

Winning Poems in 2022 CFCP, Inc., Annual Contest

6. Technology and the Human Condition, First Place

On a Dream and a Prayer

“Dream Big”

a film designed to inspire
STEM students into outer space.
Jeff Bridges speaks of bridges,
of rapid-fire expressways, Turkish
earthquakes toppling high-rises,
carrots popping out of the ground
in liquefaction.

Aftershocks

lasting

for years.

Concrete

sinks

into SF

bedrock.

A 13,000-

mile-long

Wall of China

shows both well-built and poorly-
built sections standing firm. Secret:
sticky rice added to grout. Galloping
Gertie and 50 Haitian drownings demand
better bridges. Kids grow bridges from
imagination. Aftershocks:

We don't leave descendants

Land or money, just

underwater robotics

and prayer.

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