY MAGAZINE PRESENTS, FEATURES, FROM THE PODCAST ROOM

From the NSHS Podcast Room: I Remember...

# INDIVIDUAL AWARDS

Yearbook

# YEARBOOK STORY

## **Yearbook Story**

#### **Superiors**

- Oluwadolapo Thomas, "Hair We Love,"
   The Legend, McIntosh High School
- Rianna Albert, "Research with a Purpose," Panorama, North Cobb High School

# **Yearbook Story**

# **All-Georgia**

Alex Bordeaux and Katie Gloeckner, "#BookTok," *Tiger*, Dawson County High School



# SPECIALINTEREST

## **Special Interest**

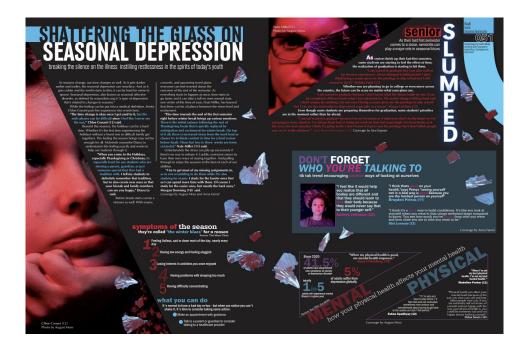
#### **Superiors**

- Madeline O'Neal and Lealand Hawkins,
   "The Flu Affecting You," The Legend,
   McIntosh High School
- Sophia Campbell and Mikayla Santiago "Taking Shein off Fast Fashion," The Legend, McIntosh High School
- Eleanor Rand Lines, "For the Time Being," Olympian, Marietta High School

## **Special Interest**

**All-Georgia** 

August Moss and Anna Fairrel, "Shattering the Glass on Seasonal Depression," The Legend, McIntosh High School



# NEWS PHOTOGRAPHY

# **News Photography**

#### **Superior**

Kaya Nadu, "Full Coverage," Jabberwokk, Darlington High School

## **News Photography**

#### **All-Georgia**

Timofe Anthony Sawyerr,
"Don't Blink,"

Jabberwokk,
Darlington High School



### FEATURE PHOTOGRAPHY

#### **Feature Photography**

#### **Superior**

- Yuang Zhang, "Silent Light," The Legend,
   McIntosh High School
- Emma Adams, "Pull Through," Jabberwokk,
   Darlington High School

#### **Feature Photography**

#### **All-Georgia**

Caroline Franklin,
"Thank You For the Music", *The Legend*,
McIntosh High School



### SPORTS PHOTOGRAPHY

#### **Sports Photography**

#### **Superiors**

- Caroline Lawson, "The Anatomy of A Pitch,"
   The Legend, McIntosh High School
- Caroline Franklin, "The Take Down," The Legend, McIntosh High School
- Oluwadolapo Thomas, "Jumping Past the Limits,"
   The Legend, McIntosh High School

#### **Sports Photography**

**All-Georgia** 

Rylan Scott, "Sweet Relief," Jabberwokk, Darlington School



## PORTRAIT PHOTOGRAPHY

#### **Portrait Photography**

#### **Superiors**

- Camilla O'Connell, "Back in Black,"
   The Legend, McIntosh High School
- Oluwadolapo Thomas,
   "Balancing the World Cup," The Legend,
   McIntosh High School

#### **Portrait Photography**

**All-Georgia** 

Darion Frazier,
"Horns at Homecoming",
Saga,
Druid Hills
High School



## PHOTO ILLUSTRATION

#### **Photo Illustration**

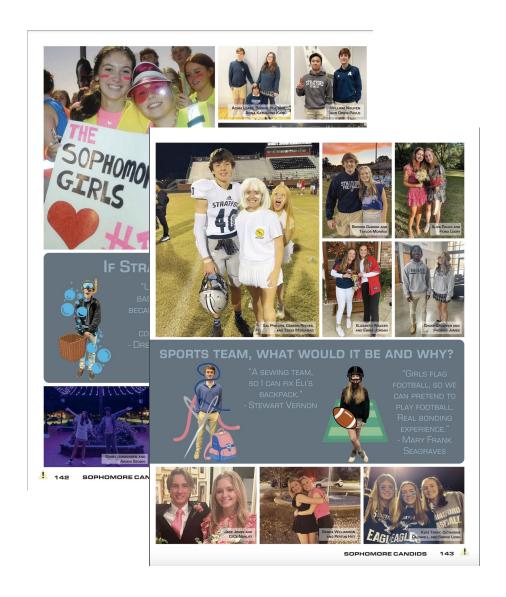
#### **Superior**

Katie Gloeckner, "Faculty Superlatives," Tiger, Dawson County High School

#### **Photo Illustration**

All-Georgia
Jack Jones,
"Sophomore Candids",

Overlook,
Stratford Academy



### PHOTO ESSAY

#### **Photo Essay**

#### **Superior**

Madeline O'Neil-Vu and Caroline Franklin,
 "Thank You for the Music," The Legend,
 McIntosh High School

#### **Photo Essay**

#### **All-Georgia**

Caroline Franklin
"There's Finally a Pep Rally" *The Legend*,

McIntosh High School



# INFORMATION GRAPHIC

#### **Information Graphic**

#### **Superior**

Drew Haynes, Lilee Fry, "Anatomy of TKA," The Crest, The King's Academy

#### **Information Graphic**

#### **All-Georgia**

Alyssa Ramirez, "Let it be Saucy," Olympian, Marietta High School

#### **LET IT BE** Saucy

STUDENTS DECIDE THEIR FAVORITE CONDIMENT TO PAIR WITH THEIR MEAL

BY: NB & AR, SAMPLE OF 100 STUDENTS













### SPREAD DESIGN

#### **Spread Design**

#### **Superiors**

- London Whilby, "Shattering the Glass on Seasonal Depression," The Legend, McIntosh High School
- Titilayo Sanusi, Sophia Campbell and Mikayla Santiago, "Taking Shein off Fast Fashion," The Legend, McIntosh High School
- Lizzie Kelley, "Hispanic Heritage Month," Olympian,
   Marietta High School

