



CONGRESSMAN

Don Bacon

2nd District of Nebraska

2018 CONGRESSIONAL ART COMPETITION

Each spring, the Members of the U.S. House of Representatives sponsor a nation-wide art competition. The Congressional Art Competition is an opportunity to recognize and encourage artistic talent in our nation's youth, as well as in our congressional district. This competition is open to all high school students in the 2nd District. The overall winner of our district's competition will have their artwork displayed for one year in the U.S. Capitol. The exhibit in Washington D.C. will also include artwork from other winners across the country.

Congressman Bacon works alongside the Nebraska Art Teachers Association and high schools to collect and evaluate the submissions. Please visit NATA's website for official rules, forms and guidelines:

<https://www.nebraskaarteducators.org/congressional-art-caucus---grades-9-12.html>.

SUBMISSION DEADLINE: Friday, March 9, 2018

Students may enter the CAC by submitting their paper work and



digital images (Please do not send files larger than 6 MB) via email to Debbie Kippley at planartsnetwork@icloud.com (Please put "CAC" in the subject line.)

QUESTIONS? Please contact James Frazee at james.frazee@mail.house.gov or 402-938-0300

CAC GUIDELINES:

Artwork entered in the contest may be up to 28" X 28" and 4" deep including the frame (NOTE SIZE LIMITS – PLEASE ALLOW FOR FRAMING IF YOUR ENTRY WINS). All entries must be original in concept, design and execution.

The artwork medium may include the following:

DRAWINGS

pastels, colored pencil, pencil, charcoal, ink, and markers

MIXED MEDIA

PAINTINGS

oil, acrylics, and watercolor

COLLAGE

PHOTOGRAPHY

PRINTS

lithographs, silkscreen, and block prints

COMPUTER-GENERATED ART