

# 2022 ART COMPETITION FOR INTERNATIONAL ASSYRIAN ARTISTS

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

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# The Assyrian International Art Competition 2022 Call for Submissions

"No artist is ahead of his time. He is his time, it's just that others are behind the times." –

Martha Graham

# Assyrian Cultural Art foundation is proud to announce their 6th Annual International Art Competition for 2022.

#### **Event History**

The Annual Assyrian International Art Competition for Assyrian Artists is an exciting opportunity to show breathtaking and innovative work while gaining exposure to an extensive international audience. We come up with handpicked and thoughtful themes for our artists' year after year. The theme for 2021 was "New Day". Art submitted to the Competition is reviewed by a distinguished panel of independent expert jurors, each representing a different field in the art world, ensuring a fair and balanced selection process.

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Assyrian Cultural Foundation is proud to announce their 6th Annual International Art Competition for 2022. This is an international competition and Assyrian artists from around the world are welcome to submit their work. Artists are invited to submit original pieces in any two-dimensional medium, excluding photography. Art submitted to the competition will be reviewed by an independent panel of expert jurors to ensure a fair and balanced judgment process. Prizes and digital certificates will be awarded to the winners of the competition.

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**Theme for the year**: This year competition is an Open theme/ No theme competition .Our aim is to celebrate your work. Which means you can submit any piece of creative artwork for consideration. Any subject or artistic expression is welcome.

## Important Must Know Guidelines

#### We are calling for entries now!

#### Timeline for the event

Deadline for Receiving Entries: November 1, 2022 Competition Results are posted: January, 2023

#### **Eligibility:**

The competition is open to Assyrian artists from around the world aged 18 years or older.

#### 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. or larger.
- Artwork entered must be in the original medium (that is, not a scanned reproduction of a painting or drawing).

#### **HOW TO APPLY**

Your original art should be Minimum 5 sq. ft. or larger, however to apply for the competition we require a digital picture of your art along with your completed application form.

Prepare your images as required before beginning the submission process.

#### Digital image files must meet the following specifications:

- A. JPEG files only. Please remember that photos must not be digitally enhanced or altered.
- B. Please send three high-resolution pictures (1080 x 1080 pixels) picture from your smart phone works fine.
- C. Do not send images of your artwork which has been framed or contains watermarks.
- D. Assyrian Cultural Foundation may color correct your images in order to enhance the overall presentation may crop your images for formatting purposes for use in their slideshow presentations, other off-site slideshows, YouTube presentations, other Contemporary Art Gallery Online presentations and for other areas of the website if your images are chosen.
- E. Complete the entire application form and load all images before sending the email.

Include a brief (200 word maximum) "Artist Statement" explaining your art, your creative process and/or what the theme means to you.

#### 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.
- Participants should submit their latest work of art.
- Submissions after deadlines will not be considered for evaluation
- Participants will be disqualified if the art work is already been submitted to any publication or social media.
- 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 original painting to ACF for the final round of evaluations. ACF will reimburse expenses associated with shipment. ACF shall not be liable for loss or damage caused by shipments.

#### **Disqualifications**

Our goal is to promote and nurture our talented Assyrian artists. Therefore professional commitment and adhering to timeline is expected. The Assyrian Cultural Foundation reserves the right to disqualify any entry due to violations of rules or noncompliance with our policies. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.

### **Judging Criteria**

The final suitability of the artwork for the 2022 ACF Art Competition will be made by an independent Panel of judges selected. Judges will be asked to consider and score each piece individually. Artwork will be evaluated based on the following elements of artistic expression

• The following evaluation criteria will be used for judging the artwork: creativity, originality and quality of art, overall design, demonstration of artistic ability, and usage of medium.

Prizes include: Prize money, Extensive Marketing and much more. This is exposure you cannot garner on your own!

1st Place—\$10,000

2nd Place—\$5,000

3rd Place—\$3,000

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#### **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.

All participants receive event collateral for their portfolios.

We Look Forward to Viewing Your Creations. We Send Our Best Wishes,