

# 2023 Sophomore Department Award Recipients

## Wednesday, May 31, 2023

### **ART DEPARTMENT:**

#### **OUTSTANDING ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT:**

Uruba Harris  
McKenna Priset

#### **ROYAL COMET AWARD:**

Shane Carney  
Gracie Gurnett

Lauren Noble  
Eli Schojan

### **BUSINESS DEPARTMENT:**

#### **OUTSTANDING ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT:**

Kaylee Duda  
Katelyn Militello

#### **ROYAL COMET AWARD:**

Allison Albin  
Bekalu Assefa

Matthew Lewis  
Sydney Orr

### **ENGLISH DEPARTMENT:**

#### **OUTSTANDING ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT:**

Aditi Chauhan  
Kebron Tadios

#### **ROYAL COMET AWARD:**

Marisa Bianchi  
Karlie Craft

Anna Martini  
Sharifa Rahimi

### **ENL DEPARTMENT:**

#### **OUTSTANDING ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT:**

Nadiia Shtyhar  
Ezra Sypnier

#### **ROYAL COMET AWARD:**

Marco Cela Mayancela  
Hermilo Espinoza Mendoza

Him Rai  
Selina Rai

### **HEALTH DEPARTMENT:**

#### **OUTSTANDING ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT:**

Fadwa Al Dulaimiee  
Maram Almohammed

#### **ROYAL COMET AWARD:**

Simrit Kaur  
Anna Martini

Kayla Towner  
Lucas Trupiano

### **MATH DEPARTMENT:**

#### **OUTSTANDING ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT:**

Helena Cao  
Kasey Lynch

#### **ROYAL COMET AWARD:**

Chelsea Schulyer Calunod  
Alex Herreid

Anna Martini  
Haseeb Shah

### **MUSIC DEPARTMENT:**

#### **OUTSTANDING ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT:**

Symrinn Adukkalil  
Ashley Ficarra

#### **ROYAL COMET AWARD:**

Miles Anderson  
Brianna Maus

### **PHYSICAL EDUCATION DEPARTMENT:**

#### **OUTSTANDING ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT:**

Maram Almohammed  
Kaleb Condello

#### **ROYAL COMET AWARD:**

Cameron Cottone  
Sharifi Rahimi

Caden Richards  
Mehdi Zaidi

### **SCIENCE DEPARTMENT:**

#### **OUTSTANDING ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT:**

Fadwa Al Dulaimiee  
Isabella Campini

#### **ROYAL COMET AWARD:**

Gabriella Agyingi  
Geesji Cruz Carrasquillo

Kasey Lynch  
Sharifa Rahimi

### **SOCIAL STUDIES DEPARTMENT:**

#### **OUTSTANDING ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT:**

Dikshya Baral  
Sydney Orr

#### **ROYAL COMET AWARD:**

Taylee Bernarduci  
Matthew Donnelly  
Liam Gilroy

Arina Thapa  
Lucas Trupiano

### **TECHNOLOGY DEPARTMENT:**

#### **OUTSTANDING ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT:**

Dylan Bartoo  
Julia Carter

#### **ROYAL COMET AWARD:**

Reid Buttery  
Karina Chernavin

Jie Feng  
Bayley Herman

### **WORLD LANGUAGES & CULTURES DEPARTMENT:**

#### **OUTSTANDING ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT:**

Helena Cao  
Jie Feng

Katelyn Militello  
Victor Wong

#### **ROYAL COMET AWARD:**

Miles Anderson  
Mia Favalo  
Reagan Gregory  
Layla McLean  
Ryan Miron

Dibyansi Panda  
Sophia Pelton  
Raj Vaghela  
Mehdi Zaidi

# 2023 Scholarship & Honors Award Recipients

## Thursday, June 1, 2023 • Underclassman Awards and Recognition

### 2022 Alfred University Scholar Award – “Outside The Ordinary”

Zachary Sparro

### St. Michael's College Book Award

Bethlehem (Beth) Teshome

### Clarkson University High School Leadership and Achievement Awards

#### **Clarkson Achievement Award**

Jonas Smith

#### **Clarkson Leadership Award**

William Hager

### Elmira College Key

Sarah Baker

### Keuka College – George H. Ball Community Achievement Award

Kim Dien

Riley Dunton

Hailey Genge

Yeismil Gil-Villar

### Rensselaer Medal

Emily Monclus

### Rochester Institute of Technology

#### **RIT – Computing Award**

Ayush Savalia

#### **RIT – Science and Math Award**

Olivia Clark

#### **RIT – Art and Design Award**

Alexander Johnson

#### **RIT – Business and Leadership Award**

Samir Samal

#### **RIT – Humanities and Social Sciences Award**

Ava Fox

#### **RIT – Women in Stem Award**

Sarah Picard

### Russell Sage College: Student Sage Award

Stella Chin

Liat Mekonnen

Carla Ngo

Samana Tadevall

Bridelle Toumani Ganzeu

### St. Bonaventure University – Bonnie Scholarship

Myles Collins-Howar

Ada Cote

Alivia Day

Heera Manger

Remy Minguez

Annerys Perez Iglesias

Tamera Witcher

### St. Lawrence College Scholarship

Jessica Sweet

### University of Rochester

#### **UR – Bausch & Lomb Honorary Science Award**

Eowyn Kroening

#### **UR – Frederick Douglass/Susan B. Anthony Award in Humanities & Social Sciences**

Ella Forty

#### **UR – Xerox Award for Innovation and Information Technology**

Anika Kroening

#### **UR – George Eastman Young Leaders Award**

Aaron Joseph Blancaflor

### Wells College 21st Century Leadership Award

Lincoln Biata

### Wilkes University Colonel Emerging Leader Award

Luke Laforest

### Minerva Campbell Literary Contest

#### **In Prose**

First Place: “Stranger”

Bridelle Toumani Ganzeu

#### **In Poetry**

First Place: “Obligated”

Grace Van Ness

Second Place: “Crimson”

Kasper Lippa

Honorable Mention: “Pipe Dream”

