



ASSYRIAN CULTURAL FOUNDATION

2020 ACF JURIED ART COMPETITION FOR INTERNATIONAL ASSYRIAN ARTISTS

GUIDELINES

INSTRUCTIONS: fill out form in Adobe Acrobat Reader. Hit save. Send PDF file to finearts@acf-us.org

ARTIST CONTACT

First Name:	Last Name:	
Street Address:		
City:	State:	Zip:
Telephone:	Email Address:	

ARTWORK INFO

Artwork Title:

Size:	Medium:	Year Completed:
Artwork Description: (50 words or less)		

I, _____, declare that my artwork is original work and was not copied from other artists' work. The entry is my own creation and idea. I grant and assign to the Assyrian Cultural Foundation (ACF) the exclusive right and permission to use, re-use, publish, re-publish, auction and otherwise reproduce and display the original artwork that is selected.

Artist's Signature

Date:



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This 2020 ACF Art Competition offers participating Assyrian artists worldwide the opportunity to promote their work and enhance their careers.

THEME

This year's theme is "**Tree of Life.**" Each participating artist must submit a piece that includes up to three Assyrian elements that supports this year's theme "tree of life."

ARTWORK CRITERIA

- Two-dimensional artwork
- Painting (oil, acrylic, watercolor, etc.)
- Drawings (colored pencil, ink, marker, pastel, charcoal, graphite, etc.)
- Collages (must be two-dimensional)
- Mixed Media (Use of more than two mediums listed above)
- Suggested dimensions: Minimum 5 sq. ft., Maximum 9 sq. ft.

ELIGIBILITY

The competition is open to visual Assyrian artists worldwide aged 18 years or older at any stage of their careers.

RULES

- Entry must be original in concept, design and execution, and may not violate U.S. copyright laws. Non-compliance to this rule will be a disqualification of your entry.
- Participants are allowed submit one (1) piece.
- No limitation to artistic style or genre.
- Winning submissions will become the exclusive property of Assyrian Cultural Foundation in exchange for the prize money and the winning art may be promoted by the organization in any medium.
- If artwork is selected as a finalist, the artist will be required to deliver the piece to the ACF for the final round of evaluations. The ACF will reimburse expenses associated with shipment. The ACF shall not be liable for loss or damage caused by shipments.

JUDGING

The final suitability of the artwork for the 2020 ACF Art Competition will be made by an independent panel of judges selected by the ACF Fine Arts Department. Judges will be asked to consider and score each piece individually. Artwork will be evaluated based on the following elements of artistic expression:

- Interpretation and clarity of the theme to the viewer
- Creativity and originality
- Quality of artistic composition, depth, and perspective

PRIZE PAYMENT

- First place—\$5,000 Prize (USD)
- Second place—\$3,000 Prize (USD)
- Third place—\$2,000 Prize (USD)

SUBMISSION DEADLINE

Image of artwork must be received by **November 1, 2020** at 11:59pm.

Entry should be sent via email to finearts@acf-us.org

- All submissions must be made as digital high resolution photos in JPG format.
- All submissions must include title, dimensions, and medium of each artwork.
- All submissions must include a description of the artwork in 50 words or less.

TAXES

- Winners shall be solely responsible for all U S federal, state and local taxes, and all prizes subject to withholding and tax reporting required by law. Applicable taxes will be deducted from any winner who is not a U.S. resident.