

**U.S. Representative Geoff Davis**  
**An Artistic Discovery**  
**2009 Congressional Art Competition**  
**General Guidelines**

The competition is open to high school students enrolled in grades nine through twelve, whose home or school lies within the Fourth District of Kentucky.

1. All artwork must be two-dimensional
2. No artwork larger than **26 inches by 26 inches** to the outside dimensions
3. No more than **3 inches** in depth
4. Artwork cannot weigh more than 15 lbs.
4. **Only one entry per student**
5. All artwork must fall within one of the following categories:
  - Paintings: oil, acrylics, watercolors, etc
  - Drawings: pastels, colored pencil, charcoal, ink, markers
  - Collage: Must be two dimensional
  - Prints: lithographs, silkscreen, block prints
  - Mixed Media: use of more than two mediums such as pencil, ink, etc
  - Computer Generated Art
  - Photography
6. **No** sculpture, jewelry, ceramics, weaving/ fabrics, stained glass or 3-D artwork
7. All artwork must be accompanied by the Student Information/ Release Form issued by Congressman Geoff Davis's office.
8. Each entry must be original in concept, design and execution and must not violate any U.S. Copyright Laws. Any entry which has been reproduced from another work or produced by another person **will not** be accepted.
9. Artwork will hang in the Capitol for **the entire year** of the exhibition and cannot be returned to students earlier. Students, therefore, should submit artwork they will not need for other purposes
10. The final decision regarding suitability for the exhibition in the capitol will be made by a panel of qualified persons chaired by the Architect of the Capitol.