#### **Spread Design**

#### **All-Georgia**

Kathryn Wilson,
"Loud and Proud," *Jabberwokk*,

Darlington School



# ADVERTISING DESIGN

#### **Advertising Design**

#### **Superior**

 Caroline Warden, "Daniel Donadio and Samuel Fricks' Senior Ads," Jabberwokk, Darlington School

#### **Advertising Design**

**All-Georgia** 

Abby Smith,
"Eden Hill Senior Ad",
The Indian,
Towns County
High School



### COVER DESIGN

#### **Cover Design**

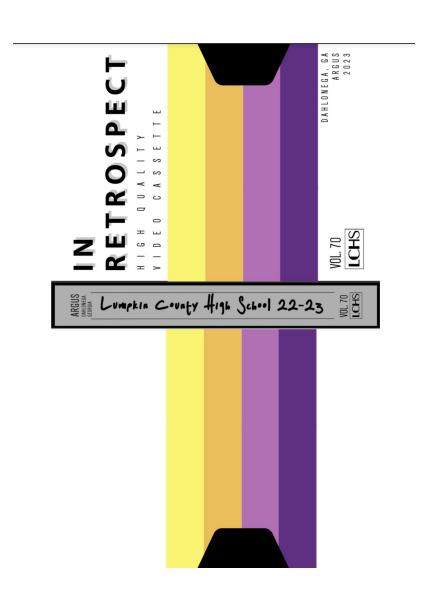
#### **Superior**

Destiny Hall, "In Retrospect," Archive,
 Thomson High School

#### **Cover Design**

**All-Georgia** 

Annabelle Isaacs,
"In Retrospect",
Argus,
Lumpkin County
High School



# THEME DEVELOPMENT

#### **Theme Development**

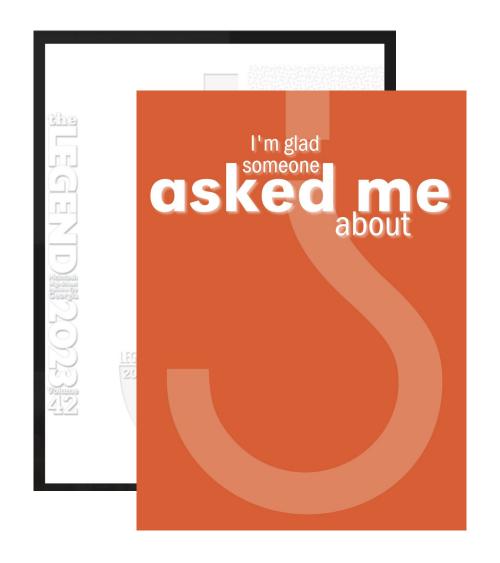
#### **Superiors**

- Staff, "We'll Give You Fire," Jabberwokk,
   Darlington High School
- Jenny Pham, Shelby Stevenson,
   "Where You Are, Let it Be Here," Olympian,
   Marietta High School

#### **Theme Development**

**All-Georgia** 

Staff, "Just Ask", *The Legend*, McIntosh High School



### SOCIAL MEDIA STORYTELLING

Yearbook

## **Social Media Storytelling (Yearbook)**<u>Superior</u>

Brady Dunn, "Rewarding Hard Work,"
 The Legend, McIntosh High School

#### Social Media Storytelling (Yearbook)

#### **All-Georgia**

Catherine Amendola, "Kidney Buddies for Life," The Legend, McIntosh High School

mcintoshybk Congratulations Mr. Hammond! We appreciate everything that you do for McIntosh High School, you are such an important part of our family and we are extremely happy for you!! Video and coverage by Catherine Amendola #mcintoshhighschool #chiefsarelegends #gochiefs #mhschiefs

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## SOCIAL MEDIA PROMOTION

Yearbook

## **Social Media Promotion (Yearbook) Superior**

Mary Jane Mayfield, "Olympian Instagram,"
 Olympian, Marietta High School

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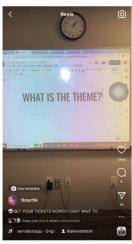
#### **All-Georgia**

Mabry Looper and Sara Catherine Iredale, "Silent Disco", The Crest, The King's Academy









# SOCIAL MEDIA BREAKING NEWS

Yearbook

# Social Media Breaking News

#### **Superior**

Mabry Looper, "Silent Disco," The Crest,
 The King's Academy

### **Social Media Breaking News**

#### **All-Georgia**

Leland Hawkins and Camilla O'Connell, "The Strength in Spirit,"

The Legend,
McIntosh High School



# SOCIAL JUSTICE REPORTING

# **Social Justice Reporting**

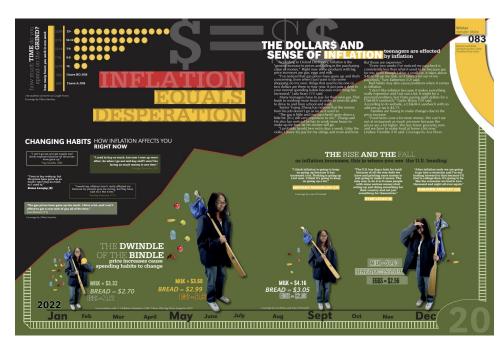
#### **Superior**

Emma Johnson, "Supreme Court: Roe vs Wade," The Crest, The King's Academy

# **Social Justice Reporting**

#### **All-Georgia**

Ava Flores and
Camilla O'Connell,
"Inflation Equals Desperation,"
The Legend,
McIntosh High School



