ACRB ARTS & ESSAY CONTEST
ATLANTA CITIZEN REVIEW BOARD

Creative Expression
EST. 2013

2020 THEME
IF I COULD CHANGE LAW ENFORCEMENT, IT WOULD BE LIKE THIS....

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Express the Vision

#ACRBcontest
Creative Expression Contest

The Atlanta Citizen Review Board (ACRB) is kicking off another creative expression contest. This year’s contest includes the art and essay sections, with a new and exciting addition of spoken word.

As with past contests, the goal of this contest is to generate public discussion on interactions and perspectives of Atlanta police officers and law enforcement in general.

Through creative expressions, contestants honor, critique, and support society’s front line citizens who dare to answer when called to handle the most stressful and difficult situations in our communities.

We invite you to share your creative expression.

Samuel L. Reid II
Executive Director, ACRB
Art

Two Categories
- City of Atlanta Students (Elementary)
- Special Category Open to All

Draw, Color, Paint

Colors abound. Images inspire.

The visual expressions of past contestants have depicted the full range of emotions and perspectives of the contestants.

The art work has moved many who have seen them and sparked conversations that remind us of the complex relationship that communities can have with police.
Two Categories
- City of Atlanta Students (Middle & High School)
- Special Category Open to All

Written Words

Community storytellers, reporters, observers

Our essay contestants have displayed their community consciousness and hopes for their communities. Their words shed light on their concerns and worries about officers and provide expressions of gratitude for officers who have touched them personally.

Descriptive, Captivating, Eye Opening.
The Vision Is Yours to Express

"Moving, shocking, hopeful"

ACRB Judge 2018
Spoken Word

Two Categories
- City of Atlanta Students (High School)
- Special Categories Open to All

Poetic warriors

Our newest addition to the ACRB creative expression contest is spoken word. We are excited to offer the opportunity for poetic warriors to lay truths down in this contest.

Rhythmic oral expressions have its roots in love and protest.
Witty, Piercing, Thought Provoking!
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2018 Atlanta City Council and Contest Winners
Share The Love & The Vision

City of Atlanta Students
Elementary: Art Entries only (1st, 2nd, 3rd place winners)
Middle School: Essay entries only (1st, 2nd, 3rd place winners)
High School: Essay entries (1st, 2nd, 3rd place winners)
High School: Spoken Word (1st, 2nd, 3rd place winners)

Special Categories
Art Entries (1st, 2nd place winners)
Essay entries (1st, 2nd place winners)
Spoken Word (1st, 2nd place winners)

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End Date for all Entries: 03/20/2020
Kickoff Date: 12/10/2019