

Congressman Rothman Welcomes 2011 Congressional Art Competition Winner, Little Ferry's Nina Yoshida

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Washington, DC — On Wednesday June 22, 2011, Congressional Art Competition winner Nina Yoshida met with Congressman Steve Rothman (D-NJ) in his Washington, DC office.

Nina, a resident of Little Ferry and a student at Bergen Academies High School in Hackensack, took home the first place prize in Congressman Rothman's annual Congressional Art Competition, which was held on April 21, 2011 in Hackensack, for her winning sketch "When I'm Blue, I Game." Her piece will be displayed in the U.S. Capitol for the next year. Nina hopes to attend the School of Visual Arts in New York City after graduating high school and she is looking forward to pursuing a career in scenic design.

Congressman Rothman, a long-time supporter of the arts and member of the Congressional Arts Caucus, has hosted this competition every year since his election to Congress in 1996. The Congressional Art Competition is an annual nationwide high school art competition sponsored by the Congressional Arts Caucus and initiated by Members of Congress in their districts. It is an opportunity for students across the country to exhibit their artwork and receive national recognition.

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