

## Cornerstone Fall 2023 Contest Winners “Magic”

Our **first-place** winner is **Shikha Adhikari**, a student in **Professor Li Wei’s SCLA 101** class.



Shikha created a fashion magazine, complete with text and original artwork inspired by the Chinese folktale, *The Legend of White Snake* and Pu Songling’s *The Painted Skin*.

**Aarav Mangla** and **Mohan Gopal** are our **second-place** winners. Aarav is studying Computer Science and is in **Professor Huiying Chen’s SCLA 101** class. Mohan is a First Year Engineering student seeking to transition to Aerospace Engineering. He is a student in **Professor Claire Mason’s SCLA 101** class.



Aarav’s playful poem “Mr. WuMagic,” was inspired by *Monkey King*. Mohan’s “Kizo’s Light” is the story of a young boy searching for his parents and the mysterious light that appeared in his last memory of them.

### Honorary Mentions

**Lya Boeger**

Undecided within  
College of Liberal Arts



*Story*  
SCLA 101  
Prof. Brandon Rdzak

**Matthew Ma**

Game Design & Development  
and Animation & VFX



*Artwork*  
SCLA 101  
Prof. Lindsay Hamm

**Daniel Tennett**

Accounting



*Story*  
SCLA 101  
Prof. Miriam Barnum

This year’s contest received over 150 submissions from students in SCLA 101 and 102. We are grateful to our faculty judges for offering their time and to our wonderful students for their creativity.