

## 2019 ART COMPETITION FOR YOUNG ARTISTS

### RULES AND CONDITIONS

#### 1. GENERAL RULES

- a) The competition is open to Gibraltarians and residents of Gibraltar attending school years 9 to 13 and young Gibraltarian artists aged up to 24 years old (as at 25th February 2019).
- b) Works must be original and not been previously entered competitively. **On signing the entry form the entrant confirms that the work is original.**
- c) Artists may submit a maximum of three original paintings and two sculptures.
- d) **Paintings** may be in any medium including drawings. **Maximum dimensions**, inclusive of frame and/or appropriate surround should not exceed **2 metres in height and 1.5 metres in width.** **Weight may not exceed 10Kgs.**
- e) All framed paintings should be presented **WITH HOOKS, READY FOR HANGING** and must be **completely dry.**
- f) **Unframed works of art will be admissible.** They will be pinned to the wall.
- g) **Sculptures** (which include freestanding works) should not exceed **1.8metres in height and a maximum projection of 0.8 metres on any of its sides.** **They must fit through a standard size door, when already assembled. The curator must be able to move the sculpture to a suitable location, without this affecting the work. Weight restriction 25kilos; the sculpture must be able to be moved by hand.**
- h) **Digital works, multiple/edition prints and non-original works will not be accepted.** A diptych or triptych may be entered as **ONE** work, as long as the total dimensions are not exceeded. However, if they are **NOT** entered as one entry, the organisers may decide to hang them separately.
- i) Accepted works may not be removed from the exhibition until its closure. A work should not be considered as accepted **until the commencement of the exhibition** i.e. it is NOT yet accepted at the point when the galleries clerk gives the artist a receipt.
- j) An independent adjudicator chosen by Gibraltar Cultural Services (GCS) will judge the competition.
- k) The decision of GCS's CEO on any issue outside the adjudication proper will be final.
- l) Employees of Gibraltar Cultural Services and of the Ministry of Culture, as well as their family members, are allowed to take part in the competition. Subject to it being operationally possible for GCS to keep the participant out of the judging process and for the participant not to have any contact with the adjudicator/judges.

#### 2. ENTRY FORM

- a) The entry form at the back of this leaflet must be completed in full and signed by the artist (and parent/guardian in the case of those aged under 18) to indicate acceptance of the rules and conditions of entry.
- b) All works must have a **label affixed at back** (or base in case of a sculpture) with the artist's name, title of work and selling price, if any.
- c) Entry forms and artworks are to be handed in at the **John Mackintosh Hall, Gibraltar, as from Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> February 2019 between 3.30pm and 6pm.** The closing date for entries will be **Friday 15<sup>th</sup> February 2019.**

#### 3. INSURANCE

Works are submitted at the artist's own risk. It is a condition of entry and submission that the organisers, its sponsors and agents shall not be liable for any loss or damage to any such work, howsoever caused. Artists are, therefore, advised to arrange proper and adequate insurance cover.

#### 4. SALE OF EXHIBITS

Gibraltar Cultural Services will handle all sales of exhibits at the price stated by the artist on the entry form. A 20% sales commission will be charged.

#### 5. REMOVAL OF ARTWORKS

Artworks must be collected by the artists or authorised representatives between **Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> March and Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> March 2019 from 3.30pm to 6pm.** Artworks not collected by then will be disposed of at the discretion of the organisers.

#### 6. PRIZES

1 <sup>st</sup> The Ministry of Culture Prize	- £1,000
2 <sup>nd</sup> The AquaGib Prize	- £500
Alwani Foundation Award - School Years 9 to 11	- £500
Alwani Foundation Award - School Years 12 to 13	- £500
The Arts Society Sculpture Award	- £500
The People's Choice Award (a new award that runs over the duration of the exhibition, whereby visitors can vote for their favourite artwork)	- £100

**ALL winning artworks listed above will become the property of the Ministry of Culture.**

**7. ENQUIRIES.** Events Department, Gibraltar Cultural Services, 308 Main Street, Gibraltar  
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