Kathryn Arbegast

### DeGeorge Entrepreneurship Scholarship

#### **Winner**

Eva Daniel

Kaylee Duda

Lakana Mey

Katie Militello

Dylan Savage

Mckenna Uhl

Ethan Dengler

Stephanie Oshiotse

Keaton Ostrowski

Ayushma Subba

Sejad Al-Rubayie

Victoria Chin

Prachi Gupta

Liam Hoffmann

Kaden Johnson

Jonathan Kachala

Tracy Son

Lily Ventresca

Meron Wondimu

Samuel Yacob

#### **Runner-up**

Bekalu Assefa  
Daya Donaldson  
Abd El Rahman Hashem

Alexander Musso

Sophia Pelton

Ashika Rai

Ricardo Vilela

Biova Adabra

Bishal Biswa

Michael Flannery

Amar Kassem

Binyam Mekonen  
Akbar Naveed  
Sandya Nepal  
Samir Samal  
Shayna Uhl

Jani Washington  
Charles Mason Wright  
Ayomukin Adeniyi

Tyler Bernarduci

Ashley Billings

Connor Davis

Sujan Dhakal  
Elaine Fenuku  
Brooke Frost  
Aidan Gleason  
Brielle Muck

Somith (Alex) Muneath  
Narthani Nava Nathan  
Aidan Pullyblank

Branden Scott

Michael Valent

# 2023 Scholarship & Honors Award Recipients

## Thursday, June 1, 2023 • Scholarships

### Strzyzynski Family Scholarship

Jarrod Moon

### American Institute of Architects

Savannah Swinter

### Robert L. Thompson Memorial Scholarship

Ava Hathaway

### Henrietta Firefighters Scholarship Award

Duaa Alkarawi

### Rush Fireman's Ladies Auxiliary Wilkins Scholarship

Samuel Adamson

Jonathan Kachala

### Ely-Fagan American Legion Auxiliary Unit 1151

#### Scholarship

Hailey Hayes

### Elks #24 C. William Goddard Memorial Scholarship

Rylee Scott

Nathan Zuber

### Rush-Henrietta Rotary James Starkweather Scholarship

Chelsea Maynard

### Rush-Henrietta Rotary Club Scholarship

Sejad Al-Rubayie

### Rush-Henrietta Rotary Club Interact Scholarship

Duaa Alkarawi

### Rush-Henrietta Transportation - Carl Desens Scholarship

Angelina Zanghi

Isabella Zanghi

### Paul Cimicata Memorial Scholarship

Haley Richardson

### Sherwin (Red) Menter Memorial Scholarship

Jordan Annlee

Rylee Scott

### Daniel McMurray Memorial Scholarship

Gillian Gates

### Diana "Dee" Strickland Award

Jayce Poccia

Rebekah Klossner

### Godfrey J. Jacobsen Memorial Scholarship

Sophie Colatoy

Lindsay Weissinger

Alison Utter

### Jerry Sacchitella Memorial Scholarship

Lena Cox

### Werner J. Kleemann E=R Scholarship

Shawn Buick

Michael Valent

Ava Hathaway

### William A. Korn Memorial Scholarship

Alison Utter

### Society of Mayflower Descendants Compact Award

Matthew Luan

Vishnu Shiyamsaran

### Wegmans Scholarship Program

Liam Hoffmann

Zaid Almansuri

### William J. Welch Memorial Scholarship

#### Henrietta Chamber Of Commerce

Tyler Bernarduci

Lily Ventresca

Branden Scott

