



Congressional Art Competition –

In congressional districts across the country, members of the U.S. House of Representatives seek submissions of art from high school students representing the rich tapestry of expression that typifies their congressional districts. The theme of this year's Congressional Art Competition is *Artistic Discovery* and provides students an opportunity to recognize and encourage the artistic talent around the nation.

The Congressional Art Competition is open to all high school students in New York's 13th Congressional District. The winner of this year's competition will have their work displayed for one year in the Capitol of the United States. The year-long exhibit will include artwork from contest winners from around the nation. Due to robust interest and participation, students selected as second and third place winners will have their work displayed in my Washington D.C. office and New York City office for one year.

This year's original artwork will be **PHOTOGRAPHY SUBMISSIONS ONLY**.

Please send photograph submissions to Espaillartcompetition@mail.house.gov. We ask that each entrant submit only ONE photograph per submission.

The Deadline for submission is Friday, May 5, 2017.

The Congressional Art Competition began in 1982 to provide an opportunity for members of Congress to encourage and recognize the artistic talents of their constituents. Since the Congressional Art Competition began, over 650,000 high school students have participated in this nationwide competition.

If you would like more information on the 2017 Congressional District Art Competition including this year's deadline – Please download and submit the following forms:

[2017 Student Release Form](#)

[2017 Rules and Regulations for Students and Teachers](#)

[21017 Art Submission Checklist](#)

Thank you and Good Luck,

Representative Adriano Espaillat
Congressman for New York's 13th District