

2024 E4 Youth Showcase & Gala



Transformation: Our Youth, Our City







Transformation: Our Youth, Our City ✨ Annual Showcase and Awards Gala 2024

Message from our CEO

Dear Esteemed Guests, Partners, and Supporters,

Welcome to our annual Showcase & Awards Gala, a truly special occasion where we gather to celebrate the transformative power of our youth and the boundless potential they hold for shaping the future of our city. Tonight, under the theme "Transformation: Our Youth, Our City," we celebrate the creative brilliance of the 300+ high school students participating in our Get Creative Enrichment Clubs across Central Texas, the community storytelling of the college-aged youth participating in our Creative Leadership Academy, and our amazing volunteers and partners that provide unyielding support to our mission.

This winner's book is filled with the outstanding work of our program participants and we encourage you to explore their work even further by scanning the QR codes throughout and connecting with us via social media on Facebook, Instagram and LinkedIn. Lastly, we acknowledge that our work is far from over. There are still challenges to overcome, barriers to dismantle, and dreams yet to be realized. But with the unwavering commitment of our community, I am confident that together, we can create a city where every young person has the opportunity to thrive and contribute meaningfully to society.

Thank you for joining us in this celebration of transformation. Together, let us continue to inspire, empower, and uplift the next generation, for they are the architects of a brighter tomorrow.

Warmest regards,
Carl Settles
CEO, E4 Youth



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CHELSEA COLLIER, DR. MICHAEL JOHNSON

Judges

Digital Creative Portfolio Judges

Sydney Greenspan | Social Media Manager @ GSD&M
Zach Peters | Associate Director / Talent Acquisition @ GSD&M
Bud Hasert | Associate Creative Director @ Proof Advertising

Interactive Media Judge

Avery Feeley | Project Manager @ GSD&M

Music Judge

Zoe Karahouni | Account Manager @ GSD&M

Visual Arts Judge

Martha Chang | Freelance Marketing Copywriter & Voice Talent

Filmmaking/Animation

Karen Jacobs | Managing Director @ TBD Post
Ron Rendon | Executive Producer @ RONRENDON ONE

Journalism

Lauren Delshad | Program Director @ GSD&M
Alex Bryant | Project Manager @ GSD&M
Matthew Morris | Associate Creative Director @ Proof Advertising

Photography

Cori Baker | Producer & Director @ Swng Productions / AAF Austin
Danielle Martinez | Photographer & Digital Content Creator @ DAMart Media
Lilli Winn | Art Producer @ GSD&M

Creative Writing Judges

Elijah Merrit | Junior Copywriter @ GSD&M
Landri Driskill | Social Media Manager @ GSD&M

