KIA MAHOOTIAN

Kia received this award after completing his junior year at the New Explorations into Science, Technology and Math School in New York City. Kia uses filmmaking to tell stories that are important to him. When his grandfather, a former Lieutenant Commander in the US Navy, passed away, he was inspired to create his latest film about WWII and Korean War Veterans, entitled Living History: Interviewing Veterans at My Local Senior Recreation Center. The film was so successful it is now part of the teen filmmaking program of the NYC Parks and Recreation Department. It is also being included in the National WWII Museum in New Orleans, and has been submitted to the Veterans History Project at the Library of Congress.

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