# HEALTH/MEDICAL REPORTING

# **Health Reporting**

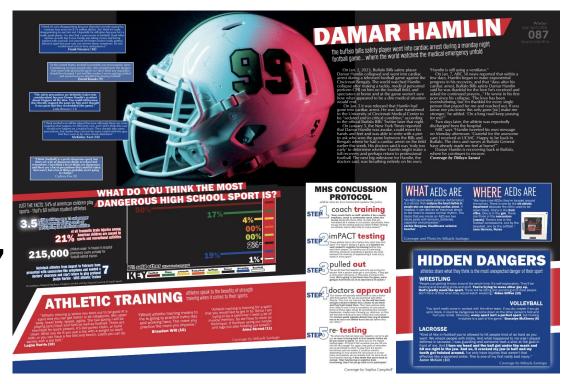
### **Superior**

Madeline O'Neil and Leland Hawkins,
 "The Flu Affecting You," The Legend,
 McIntosh High School

### **Health Reporting**

#### **All-Georgia**

Mikayla Santiago,
Sophia Campbell and
Titilayo Sanusi,
"Safeties Feeling Unsafe,"
The Legend,
McIntosh High School



# ENVIRONMENTAL REPORTING

# **Environmental Reporting**

#### **Superiors**

Rebekah Bushmire, London Whilby and Isabella Hickey, "Weathering the storm," The Legend, McIntosh High School

# **Environmental Reporting**

#### **All-Georgia**

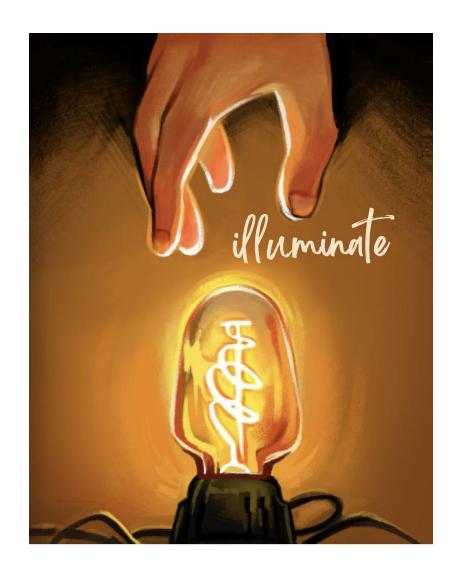
Caroline Franklin and Camilla O'Connell, "Diving in the Deep," The Legend, McIntosh High School