### Trish Pellerite Foundation Scholarship

Sejad Al-Rubayie

Gabrielle Richards

Duaa Alkarawi

### Rush-Henrietta Student Council

#### Leadership Incentive Scholarship

Duaa Alkarawi

Allison Utter

Tracy Son

### Administrators Association of Rush-Henrietta

#### Leadership Award

Shawn Buick

Tracy Son

### UFCW Local One College Scholarship

Rebecca Kench

### Schreiner STEM Merit Award

Mario Cassella

Akosua Essah

### Arts Alive! Award

Kathryn Arbegast

### American Red Cross Scholarship

Hope Ahlquist

### Rush-Henrietta Administrative Support Professionals

#### Scholarship

Tracy Son

### Rush-Henrietta Administrative Support Professionals

#### Memorial Scholarship

Natalie Wood

### Rush-Henrietta Employees' Association,

#### Teachers' Chapter Scholarship

Charles Fantauzzo

Evan Robey

Ava Hathaway

### Rush-Henrietta Paraprofessionals Association

#### Scholarship

Hailey Hayes

Lindsay Weissinger

### Mark And Melissa Cronin Scholarship

Jordan Annlee

### New York State Scholarships for Academic Excellence

#### Winner

Haley Richardson

#### Runner-up

Akosua Essah

Evan Robey

Anastasia Fields

Vishnu Shiyamsaran

Emily Lehmann

Benny Sun

Matthew Luan

Michael Valent

### Paul Mckee Memorial Scholarship

Branden Scott

Katherine Ventresca

# 2023 Junior Department Award Recipients

## Friday, June 2, 2023

### **ART DEPARTMENT:**

#### **OUTSTANDING ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT:**

Madison Bartoo  
Ashley Pitt

#### **ROYAL COMET AWARD:**

Aryanna Chandler Uma Rai  
Bailey Gaston Jordan Signorelli  
Sophie Metchick

### **BUSINESS DEPARTMENT:**

#### **OUTSTANDING ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT:**

Jameson Kelly  
Tamera Witcher

#### **ROYAL COMET AWARD:**

Megan Burdett Ella Forty  
Ja'lynn Fields Thai Powell

### **ENGLISH DEPARTMENT:**

#### **OUTSTANDING ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT:**

Benjamin Carlson  
Jani Washington

#### **ROYAL COMET AWARD:**

Levi Byrd Emma (Tobey) Kowalski  
Ella Forty Juliana Scott

### **ENL DEPARTMENT:**

#### **OUTSTANDING ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT:**

Kim Dien  
Annerys Perez Iglesias

#### **ROYAL COMET AWARD:**

Ali Al Mahmood Quoc Huy Vu  
Alisa Homniyom Bibi Kawser Zamani

### **HEALTH DEPARTMENT:**

#### **OUTSTANDING ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT:**

Lilith Mann  
Evan Peters  
Haley Putnam

#### **ROYAL COMET AWARD:**

Payton Hunt Isabella Papapietro  
Aydrien O'meally Shayna Patel

### **MATH DEPARTMENT:**

#### **OUTSTANDING ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT:**

Alivia Day  