Best of Show



Patsy Abigail Gonzalez Herrera
David Perea-Vargas
Anh Quoc Nguyen



Digital Creative Portfolio



Lilly Vidaurri

Akins - After School



Filmmaking / Animation



Aster

Patsy Abigail Gonzalez Herrera, David Perea-Vargas & Anh Quoc

Nguyen

Manor New Tech High School - Animation

Visual Design



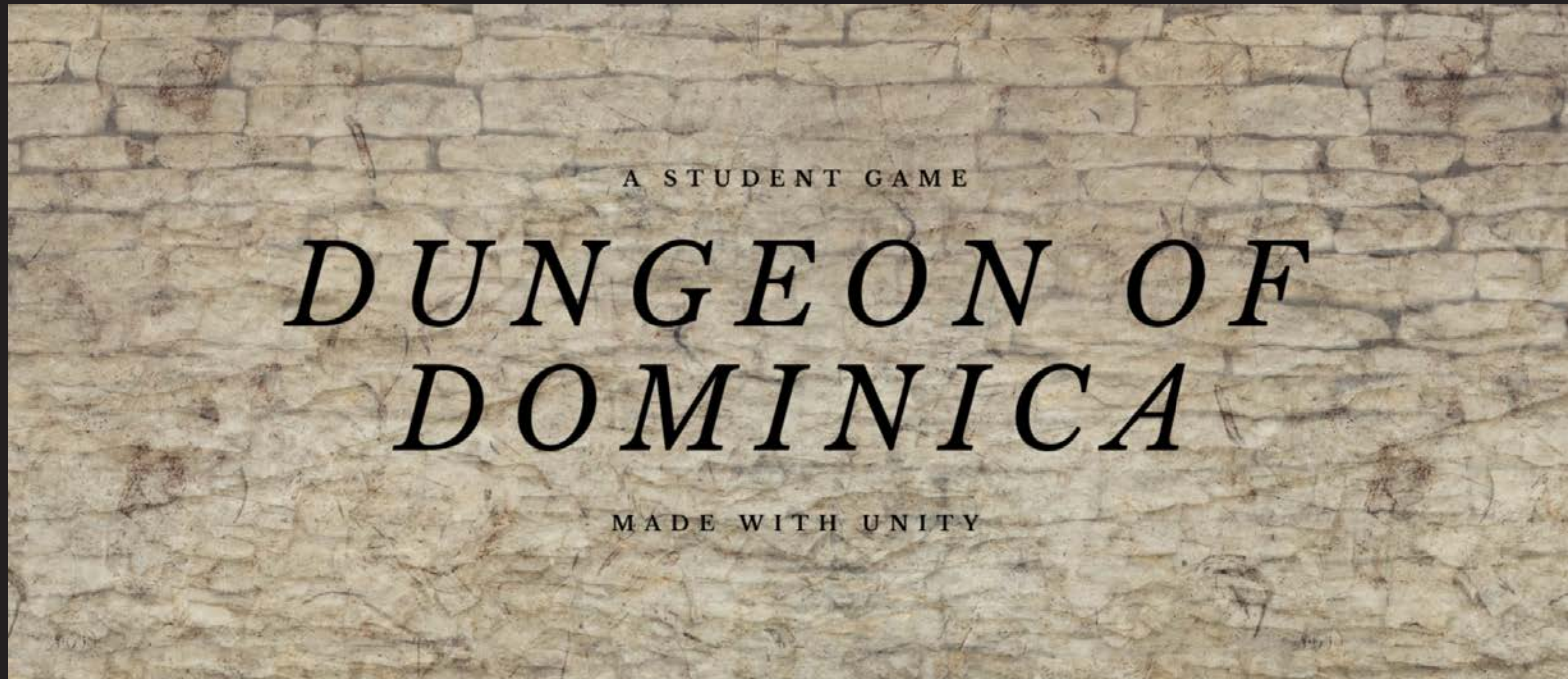
Development

Adrian Orduna

Akins High School - Newspaper/Journalism



Interactive Media



Dungeons of Dominica

Brandon Wicken, Ivan Sepulveda, Tristan Chance & Sofia Greene

Akins High School - Newspaper/Journalism



Creative Writing



How was it. that even with
such a large number of
people that no one heard?

“A Silent Behemoth”

James Glenn

Bowie High School - After School



Music



“Tired and Expired”

Christian Butler

Texas Empowerment Academy - After School



Journalism



“Gullet Carnival Photo Essay”

Sophie Lopez

McCallum High School - Digital Media



Photography



Who Am I?

Jonathan Andrade Wilson

Akins High School - Commercial Photography



SCAN HERE TO
SEE ALL OF THE
FINALISTS





Partner of the Year

Uncommon Logic
Digital Marketing Agency



James Cudjo Advocate of the Year

Chris Barnard
Creative Director at McGarrah Jessee
Writer



Shannon Park Robb Educator of the Year

Lora Alaniz
Comercial Photography
Akins High School



Creative Mentors of the Year



Rhiannon Ferguson



Naran Shettigar



Ash Catalan

Digital Docent of the Year



Benjamin Perez

Digital Apprentance of the year



Cianna Martinez



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