

# 2023 Japanese Digital Storytelling Award

Wednesday, March 29, 2023  
12:00 p.m. -12:30 p.m.  
Beck Room, University Library

## Award Presenters

Georita Frierson, Dean, College of Arts and Sciences  
Christopher Kaiser, Associate Dean, College of Arts and Sciences  
Diana Alvarez-Amell, Chair, Department of Languages, Literatures, and Cultures  
Jessica Wilson, Director, Global Learning Center  
Shigeru Osuka, Director, Japanese Program

The Japanese Program has integrated technology into its language curriculum and encourages students to apply this technology whenever possible. Since 2009, the Japanese Program has emphasized the use of Digital Storytelling, which integrates essay writing and visual images into one movie. In recognition of students' hard work, dedication, and further commitment to their role in the global community, the Japanese Program honors the following 2023 Japanese Digital Storytelling awardees.

<b>Name</b>	<b>Year</b>	<b>Major</b>
<b>Frist Year Japanese</b>		
Gabriela Castillo	Sophomore	Computer Science
Farnsworth Hendrickson Jr.	Sophomore	Visual and Sound Media
Jade Holmes	Sophomore	Visual and Sound Media
Tasiah Mayfield	Sophomore	Music, Communication, and the Arts
Elijah Muhammad	Freshman	Art Design
Jessica Trinidad	Freshman	Nursing
<b>Second Year Japanese</b>		
Oluwayinka Akindebe	Sophomore	Diplomacy and International Relations
Max Arbelaez	Junior	Art Design
Lanise Brown	Senior	Chemistry
<b>Business Japanese</b>		
Aaron Im	Junior	Diplomacy and International Relations