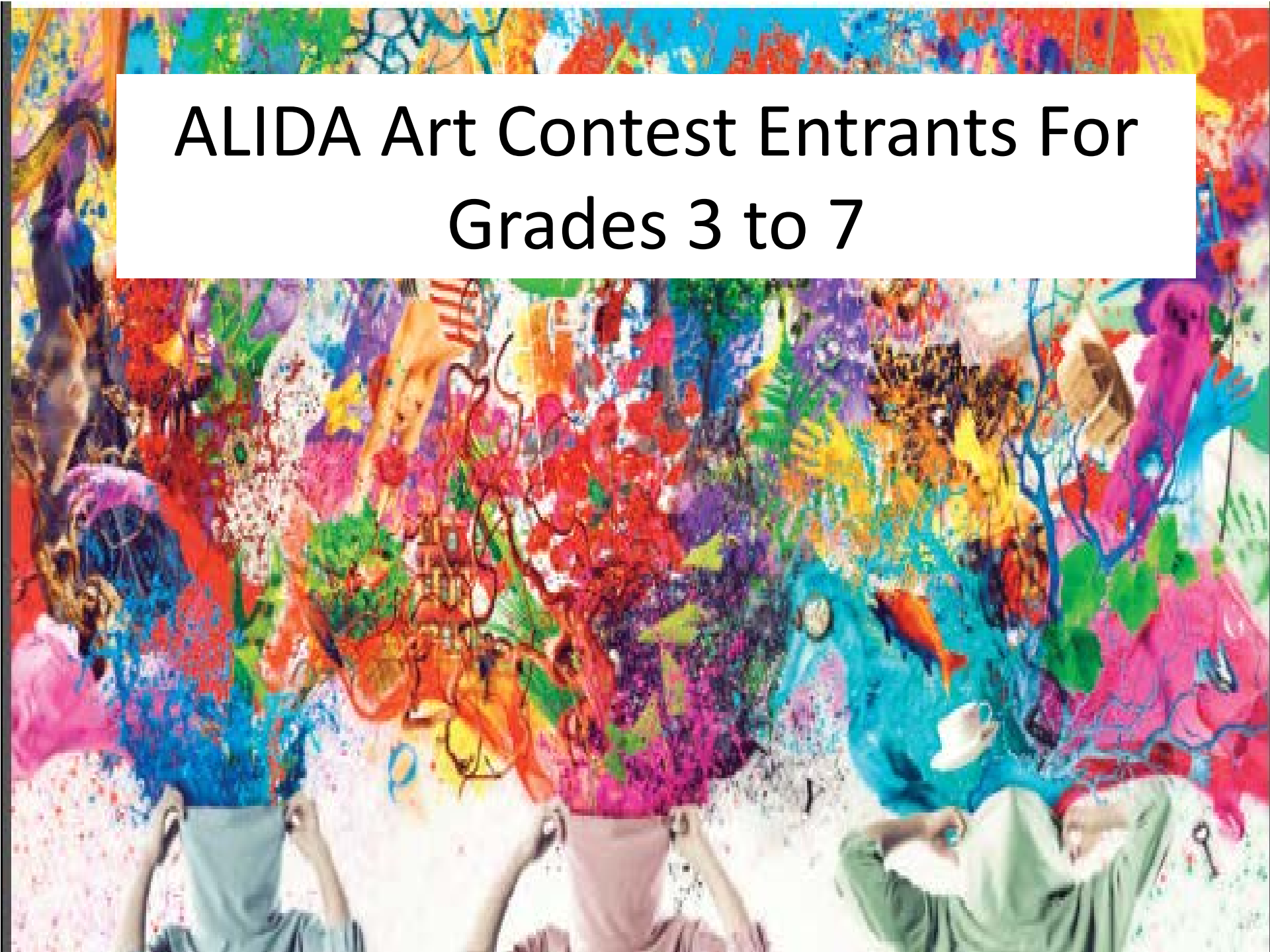


# ALIDA Art Contest Entrants For Grades 3 to 7





**Adam, 12**

## **Wrangling Dyslexia**

**My painting is about my dyslexia and me. In the past, it made me feel stupid. It controlled me. My painting represents me winning and doing my best. Now I realize it doesn't make me stupid. It helps me see the world differently.**



