

Jalynn 'JJ' McDuffey is an artist, scholar and activist from South Miami, Florida. Throughout her life Jalynn's love of art had carried her through her education and early life. As she's got older and enrolled in arts programs, her visual talents led her to become a YoungArts 2021 winner, a U.S. Presidential Scholar of the arts, a Scholarstics National Sulvwr Key holder and a GUCCI CHANGEMAKER among many artistic awards that demonstrate her artistic and intellectual strengths towards telling stories for the black community and black people in America. Jalynn is now a Junior attending Florida A&M University majoring in Broadcast Journalism and hopes to work for Disney in the future.