

## SPRING VISUAL ARTS COMPETITION 2019 - RULES AND CONDITIONS

### 1. GENERAL

- The competition is open to Gibraltarians and residents of Gibraltar aged 16 and over (as at 21<sup>st</sup> May 2019).
- Works must be original and not have been previously entered competitively, except for entries submitted in the Ministry of Culture Art Competition for Young Artists.
- Artists may submit a **maximum of five entries in total but no more than 2 per category.**
- A £10 per entry fee is applicable.
- 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.
- An independent adjudicator chosen by the organisers will judge the competition.
- The organiser's decision on any issue outside the adjudication proper will be final.
- The Overall Winner, The Gibraltar Theme and the Best Young Artist winning artworks will become the property of the Ministry of Culture.
- 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.
- **Artworks must not be visibly signed by the author.**

### 2. ENTRY FORM & REMOVAL OF ARTWORKS

- The entry form attached to 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.
- All works must have a label affixed at back (or base) with the artist's name, title of work and selling price, if any.
- **Entry forms and artworks for Categories (a) to (d) are to be handed in at the Gustavo Bacarisas Gallery, Casemates, Gibraltar, as from Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> May 2019 between 3pm and 7pm. The closing date for entries will be Friday 10<sup>th</sup> May 2019.**
- **Entry forms and project descriptions for Category (e) and (f) are to be handed in at the John Mackintosh Hall, 308 Main Street, Gibraltar as from Monday 8<sup>th</sup> April 2019 between 9am and 4pm. The closing date for entries will be Friday 12<sup>th</sup> April 2019.**
- Artworks must be collected by the artists or authorised representatives between Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> June and Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> June 2019 from 3pm to 7pm. Artworks not collected by then will be disposed of at the discretion of the organisers.

### 3. INSURANCE & SALE OF EXHIBITS

- 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.
- The organisers will handle all sales of exhibits at the price stated by the artist on the entry form. A 20% sales commission will be charged.

### 4. CATEGORIES AND PRIZES

#### (a) **Painting, Drawing, Prints and Digital painting** 1<sup>st</sup> Prize - **£500** 2<sup>nd</sup> Prize - **£250**

- 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 10kg.
- Artworks should be presented with hooks, ready for hanging and paintings must be completely dry.
- 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.
- Prints and Digital prints must be a limited edition of up to 5.
- A digital composite photograph is not a painting. This style of work falls under Category (d).

Other Awards in **Painting, Drawing, Prints and Digital painting** category:

**'Best Gibraltar Theme'** – The Kishin Alwani Foundation Award **£1,000**

**'Best Young Artist Award'** – The Sovereign Art Foundation Award **£1,000**

- Rules for these awards as above.

**(b) Sculpture 1<sup>st</sup> Prize - £500**

- Sculptures should not exceed 1.8 metres in height and a maximum width of 0.8 metres on any of its sides. Weight may not exceed 10kg and the sculpture must be able to be moved by hand.
- Sculpture, when already assembled, must fit through a standard size door.
- The curator must be able to move the sculpture to a suitable location, without this affecting the work.

**(c) Photograph 1<sup>st</sup> Prize - £500**

- Photographs must be presented framed, on board with glass or Perspex protection.
- Photograph maximum dimensions, inclusive of frame and/or appropriate surround should not exceed 0.8 metres by 0.6 metres.

**(d) Video 1<sup>st</sup> Prize - £500**

- Videos should be presented in 2 copies in mp4 format.
- Video length must not exceed 20 minutes.

**(e) Installation 1<sup>st</sup> Prize – £500**

- Artists must present a project description of an installation in any media.
- Sound installations are included in this category.
- The project must be site specific for the Gustavo Bacarisas Gallery.
- The project description must be presented in digital format (PDF File or CD) and must be printable in A4 format, as the curators may choose to display any or all the submitted project descriptions.
- The project description must include information of the location, materials used, and any technical equipment required.
- Included with the entry form, the artist should present a CV and a brief statement of their own art research.
- **All proposals may be exhibited. However, only the winning installation project selected by the jury will be realized. The winner will be informed on Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> May.**
- The installation is to be set up between 10am & 9pm from Monday 13<sup>th</sup> to Friday 17<sup>th</sup> May.
- **The installation must not impede the ordinary through passage of users of the Gustavo Bacarisas Gallery. Attention must also be given to the users' health & safety.**
- The Ministry of Culture reserves the right to ask any other installations to exhibit in any other venue or for any other event as it deems appropriate.

The Overall Winner (chosen from within categories a, b, c, d, and e ) shall receive the Ministry of Culture Award with a further monetary prize of £3,000.

The Overall Winner together with the Best Gibraltar Theme and the Best Young Artist winning artworks, will become the property of the Ministry of Culture.

**7. ENQUIRIES:**

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