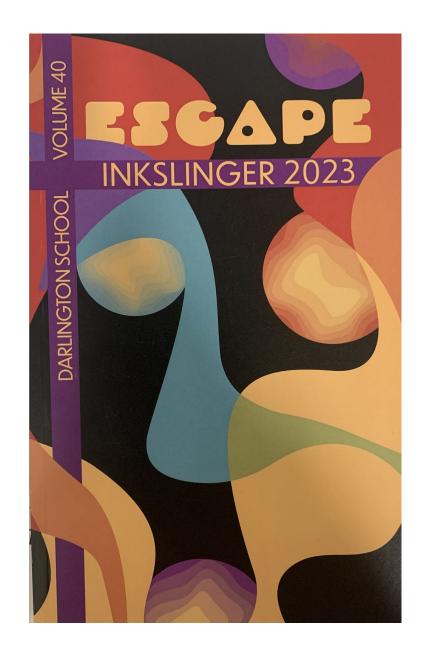
# GENERAL EXCELLENCE

Literary Magazine

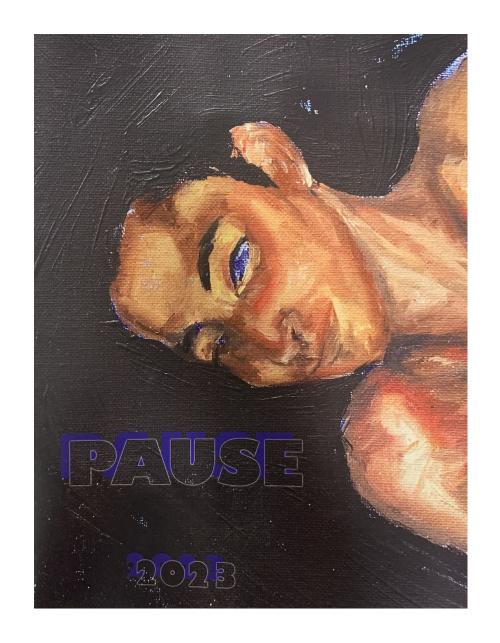
Changing Tides,Camden CountyHigh School



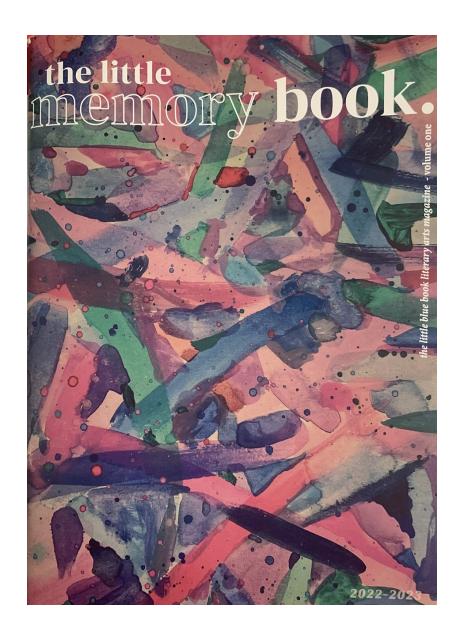
Inkslinger,DarlingtonSchool



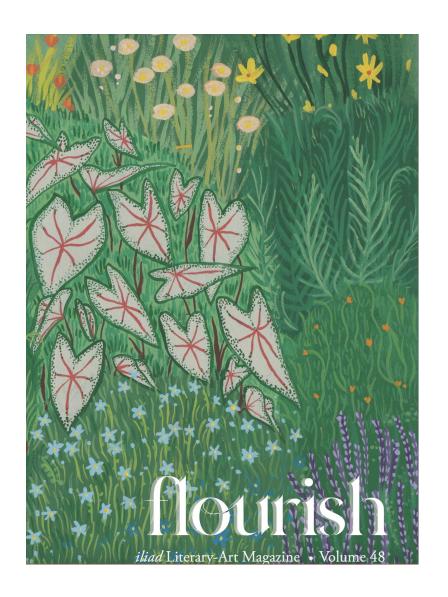
Pause,ParkviewHigh School



Little Blue Book,Cedar ShoalsHigh School



iliad,Clarke CentralHigh School



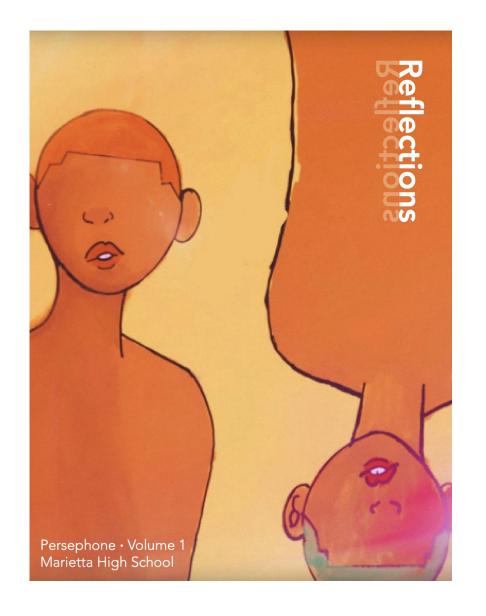
The ArchetypeLake OconeeAcademy

#### meet the emotions inside our head

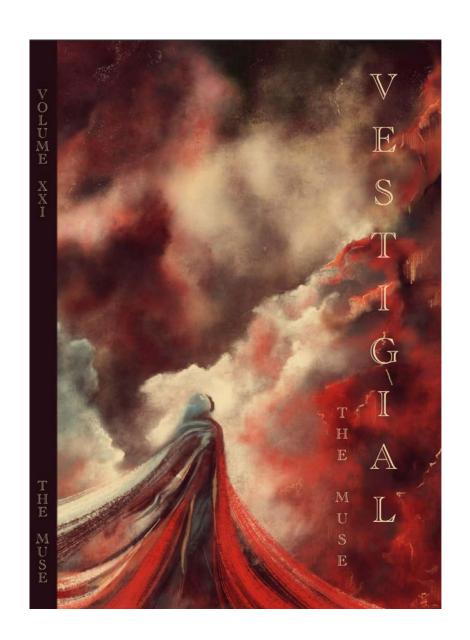
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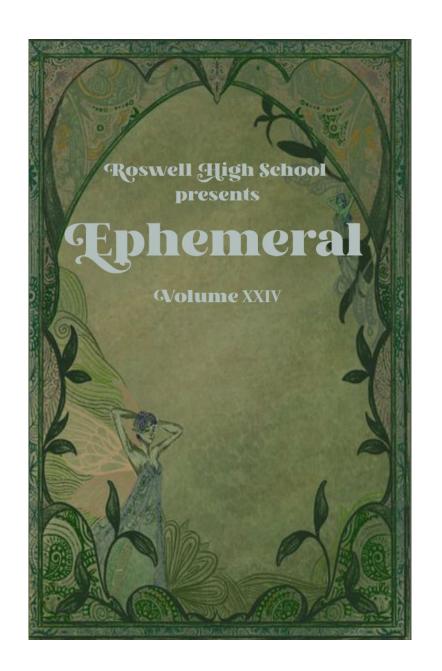
Persephone,MariettaHigh School