Allison, 10

**This is my Rainbow of Dyslexia. It shows some of the things that make me mad about my dyslexia and some things that I like about my dyslexia. Letters and words are confusing. Books are hard to read. But, I like that I am good at sports and I am creative.**





**Connor, 12**

## **Dragon**

**The dragon in my drawing represents my dyslexia. It describes my dyslexia. And my battling the dragon shows my strengths and my resilience.**



**Elijah, 12**

## **Willow**

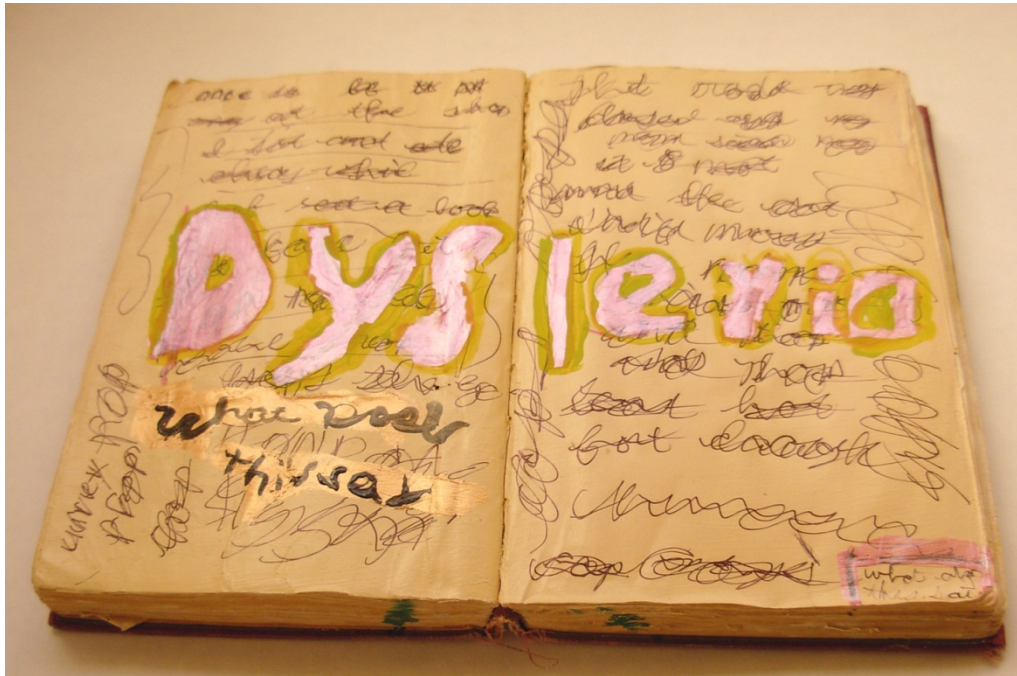
**A weeping willow is a tree that grows up then grows down. It go with the wind instead of fighting the wind. The willow bends to the wind and adapts to nature. That is the way of dyslexia. You want to do what want but you can't. My dyslexia makes me like the willow adaptable and resilient.**





## Through The Eyes Of Dyslexia

Elizabeth, 11



**Hailey, 12**

## **Book of Dyslexia**

**My altered book represents what my brain sees and what I must overcome to read. Dyslexia improves my creativity and changes the way I see the world. I see the world differently and that is good.**



Henry, 9

**The castle is like my brain. It has different parts and some parts are good and some parts are bad. The soldiers are like words trying to get into my brain but they can't get in and you see the casualties of that war. The dark parts are what happens when I get frustrated by these words getting killed before they can get to my brain. The side where the computers and workers are is where the science and math can get into the good parts of my brain.**

