

*Washington, DC* -- Congressman Maurice Hinchey (D-NY) today met with Dillon Utter to again congratulate him on winning the 2011 Congressional Art Competition for New York's 22nd Congressional District. Utter, a recent graduate of Vestal Senior High School who has accepted a scholarship to the School of Visual Arts in New York City, attended today's reception on Capitol Hill honoring competition winners from throughout the country. His work, a self portrait entitled "Awakening" is now hanging alongside artwork from congressional districts throughout the country. Photos of the meeting and the artwork are attached.

