

# **SPRING VISUAL ARTS COMPETITION 2023 - RULES AND CONDITIONS**

## **1. GENERAL**

- The competition is open to Gibraltarians and residents of Gibraltar aged 16 and over (as of 16<sup>th</sup> May 2023).
- Works must be original and not entered in previous competitions (except for those entered in the Competition for Young Artists).
- Please note that for the purpose of adjudication, artworks submitted **must not** be signed.
- Artists may submit a **maximum of five entries in total but no more than two per category**.
- A £10 per entry fee is applicable.
- Works may not be removed from the exhibition until it has ended.
- Upon submission of an artwork(s) a receipt will be issued as official acceptance.
- An independent adjudicator chosen by the organisers will judge the competition.
- As the organisers Gibraltar Cultural Services ('GCS') reserves the right to refuse entry of an artwork into a specific category if the criteria for said category are not met – in respect of the Best Gibraltar Theme the artwork must have a clear connection with, and depiction of, Gibraltar.
- Any decision made by the competition organiser, GCS, outside of the adjudication process, will be final.
- Employees of GCS and of the Ministry of Culture, as well as their family members, are allowed to take part in the competition on the condition that they do not interfere with the adjudication.
- **ALL** artworks must be open to sale and the maximum sale price should not exceed £5,000.
- By submitting an original work(s) you confirm that you hold all intellectual property rights in respect of the work(s) and that you have obtained any applicable third-party consent.
- GCS reserves the right to deny acceptance or withdraw a work(s) from the Exhibition if its display thereof may expose GCS to potential or actual risk of legal proceedings or enforcement, including, without limitation, the alleged breach of third-party intellectual property rights.
- GCS accepts no liability for any loss of business or profits, loss or damage to reputation, or any indirect or consequential loss or damage of whatever nature, howsoever caused, whether occurring in contract, tort (including negligence) or otherwise.
- Artists must ensure that submitted works conform to all applicable health and safety standards and regulations.

## **2. CATEGORIES AND PRIZES**

### **(A) Painting, Drawing, Prints & Digital Painting Award - £750**

- Maximum dimensions, inclusive of frame and/or appropriate surround should not exceed 2 metres in height and 1.5 metres in width. Weight must 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 above dimensions are not exceeded. If they are not entered as one entry the organisers may hang them separately.

Other Awards in **PAINTING, DRAWING, PRINTS & DIGITAL PAINTING** category:

- **'Best Gibraltar Theme'** – The Kishin Alwani Foundation Award - **£1,000**
- **'Best Young Artist'** – The Sovereign Art Foundation Award - **£1,000**

Rules for these awards are as above.

### **(B) Sculpture Award - £750**

- Sculptures should not exceed 1.8 metres in height and 0.8 metres in width on any side. Weight must not exceed 30kg and the sculpture must be able to be moved by hand.
- Sculptures, when already assembled, must fit through a standard sized door.

### **(C) Photography Award - £750**

- Photographs must either be fully framed or presented on a clip frame 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 Award - £750**

- Two copies of the video(s) must be submitted in MP4 format.
- Video length must not exceed 10 minutes.

The Overall Winner will receive the Ministry of Culture Award with a prize of £3,000.

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

## **3. ENTRY FORM & REMOVAL OF ARTWORKS**

- The entry form 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 the back (or base) with the artist's name, title of work and selling price.
- **Entry forms and entries for category (d) are to be submitted via email [info@culture.gi](mailto:info@culture.gi) or handed in at the John Mackintosh Hall from Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> to Friday 14<sup>th</sup> April 2023 from 9am to 8pm.**
- **Entry forms and artworks for categories (a) to (c) are to be handed in at the Gustavo Bacarisas Gallery, from Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> May 2023 between 4pm and 7pm. The closing date for entries will be Friday 5<sup>th</sup> May 2023.**
- **Artworks must be collected by the artists or authorised representatives from the Gustavo Bacarisas Gallery between 4pm and 7pm from Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> May 2023 to Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> June 2023. Artworks not collected in time will be disposed of at the discretion of the organisers.**

## **4. INSURANCE & SALE OF EXHIBITS**

- Works are submitted at the artist's own risk. The organisers, 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.

## **5. ENQUIRIES**

For any queries, please contact the GCS Events Department on 20067236 or email [info@culture.gi](mailto:info@culture.gi)