



31<sup>st</sup> CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT  
**STUDENT ART COMPETITION**



**Eligible Contestants:**

All high school students and 7th and 8th graders who attend a comprehensive middle or high school who reside in the 31st Congressional District are eligible to participate in the competition. If you do not know what district you live in, please visit <http://www.House.Gov> to find out.

**Theme:**

Los Angeles: What does your community look like?

**Deadline for Entries:**

All artwork is due on March 2, 2012 by 5:00 P.M. **Late entries will not be accepted.**

All artwork must have a signed "Student Release Form" securely attached. Please visit our website at [www.Becerra.House.Gov](http://www.Becerra.House.Gov) to obtain the release.



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### What is the Congressional Student Art Competition?

Since 1993, Congressman Xavier Becerra has held an annual Student Art Competition open to all high school students who reside in the 31st Congressional District. Each spring, a nation-wide high school arts competition is sponsored by the Members of the U.S. House of Representatives. The Congressional Student Art Competition is an opportunity to recognize and encourage the artistic talent in the nation, as well as in each congressional district.

### Art Competition Rules & Guidelines

#### All art entries must meet the following criteria:

- Artwork must be two-dimensional
- Be no larger than 28 inches wide by 28 inches tall by 4 inches thick
- Not weigh more than 15 pounds
- Be original in concept, design and execution and may not violate any U.S. copyright laws. Any entry that has been copied from an existing photo (Not the student's own), painting, graphic, advertisement, or any other work produced by another person is a violation of the competition rules and will not be accepted
- Work entered must be in the original medium (Not a scanned reproduction of a painting or drawing)

#### Entries must be in one of the following mediums:

- Paintings: oil, acrylics, watercolor, etc.
- Drawings: pastels, colored pencil, pencil, charcoal, ink, markers
- Collage: must be two dimensional
- Prints: lithographs, silkscreen, block prints
- Mixed Media: use of more than two mediums such as pencil, ink, watercolor, etc.
- Computer-generated art
- Photography

Each work of art entered into the competition is judged by a panel of judges for the opportunity to be displayed in the U.S. Capitol for one year. Second and third place winners will also be recognized.

#### The first place winner of the competition receives:

- An all expense paid trip to Washington D.C. to attend the national ceremony
- Artwork is displayed in the U.S. Capitol for one year

#### Please note, late entries will not be accepted.

If you have any questions, please contact my district office at (213) 484-1425.

#### Artwork should be delivered or mailed to:

Congressman Xavier Becerra  
1910 W. Sunset Boulevard, Suite 810  
Los Angeles, CA 90026