

Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
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2020 Congressional Art Competition CALL FOR ART

The Office of Congressman Beyer is now accepting submissions for *The 39th Annual Congressional Art Competition*. We invite students who live in Virginia's 8th Congressional District to participate in this incredible event.

Each spring, the [Congressional Institute](#) sponsors a nationwide high school visual arts competition to recognize and encourage artistic talent across the nation. Since the [Artistic Discovery Competition](#) began in 1982, more than 650,000 high school students have participated. Students submit entries to their representative's office, and panels of district artists select the winning entries. The first-place work in each district is displayed for one year in the U.S. Capitol.

Students grades 9-12 are encouraged to submit a piece of artwork and will be invited to attend our **Opening Reception and Awards Ceremony** with Rep. Beyer at **The National Art Education Association** (901 Prince Street, Alexandria, VA 22314) **Tuesday, May 5, 2020 | 6:00PM – 7:30PM**

The artwork will be on exhibition for public viewing at the NAEA from **April 27 – May 29**. All art must be **picked up** from **June 1 - June 12**.

Attached you will find the [Rules and Regulations for Students and Teachers](#), the mandatory Student Release Form, and the [2020 Art Submission Checklist](#).

Please **tape** the [Student Release Form](#) securely to the back of the submission and send Sarah in Rep. Beyer's office a copy. The form must be legible for submission.

All artwork must*:

- **including frame** be no larger than 26"x26"x4"
- be two dimensional
- have hardware attached ready to be mounted or hung

**work not following these criteria will not be scored.*

Submissions should be delivered to the National Art Education Association at **901 Prince Street, Alexandria, VA 22314** between the hours of 9 am and 4 pm. Please call NAEA in advance at 703-860-8000 to schedule a delivery date and time. Artwork must be delivered **April 13** through **no later than April 17**.

If you have any issues with this time frame, please contact Sarah in Rep. Beyer's Office at 703-658-5403 to coordinate an alternate plan.