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## AMASH ANNOUNCES WINNERS OF ART COMPETITION

Grand Rapids, MI—U.S. Representative Justin Amash (MI-03) announced on Saturday the winners of the 2011 Congressional Art Competition during an award ceremony at the Gerald R. Ford Presidential Museum. The Grand Prize was given to Shelby Blackmore of Rockford High School for her piece titled *Potential*. Her work will hang in the halls of the United States Capitol for one year representing Michigan's Third Congressional District. She also was awarded two round-trip tickets provided by Southwest Airlines to attend the June 17, 2011, opening ceremonies of this national exhibit, known as An Artistic Discovery.

Listed below are all of the winners of the art competition:

Grand Prize Winner:	<u><i>Potential</i></u> by Shelby Blackmore	Rockford High School
Kent ISD:	<u><i>We Make Our Own Nature</i></u> by Stella Lee	Forest Hills Northern High School
Portland Community Arts Council:	<u><i>Untitled</i></u> by Allie Renwick	NorthPointe Christian High School
Kendall College of Art and Design:	<u><i>Maudie Rose</i></u> by Hailey McLaughlin	East Grand Rapids High School
UICA:	<u><i>Self Portrait</i></u> by Kelsey Ballast	South Christian High School
Grand Rapids Art Museum:	<u><i>Carassius avratus</i></u> by Jennifer Allen	Caledonia High School
Arts Council of Greater Grand Rapids:	<u><i>Breathe</i></u> by Chloe Renzema	NorthPointe Christian High School
Thornapple Arts Council of Barry County:	<u><i>City of Color</i></u> by Meghal Janardan	Forest Hills Northern High School

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