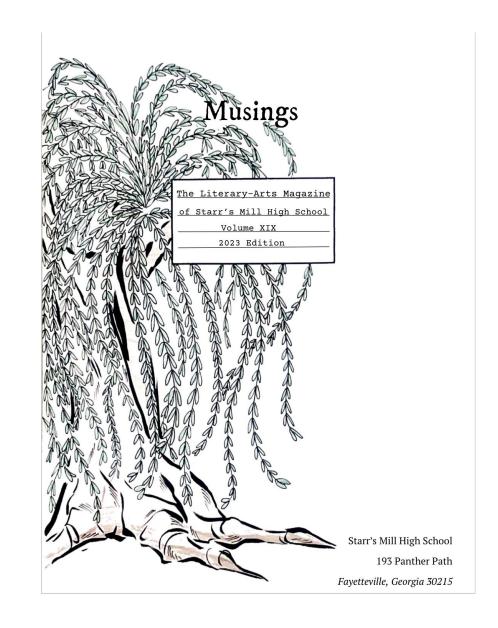
The Muse,NorthviewHigh School



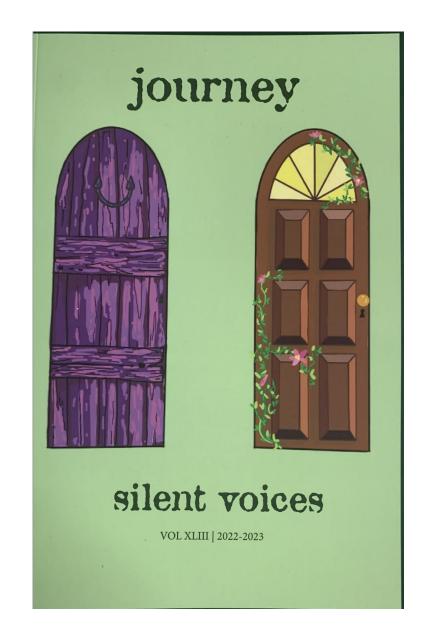
Vox,RoswellHigh School



Musings,Starr's MillHigh School



Silent Voices,Woodward Academy



# ALL-GEORGIA

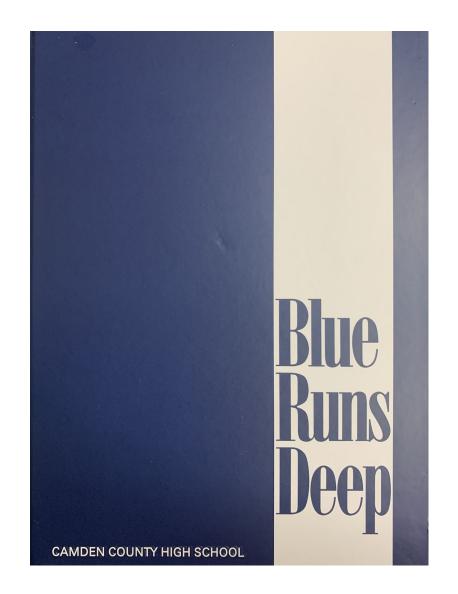
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# GENERAL EXCELLENCE

Yearbook

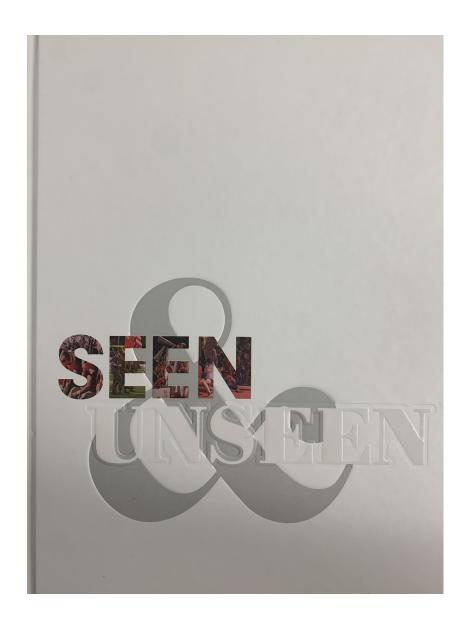
■Coastal Traditions, Camden County High School



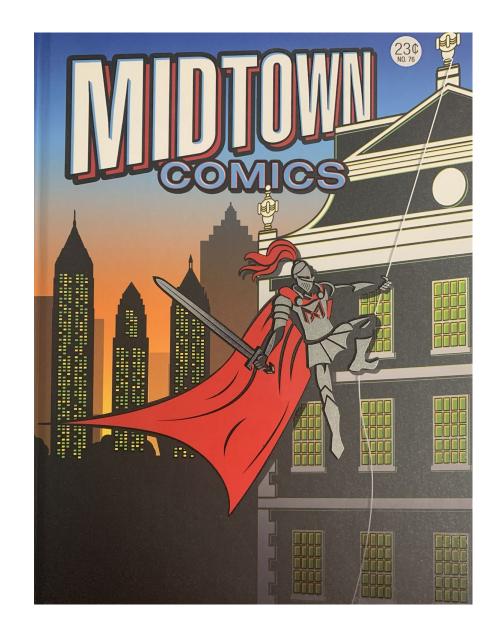
■Cedar Shoals High School



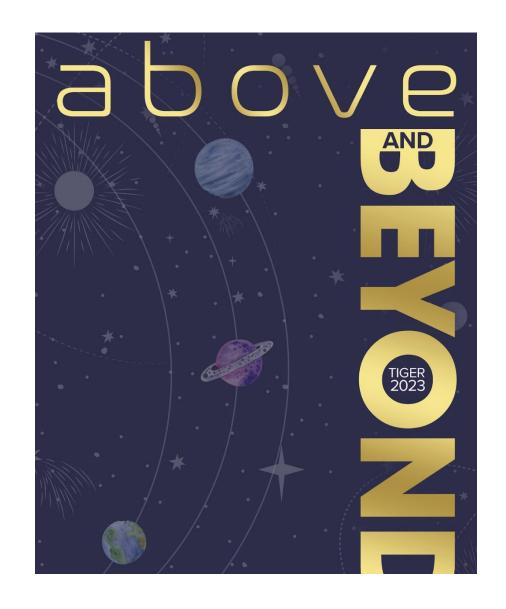
High Tide,Glynn Academy



Orator,MidtownHigh School



■ Tiger,
Dawson County
High School



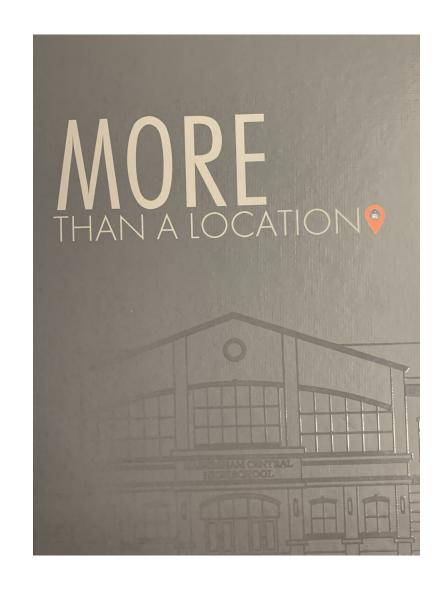
■Bobcat Yearbook, Gilmer High School



Alpha,GreenbrierHigh School



Cutlass,
 Habersham Central
 High School



■ Golden Memories, Fayette County High School



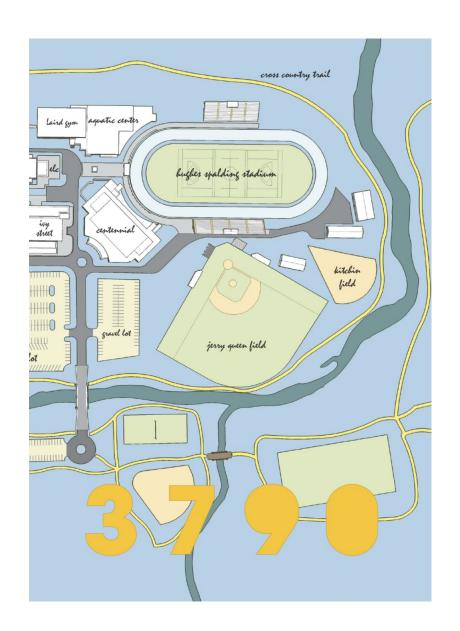
■ The Bulldog, Forsyth Central High School

