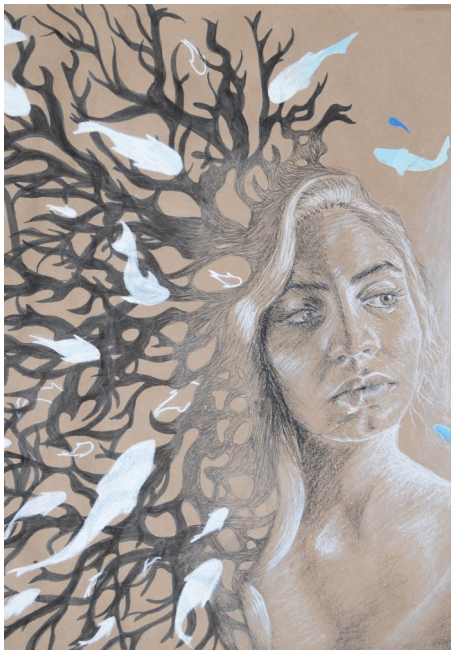
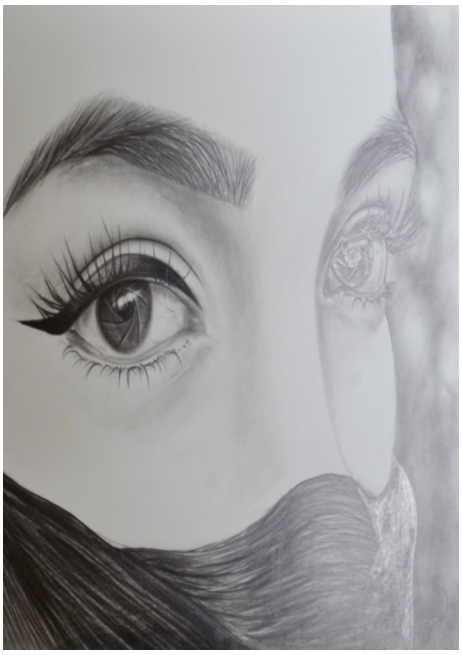
CONGRESSMAN XAVIER BECERRA'S

CONGRESSIONAL STUDENT ART COMPETITION





WHAT

Since 1993, Congressman Xavier Becerra has held an annual Student Art Competition for high school students in the 34th Congressional District. Each spring, a nation-wide high school arts competition is sponsored by the Members of the U.S. House of Representatives. It is an opportunity to recognize and encourage artistic talent.

ELIGIBILITY

All high school students who reside in the 34th Congressional District are eligible to participate. To find out which district you live in, please visit www.house.gov.

DEADLINE

The deadline is on March 7, 2016 at 5:00 P.M. **Late entries will not be accepted.** All artwork must have a signed "Student Release Form" securely attached. Please visit www.Becerra.house.gov to obtain the release.

Enter to win a trip to Washington, D.C. and have your artwork exhibited in the U.S. Capitol!

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Art Competition Rules & Guidelines

All art entries must meet the following criteria:

- Artwork must be two-dimensional
- Artwork must be no smaller than 8 inches by 10 inches and no larger than 24 inches wide by 24 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

A panel of judges will select the winning entry based on the rubric above.

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

Early entries are welcome and late entries will not be accepted. If you have any questions, please contact Becky Lee in my district office at (213) 481-1425.

Artwork should be delivered or mailed to:

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