Bridelle Toumani Ganzeu

#### **ROYAL COMET AWARD:**

Massimo Cassella Sarah Picard  
Eliza Gardner Jani Washington

### **MUSIC DEPARTMENT:**

#### **OUTSTANDING ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT:**

Reece Gurell  
Eleanor (Nora) Hentschel

#### **ROYAL COMET AWARD:**

Justin Duemmel  
Hudson Whitbeck

### **EASTMAN AWARD FOR MUSICAL ACHIEVEMENT:**

Eliza Gardner

### **PHYSICAL EDUCATION DEPARTMENT:**

#### **OUTSTANDING ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT:**

Sarah Picard  
Hudson Whitbeck

#### **ROYAL COMET AWARD:**

Lincoln Biata Alivia Day  
Joseph Cassata Matthew McGowan

### **SCIENCE DEPARTMENT:**

#### **OUTSTANDING ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT:**

Leo Jenerious  
Jani Washington

#### **ROYAL COMET AWARD:**

Gadeer Al-Abdely Zachary Terrano  
Mathew Gross Bridelle Toumani Ganzeu

### **SOCIAL STUDIES DEPARTMENT:**

#### **OUTSTANDING ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT:**

Chloe Colosimo  
Bridelle Toumani Ganzeu

#### **ROYAL COMET AWARD:**

Gregory Martin Margot Swinton  
Ruthanne Miess Hudson Whitbeck

### **TECHNOLOGY DEPARTMENT:**

#### **OUTSTANDING ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT:**

Emma (Tobey) Kowalski  
Zachary Sparro

#### **ROYAL COMET AWARD:**

Levi Byrd Mckenzie Lawton  
Hubert Jiang Keaton Ostrowski

### **WORLD LANGUAGES & CULTURES DEPARTMENT:**

#### **OUTSTANDING ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT:**

Lindsay Richardson  
Juliana Scott

#### **ROYAL COMET AWARD:**

Jerusalem Assefa Remy Minguez  
Eliza Gardner Julia Rodibaugh  
Heera Manger

# 2023 Scholastic Letter Recipients

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Hasan Al Hakak  
Gadeer Al-Abdely  
Yahya Ali  
George Anagnostakos  
Jerusalem Assefa  
Sarah Baker  
Jeremy Barnwell  
Mariam K. Barry  
Kevin Benjamin  
Lincoln Biata  
Aaron Blancaflor  
NyAshia Boxx  
Kayla Brown  
Benjamin Carlson  
Massimo Cassella  
Aryanna Chandler  
Stella Chin  
Olivia Clark  
Cody Coleman  
Myles Collins-Howard  
Chloe Colosimo  
Isabelle Colosimo  
Ada Cote'  
Ciena Craw  
Alivia Day  
Jacob Foltz  
Ella Forty  
Ava Fox

Eliza Gardner  
Hailey Genge  
Yeismil Gil-Villar  
Nirjal Giri  
Mathew Gross  
Zoe Gudonis  
Reece Gurell  
William Hager  
Jacob Hamson  
Jade Harding  
Eleanor Hentschel  
Susan Hill  
Hayden Hobbs  
Justin Hogancamp  
Avaria Hunter  
Leo Jenerious  
Hubert Jiang  
Gavin Joannette  
Alexander Johnson  
Mallory Johnson  
Mileena Khamvilay  
Nathaniel Klubek  
Anika Kroening  
Eowyn Kroening  
Luke LaForest  
Madison Lawton  
Evangeline Lyman  
Heera Manger

