

## May 23, 2005- Artistic Discovery

### Sanchez Announces Winners of Annual

Congressional Art Competition  
Anaheim high school student receives \$10,000 scholarship from the Art Institute of California, Orange County

SANTA ANA, Calif.— On May 14, 2005, Congresswoman Loretta Sanchez announced that Jorge Manzo, a senior at Gilbert East High School in Anaheim was the 2005 An Artistic Discovery congressional art competition.

This year's winner will receive a \$10,000 scholarship to the Art Institute of California, Orange County. Manzo will also receive three plane tickets to Washington, D.C., donated by Southwest Airlines, to attend a June 14 unveiling ceremony at the U.S. Capitol, where winning artwork from across the country will be displayed.

Fellow Gilbert East student Omar G. Estrada and Los Amigos High School student took home second place nods and \$3,000 scholarships to the Art Institute. Honorable mentions included: Mariannie Nguyen of Garden Grove High School and Susan Sandoval of Gilbert East High School who were awarded \$1,000 scholarships.

"This contest not only gives legislators a chance to showcase the artistic talents from our communities, it gives my Orange County kids a chance to visit Washington," said Garden Grove-based Congresswoman Sanchez. "I also applaud the Art Institute of California in Orange County for their huge commitment in the artistic growth of our students."

An Artistic Discovery congressional art competition was created by Congress in 1982, to allow high school students from every congressional district in the United States to submit artwork and be recognized for their rich artistic talents.

This year's entries included pieces from Garden Grove, Los Amigos, Maria L. Hare, Gilbert East, and Katella high schools.