



## Office of Congressmember Karen Bass 2019 Art Competition Rules and Regulations

### FOR STUDENTS AND TEACHERS

#### General Information

- The competition is open to high school students only.
- Each artwork can be no larger in size than 26 inches high, 26 inches wide, and 4 inches deep.
- Accepted media for the two-dimensional artwork are as follows:
  - Paintings: oil, acrylics, watercolor, etc.
  - Drawings: colored pencil, pencil, ink, marker, pastels, charcoal
  - Prints: lithographs, silkscreen, block prints
  - Collages and Mixed Media
  - Computer-generated art
  - Photographs
- All pieces must be mounted in tag board, matte board or other firm backing. Assistance may be available to assure that this does not prevent a student from submitting. Contact the office.
- Deadline: March 29, 2019. Limited pick up from schools for artwork may be available.
- 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.

#### Suitability and Content Guidelines

Congressmember Karen Bass welcomes student artwork of all kinds, including those addressing pressing issues of the day.

#### Student Information and Release Forms

- Each entrant must submit a Student Information and Release Form.
- The Form is available at <https://bass.house.gov/services/art-competition>.
- Request the form by email at [Bass.Art@mail.house.gov](mailto:Bass.Art@mail.house.gov).
- Copies of the flyer, these rules, and the entry form can be provided in quantity by request.
- Students without a fixed address, in foster care, or otherwise unable to complete the form are still eligible to enter. Teachers or students can contact the office for more information.
- A copy of the Student Information and Release Form, completed as thoroughly as possible and signed by the teacher, a parent or guardian, and the student, must be securely attached to the back of the artwork to certify the originality of the piece.

#### Further Information or Questions

- Email the office at [Bass.Art@mail.house.gov](mailto:Bass.Art@mail.house.gov)
- Call 323-965-1422 and ask for Jacqueline Hamilton.