Lilith Mann  
Gregory Martin  
Olivia Meaker  
Liat Mekonnen  
Nathan Metzger  
Ruthanne Miess  
Remy Minguez  
Isabella Molyneux  
Emily Monclus  
Carla Ngo  
Travis Ngo  
William Ni  
Angelia Oechsle  
Aydrien O'meally  
Stephanie Oshiotse  
Keaton Ostrowski  
Isabella Papapietro  
Mitchell Parker  
Shayna Patel  
Annerys Perez Iglesias  
Evan Peters  
Sarah Picard  
Haley Putnam  
Lindsay Richardson  
Ashlyn Roberts  
Catrina Rowe  
Samir Samal  
Prashant Sapkota

Alexia Savage  
Ayush Savalia  
Alex Schulenberg  
Hayden Schultz  
Morgan Sizer  
Jonas Smith  
Zachary Sparro  
Savitri Stewart  
Jessica Sweet  
Samana Tadepalli  
Lucas Teeples  
Zachary Terrano  
Bethlehem Teshome  
Parker Thilavanh  
Tanya Tinawong  
Javier Torres  
Bridelle Touman Gianzeu  
Shayna Uhl  
Keegan Waldo  
Hudson Whitbeck  
Brian Whitehouse  
Lauren Williams  
Tamera Witcher  
Ashley Wood  
John Wright Jr  
Shijun Wu

# 2023 Senior Award Recipients

## Friday, June 9, 2023

### ART DEPARTMENT

#### **OUTSTANDING ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT:**

Kathryn Arbegast

#### **ROYAL COMET:**

Amo Bartholomay Brielle Muck  
Hailey Hayes Katherine Ventresca

### BUSINESS DEPARTMENT

#### **OUTSTANDING ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT:**

Ashley Billings

#### **ROYAL COMET:**

Ayomikun Adeniyi Aidan Gleason  
Victoria Chin

### ENGLISH DEPARTMENT

#### **OUTSTANDING ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT:**

Akosua Essah Matthew Luan

#### **ROYAL COMET:**

Serena Brown Haley Richardson  
Gabrielle Richards Sami Williams

### ENL DEPARTMENT

#### **OUTSTANDING ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT:**

Muhammad Baig

#### **ROYAL COMET:**

Mamadou Barry Nhi Tran

### HEALTH DEPARTMENT

#### **OUTSTANDING ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT:**

Rebecca Kench Samantha Sleeve

#### **ROYAL COMET:**

Lindsay Weissinger Isabella Zanghi

### MATHEMATICS DEPARTMENT

#### **OUTSTANDING ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT:**

Sejad Al-Rubayie

#### **ROYAL COMET:**

Marvy Erian Lucas Spurling  
Liliya Samuel

### MUSIC DEPARTMENT

#### **OUTSTANDING ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT:**

Hope Ahlquist Evan Robey

#### **ROYAL COMET:**

Caleb Adukkalil Timidera Mackintosh  
Akosua Essah Chelsea Maynard  
Ella Leathersich