"My years teaching at Central have been the most incredible experience I've had as a teach but Central has helped me find my lifelong friends and given me so many memories so much as a person and learned countless lessons. The people here are funky, other." ANDY RIVERA, 12 "Forsyth Central High is a fountain of opportunity." ZION DO. 10.

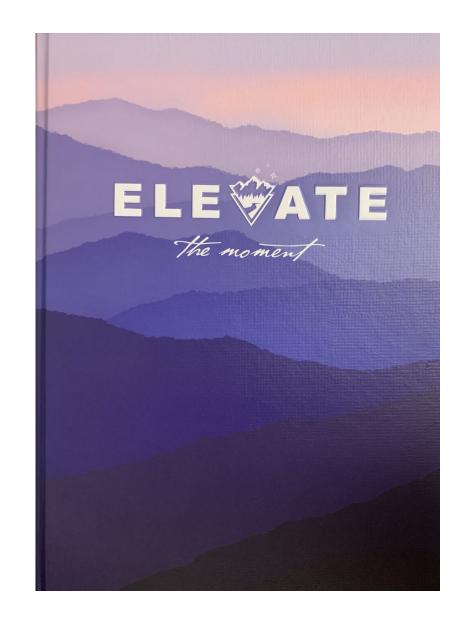
■ The Warrior, J.C. Booth Middle School



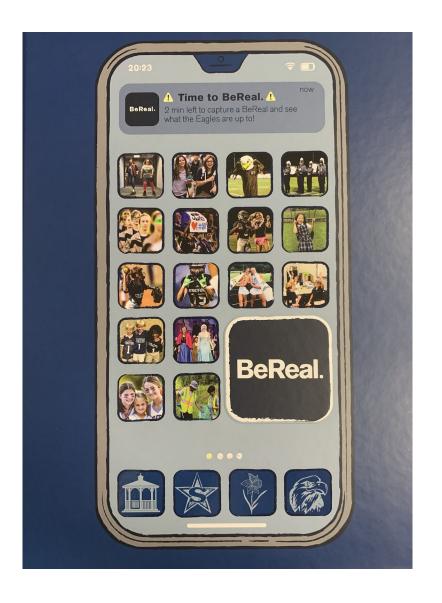
■ Guidon, Marist School



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 Middle School



