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Art pieces submitted by students to be showcased in Mint Museum Uptown & reception

CHARLOTTE - Congresswoman Alma S. Adams, Ph.D. (D-NC-12) will host a public exhibition this month to showcase North Carolina's 12th Congressional District's student submissions for the Congressional Art Challenge, at the Mint Museum Uptown in Charlotte.

The five finalists for the prestigious artwork competition will be recognized by Rep. Adams during the program, and all remaining submissions from the district will be installed in the Star Gallery of the Mint Museum Uptown, where they will be on display for two weeks. Members of Congress reserve the right to choose the winners of the competition within their districts themselves. However, Rep. Adams, an artist, art professor, and art historian, chooses an independent panel of judges to determine five finalists, including a winner, two runners up, and two honorable mentions.

The winning piece will be celebrated at a Winner's Celebration at the Capitol Visitor Center in Washington, D.C. on June 27th, after which it will be on display in the U.S. Capitol Cannon tunnel for the next year, alongside the other over 400 winners from around the country. The two runners up will be on display in Congresswoman Adams' office at the U.S. Capitol in Washington D.C., and the two honorable mentions will be on display in her district office in Charlotte.

The general public is invited to the reception on May 19th, and to view the installation for free, all at the Mint Museum Uptown.

WHO:

Rep. Alma S. Adams, Ph.D.
Students who submitted artwork & family/friends.

WHAT:

A reception, open to the general public, to celebrate student art submissions for the 2024 Congressional Art Challenge, and art exhibition to follow.

WHERE:

The Mint Museum Uptown
500 South Tryon Street
Charlotte, NC 28202

WHEN:

Reception: Sunday, May 19, 2024
3-5pm EDT

Exhibition: May 19 - June 2, 2024

RSVP:

The public may attend without RSVP, and can contact **Julian Holland** (704-344-9950 or Julian.Holland@mail.house.gov) with questions.

We ask media interested in covering this event to RSVP to **Greg Nasif** (202-308-7055 or greg.nasif@mail.house.gov)

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Congresswoman Alma S. Adams, Ph.D. represents North Carolina's 12th Congressional District (Charlotte, Mecklenburg County, Cabarrus County) and serves on the House Committee on Agriculture and the House Committee on Education & the Workforce, where she serves as ranking member of the Workforce Protections Subcommittee.

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