#### **JOHN PHILIP SOUSA AWARD:**

Haley Richardson

#### **LOUIS ARMSTRONG JAZZ AWARD:**

Maria Augustin

#### **NATIONAL SCHOOL CHORAL AWARD:**

Lisa Roman

#### **NATIONAL SCHOOL ORCHESTRA AWARD:**

Gillian Gates

### PHYSICAL EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

#### **OUTSTANDING ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT:**

Thomas Proctor

#### **ROYAL COMET:**

Adareus Smith Alexis Arras

### SCIENCE DEPARTMENT

#### **OUTSTANDING ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT:**

Akosua Essah

#### **ROYAL COMET:**

Murad Al Mosawi Samantha Williams  
Muhammad Baig

### SOCIAL STUDIES DEPARTMENT

#### **OUTSTANDING ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT:**

Miah Lathrop Samantha Williams  
Mathilda Phan Michael Valent

#### **ROYAL COMET:**

Emily Kroll Alison Utter  
Serena Brown Julia Rodibaugh

### TECHNOLOGY DEPARTMENT

#### **OUTSTANDING ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT:**

Kathryn Arbegest

#### **ROYAL COMET:**

Ethan Miner Jessica Wagner  
Zaid Almansuri

### WORLD LANGUAGES AND CULTURES

#### **OUTSTANDING ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT:**

Emily Cosgrove Julia Rodibaugh

#### **ROYAL COMET:**

Duaa Alkarawi Parker Schenl  
Emma Boyce

### MILITARY RECOGNITIONS

#### **UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS.**

#### **DISTINGUISHED ATHLETE AWARD:**

Avery Roberts Tyler Bernarduca

#### **UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS.**

#### **SCHOLASTIC EXCELLENCE AWARD:**

Evan Robey

#### **UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS.**

#### **SEMPER FIDELIS AWARD:**

Jack Burley

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**SPECIAL RECOGNITION**

**UNIVERSITY OF ROCHESTER -  
DEXTER PERKINS HISTORY AWARD:**

Haley Richardson

**NEW YORK STATE ATTORNEY GENERAL'S  
TRIPLE "C" AWARD:**

Somkrth (Alex) Muneath    Miah Lathrop

**NEW YORK STATE OFFICE OF THE COMPTROLLER  
STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT AWARD:**

Liliya Samuel                      Duaa Alkarawi

**DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION:  
CALEB HOPKINS CHAPTER, GOOD CITIZENS AWARD:**

Nathan Zuber

**SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION  
ALEXANDER MILLENER AWARD:**

Nathan Zuber

**SCHOLASTIC LETTERS:**

Serena Brown                      Makai Hillmon  
Mia Esquejo                      Emily Kroll

**ESL COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP AWARD:**

Mamadou Barry

**2023 PRESIDENT'S AWARD FOR EDUCATIONAL EXCELLENCE**

Samuel Adamson  
Caleb Adukkalil  
Ephraim Agyingi Jr.  
Hope Ahlquist  
Duaa Alkarawi  
Jordan Annlee  
Kathryn Arbegast  
Mikella Ashebr  
Mariah Augustin  
Ashley Billings  
Kenneth Bird Jr.  
Emma Boyce  
Evan Brock  
Serena Brown  
Shawn Buick  
Jayden Carroll  
Tyler Christ  
Jacob Clayton  
Sophie Colatoy  
John Connelly  
Emily Cosgrove  
Kaitlin Cowie  
Nardos Emanuel  
Marvy Erian  
Mia Esquejo  
Akosua Essah

Anastasia Fields  
Drew Fisher  
Reilly Fitzgerald  
Evan Gienau  
Prachi Gupta  
Aida Heganovic  
Gabrielle Hobbs  
Liam Hoffmann  
Riley Holahan  
Alie Insixiengmay  
Kaden Johnson  
Madelyn Johnson  
Jonathan Kachala  
Rebecca Kench  
Ella Leathersich  
Emily Lehmann  
Matthew Luan  
Evangalina Mack  
Ashlyn Markowitz  
Emma Martin  
Chelsea Maynard  
Brielle Muck  
Narthani Nava Nathan  
Austin Neu  
Connor Nguyen  
Courtney Pearce

Thomas Proctor  
Elyssa Rheinwald  
Gabrielle Richards  
Haley Richardson  
Evan Robey  
Colby Robinson  
Valerie Rock  
Julia Rodibaugh  
Lisa Roman  
Hasan Sarfaraz  
Parker Schoenl  
Rylee Scott  
Vishnu Shiyamsaran  
Natalie Smith  
Tracy Son  
Lucas Spurling  
Benny Sun  
Alison Utter  
Michael Valent  
Katherine Ventresca  
Lindsay Weissinger  
Samantha Williams  
Samuel Yacob  
Peter Zajac  
Angelina Zanghi  
Isabella Zanghi