Overlook, Stratford Academy



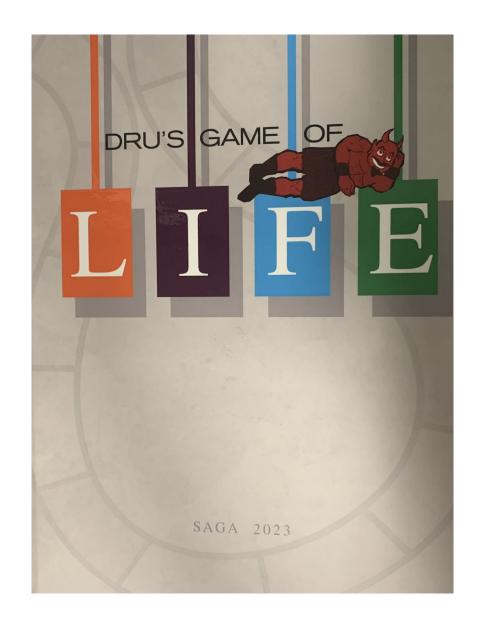
Archive,ThomsonHigh School



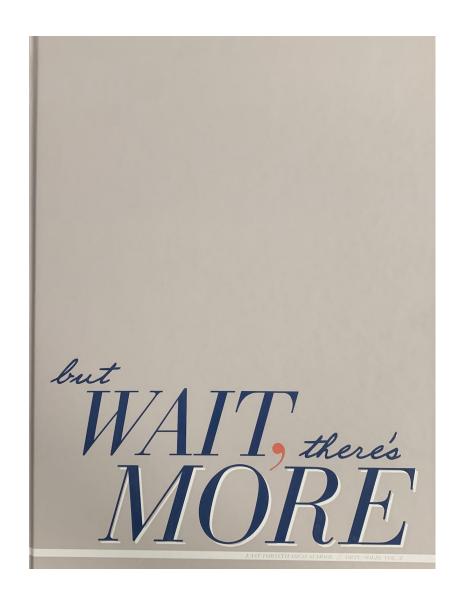
Jabberwokk, Darlington School



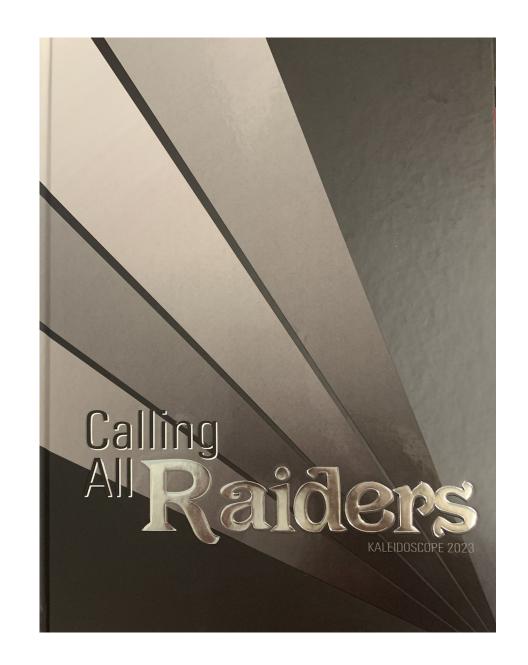
■ SAGA,
Druid Hills
High School



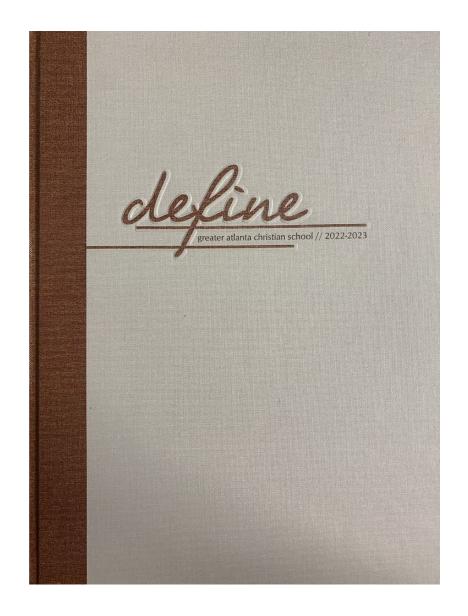
Ortu Solis, East Forsyth High School



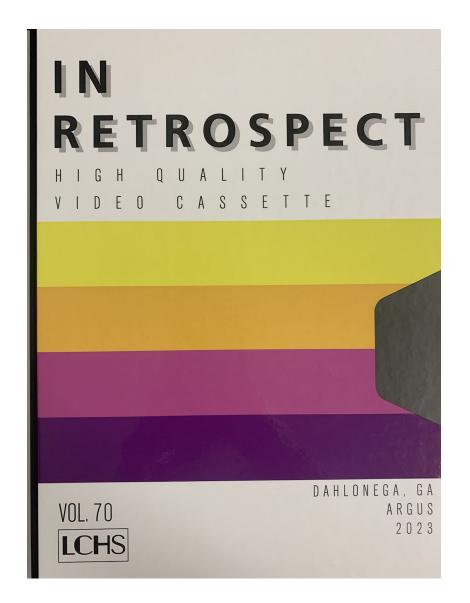
■ Kaleidoscope, East Paulding High School



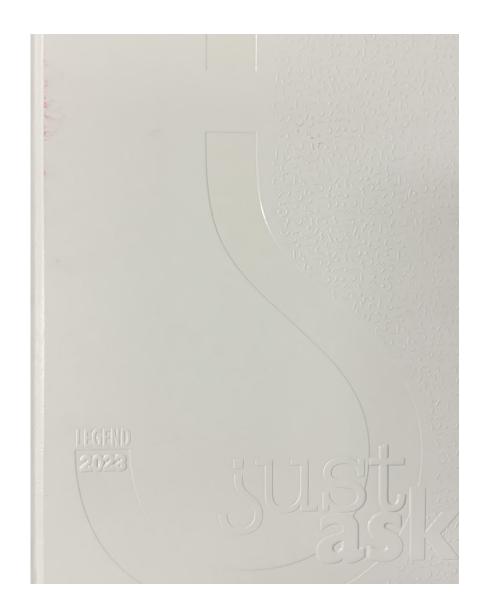
■ The Olympian, Greater Atlanta Christian School



