

Rules for the CA-49 2023 Congressional Art Competition

1. Students must attend high school in California's 49th Congressional District. (Their residence is not relevant but the school itself must be in CA-49.)
2. Artwork will be judged by its creativity of expression, use of materials and quality of presentation.
3. Artwork must be the creation of a single student. No collaborations will be accepted.
4. Artwork must be two-dimensional. Each artwork can be no larger than 26 inches high, 26 inches wide, and 4 inches deep. It does not need to be framed for submission, but if your artwork is selected for first place, it must be framed before being shipped to Washington. This can be done after the exhibit at the Oceanside Museum of Art closes.
5. Accepted mediums for the two-dimensional artwork are as follows:
 - Paintings: oil, acrylics, watercolor, etc.
 - Drawings: colored pencil, pencil, ink, marker, pastels, charcoal
 - Collages: 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
 - Photographs
6. Each entry must be original in concept, design, and execution and may not violate U.S. copyright laws. Any entry that has been copied from an existing photo or image (including a painting, graphic, or advertisement) that was created by someone other than the student is a violation of the competition rules and will not be accepted.
7. The student information form must include a signature from his or her teacher.

Questions? Call us at 760-599-5000 or 949-281-2449!

Or write to us at CA49.ART@mail.house.gov

We can't wait to see your art!