

STUDENT RELEASE FORM

MEMBER: Congressman Bill Thomas, 22ND DISTRICT, CALIFORNIA

Note: This form is used for reference in printing programs and certificates. Please make sure all information is complete and correct.

ART STUDENT'S NAME: _____ **GRADE:** _____

NAME OF PARENT OR GUARDIAN: _____

HOME ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ **STATE:** _____ **ZIP:** _____

PHONE: (HOME) _____ **(WORK)** _____

SCHOOL: _____ **ART TEACHER:** _____

SCHOOL ADDRESS: _____

ART TEACHER PHONE: _____

TITLE OF ENTRY: _____

MEDIUM: _____ **(Be specific) FRAMED DIMENSIONS:** _____

Originality Certification

I hereby certify that this is my original work and that it is not copied from a published photograph, magazine, book illustration, web site, or another person.

Teacher's Signature and Date

Student's Signature and Date

Artwork Release .

In consideration of your acceptance of an art entry in "*An Artistic Discovery*", the Congressional Art competition sponsored by the Congressional Members Organization, and intending to be legally bound hereby, the undersigned grant you our consent for public display in accordance with the rules of the Art Competition of the said art entry if selected in accordance with the rules of the Art Competition. The undersigned hereby releases you, your agents and the United States from any and all liability for damage, loss, or misappropriation of the art entry. The undersigned further represents that this art entry is an original work of art personally executed by the entrant for which the entrant has secured, or is entitled to secure a copyright. The undersigned further grants to the government, through its agent, the Congressional Members Organization, the right to authorize and include this work in a derivative work, such as a compilation wherein this work is depicted as one of a set representing the competition, "*An Artistic Discovery*", in a book or pamphlet form for the benefit of the government. Notwithstanding the above, the undersigned shall retain all proprietary rights, including but not limited to legal title, and beneficial copyright ownership in the art entry during and subsequent to the Art Competition, but grant you, your agents, and the United States a gratuitous license to use the art entry and photocopy or reproduce the same for any non-commercial purpose. The undersigned further agrees to indemnify, hold harmless and defend you, our agents, and the United States against any and all claims of any nature whatsoever, including any relating to copyright infringement, by any party whatsoever, arising out of or in any way related to this agreement and the display there under of the proffered art entry. The final decision regarding the suitability of an entry to be displayed in the Capitol will be made by a panel chaired by the Architect of the Capitol. If I win, I agree to allow my entry to hang in the Capitol for the entire year of the exhibition.

Parent/ Guardian Signature and Date

Student's Signature and Date