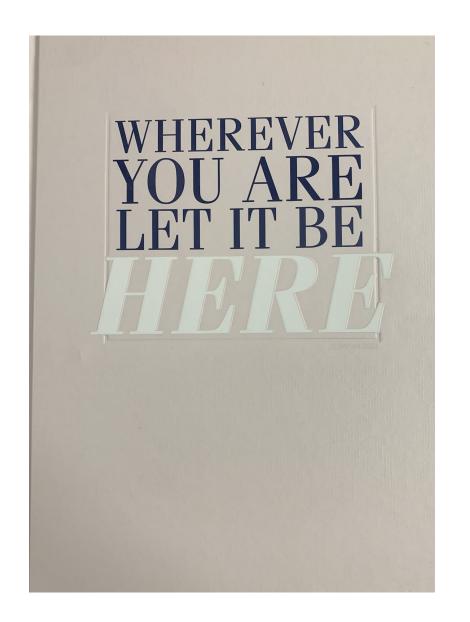
■ Argus, Lumpkin County High School



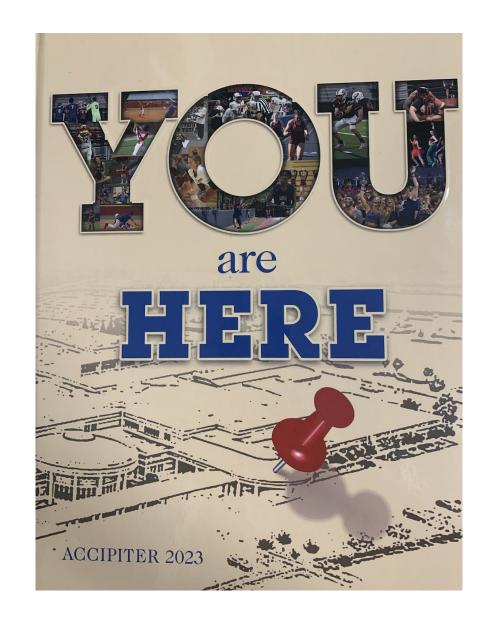
■ The Legend, McIntosh High School



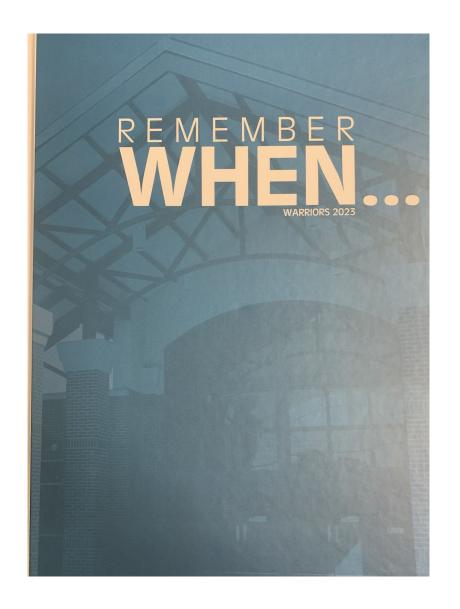
■Olympian,
Marietta
High School



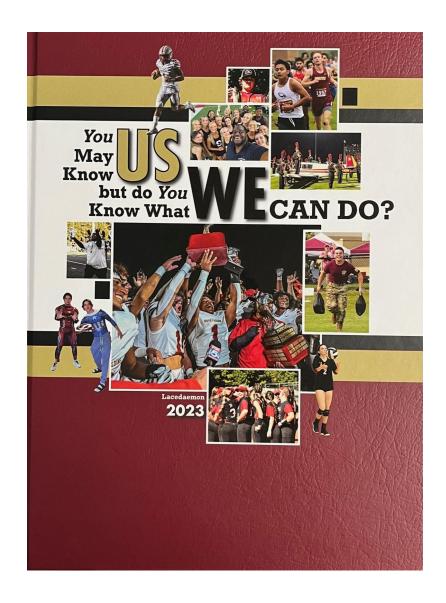
Accipiter,Mill CreekHigh School



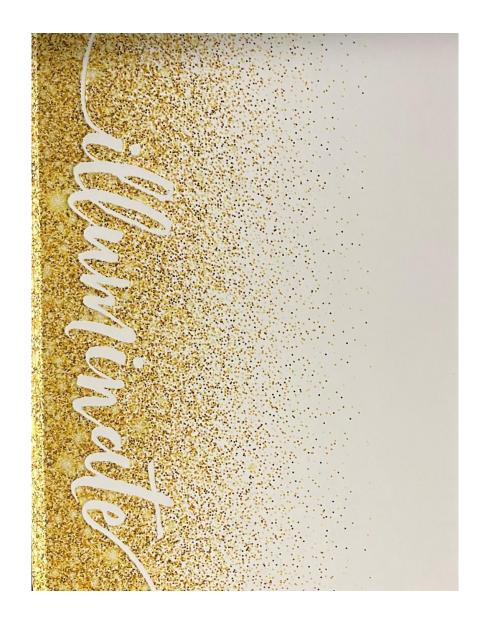
■Panorama, North Cobb High School



■Lacedaemon, South Paulding High School



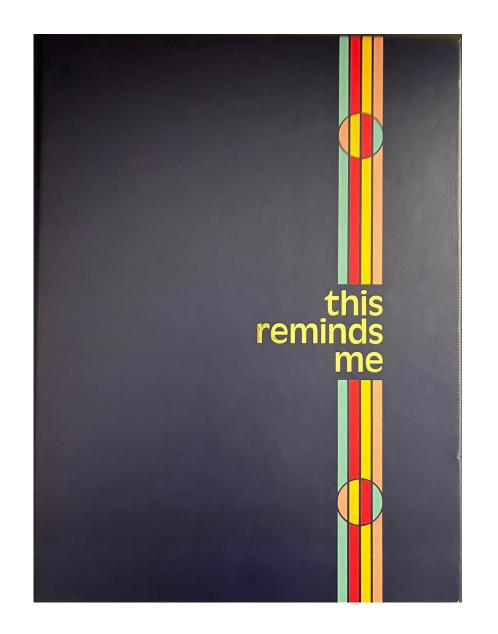
Legend,Tallulah FallsSchool



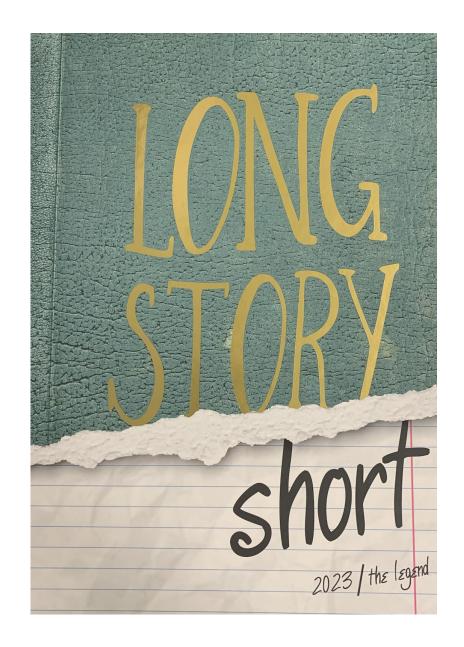
The Crest,The King'sAcademy



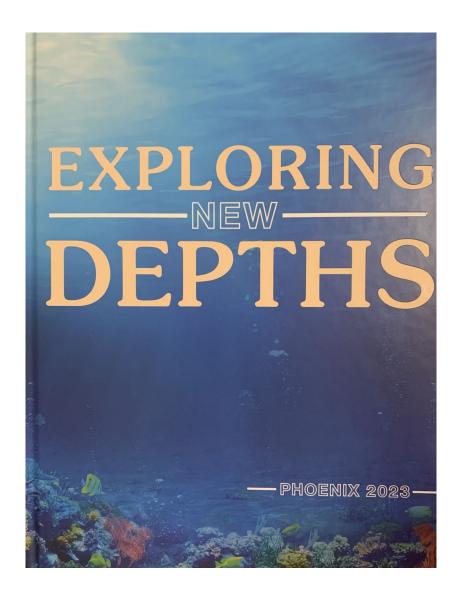
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