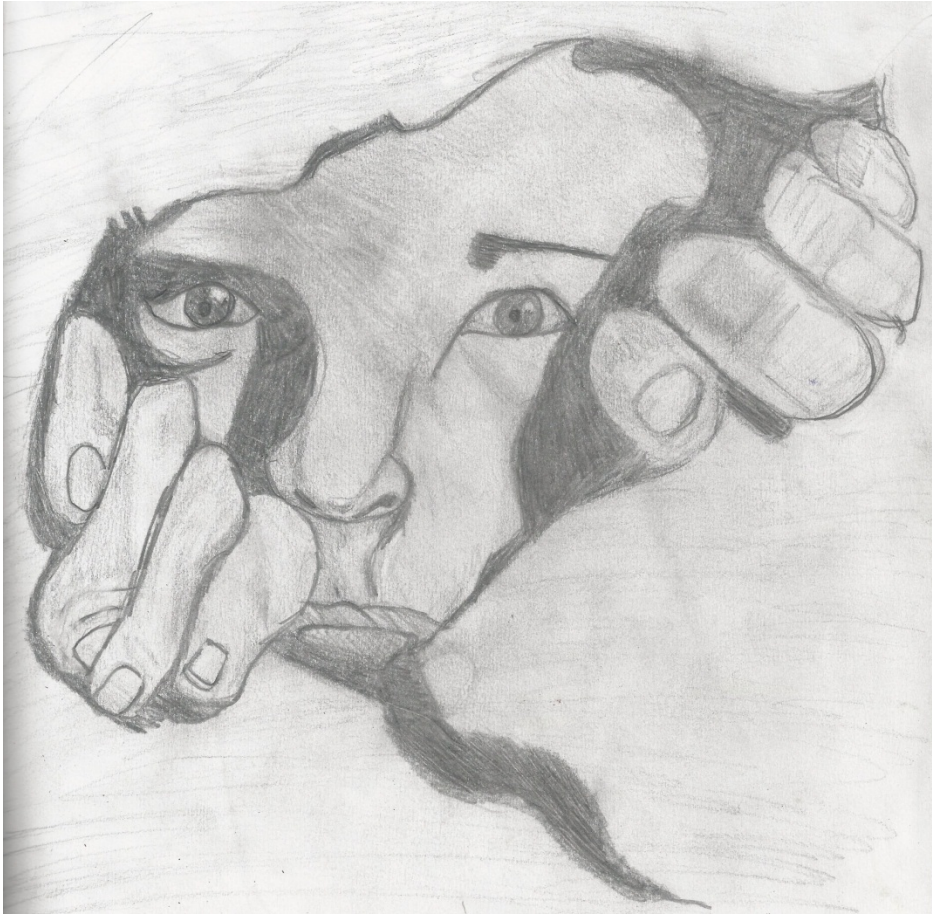




**Merit, 12**

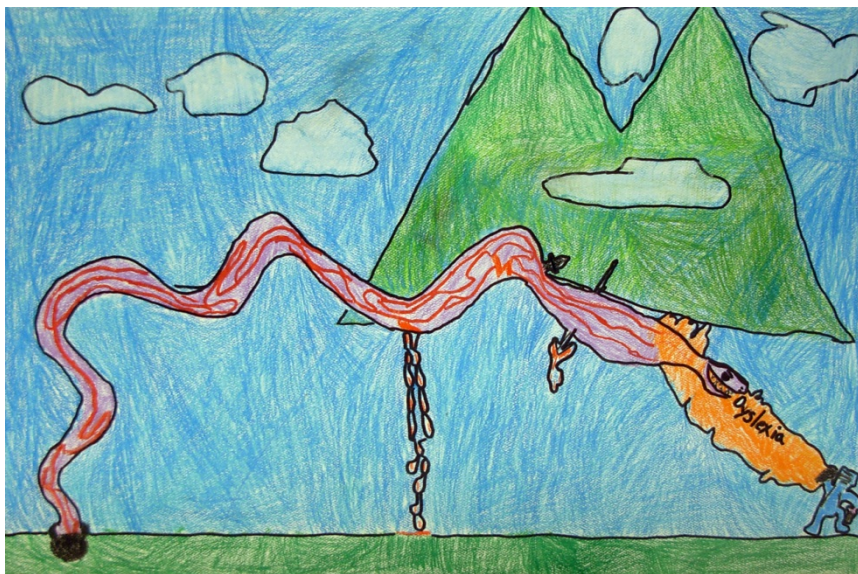
## **Monster**

**The monster and ship are my dyslexia and I am slayer of dyslexia. I know will always battle my dyslexia. The battle makes me strong and determined to succeed.**



**Sam, 12**

**I like drawing better than writing. Drawing is fun. I am better at it than other stuff. I like to draw eyes, faces and detailed stuff. Reading and writing are a challenges I don't enjoy but drawing is one I like.**



**Spencer, 12**

## **Slaying Dyslexia**

**Dyslexia makes me work harder which makes me smart. It makes me stronger because it makes me do my best. It also makes me unique and helps me think outside the box. The dragon in the picture represents reading and spelling. The skills I learn at school help slay the dragon of dyslexia making me the best I can be.**





**Tanner, 12**