

## 2025 Congressional Art Competition CA-05 Winners

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.

The winning entry from each congressional district across the United States is displayed for one year in the Cannon Tunnel of the U.S. Capitol.

Instead of selecting a specific theme for the 2025 contest, Congressman McClintock was seeking patriotic artwork befitting display in the U.S. Capitol for the 5th Congressional District.

### ***The Winners:***

First Place Winner: Anya Gaddam, *“Fighting for Family”*

Vista Del Lago High School

Art Teacher: Angelina Rejino



Second Place Winner: Grace Sabbagh, "Sacrifice"

John Adams Academy

Art Teacher: Sarah Renner



Third Place Winner: Hadley Easley, "In God We Trust"

Minarets High School

Art Teacher: Jill Gamble



Honorable Mention: Mary Andrews, “*My Great Grandpa*”  
Union Mine High School  
Art Teacher: Chelsey Collins



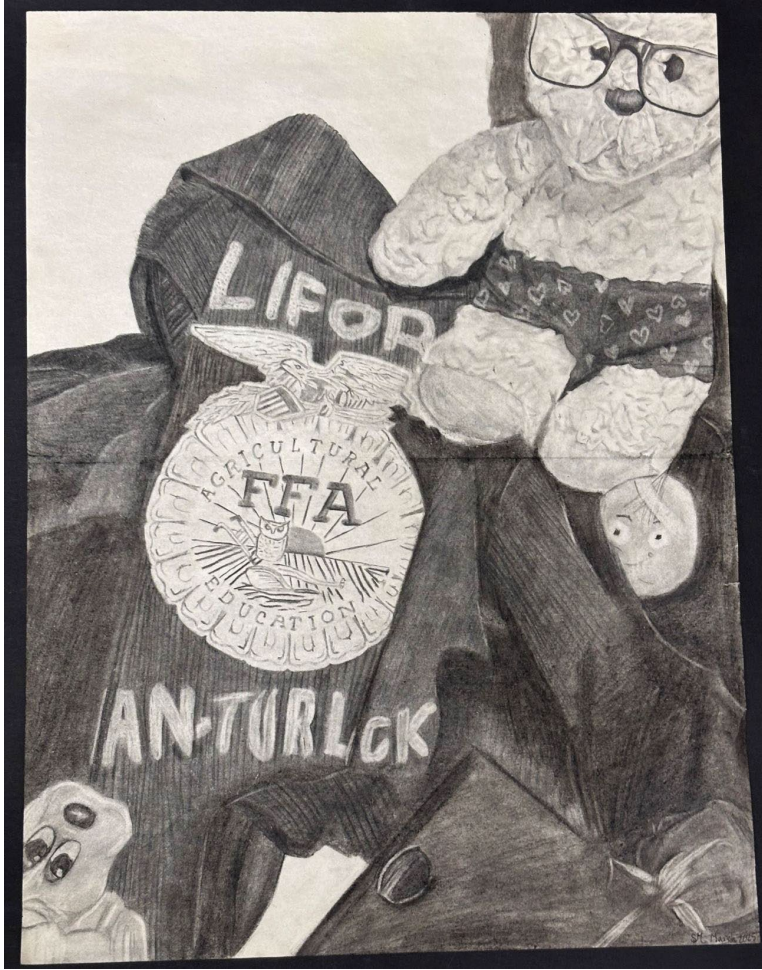
Honorable Mention: Athena Wei, “*Great California*”  
Oak Ridge High School  
Art Teacher: Qian Fang



Honorable Mention: Samantha Macklin, "*Fragments of Identity*"

John H. Pitman High School

Art Teacher: Lucinda Zaharris



Honorable Mention: Anah Khan, *"She the People"*  
James C. Enochs High School  
Art Teacher: Liana Scotto