

## Advisory: 2023 Congressional Art Competition Awards Reception



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**AWARDS RECEPTION**  
*for the*  
**2023 CONGRESSIONAL  
ART COMPETITION**

**SUNDAY, MAY 21ST**  
**3:00 PM TO 5:00 PM**



PRESENTED BY  
REP. ALMA S. ADAMS, PH.D.

**Bechtler Museum of Modern Art**  
420 S Tryon St.  
Charlotte, NC 28202

Hello Sarah,

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**CHARLOTTE** (May 12, 2023) —Today, **Congresswoman Alma Adams (NC-12)** announced the Awards Reception for the 2023 Congressional Art Competition. [You can RSVP here.](#)

The Office of Congresswoman Alma Adams will celebrate the participants and announce the winners of the Congressional Art Competition from **3:00 PM to 5:00 PM** on **Sunday, May 21** at the **Bechtler Museum of Modern Art** in Uptown Charlotte. 50-100 attendees are expected.

[Promotional resources, including examples of works submitted, are available here.](#)

“Please join us for the 2023 Awards Reception for the 2023 North Carolina 12th District Congressional Art Competition,” **said Congresswoman Adams.** “Thank you so much to the parents, students, and art teachers who make this yearly competition one of my favorite things about serving you in Congress.”

The museum will exhibit all the participants' pieces, and students and their parents will be able to visit the museum's exhibits after the winners are revealed. The pictures will hang at the museum and be open to the public through May 29. Museum admission is not required to view the participants' work.

[RSVP is required as space is limited. Please RSVP here;](#) **additional details about parking and validation are available upon RSVP.**

**The Bechtler Museum of Modern Art** is located at 420 S Tryon St, Charlotte, NC 28202.

### Background on the Art Competition

Each spring, the [Congressional Institute](#) sponsors a nationwide high school visual art competition to recognize and encourage artistic talent in the nation and in each congressional district. 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. Winners are recognized both in their district and at an annual awards ceremony in Washington, DC. The winning works are displayed for one year at the U.S. Capitol.

Submissions are closed, but rules and submission guidelines are available at [adams.house.gov/art23](#).

**Congresswoman Alma Adams** represents North Carolina's 12th Congressional District (Charlotte, Mecklenburg County, Cabarrus County). She serves on the House Education and the Workforce Committee as Ranking Member of the Workforce Protections Subcommittee, and on the House Agriculture Committee. She was first elected to Congress and took office in 2014 and is the longest serving member of North Carolina's Congressional Democrats. She is the only art professor in Congress.

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