



ASSYRIAN CULTURAL FOUNDATION

The Assyrian International Art Competition 2023

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 Foundation is proud to announce their 7th Annual
Assyrian International Art Competition for 2023.*

Event History

The 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 2023 is "Hope". 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 7th Annual Assyrian International Art Competition for 2023. 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.

For more info email: [**finearts@acf-us.org**](mailto:finearts@acf-us.org)

Theme for the year: *Hope*

Important Must Know Guidelines

Timeline for the event:

Deadline for Receiving Entries: November 1, 2023

Competition Results are posted: January, 2024

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)
- Drawings (colored pencil, ink, marker, pastel, charcoal, graphite)
- Collages (must be two-dimensional)
- Mixed Media (Use of more than two mediums listed above)
- Artwork entered must be in the original medium (that is, not a scanned reproduction of a painting or drawing).
- Must be a minimum of 5 sq/ft (152.4 sq/cm) in size

HOW TO APPLY

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

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 have been framed or contain watermarks.

D. Assyrian Cultural Foundation may color correct your images in order to enhance the overall presentation, and 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 its website if your images are chosen.

E. Complete the entire application form and load all images before sending the email.

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 a new work of art made for the competition.
- Submissions after deadlines will not be considered for evaluation.
- Participants will be disqualified if the artwork, or progress photos of the artwork, is already been submitted to any publication or social media (including Instagram, Facebook, LinkedIn, and the artists personal website) .
- 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 up to \$500. 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. ACF reserves the right to resolve any disputes regarding interpretations of the rules, and to update or modify rules at anytime, without notice.

Judging Criteria

The final suitability of the artwork for the 2023 Assyrian International 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

PRIZES

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.
- International winners are subject to a %30 tax deduction from their winning as per U.S. federal tax code.

All participants receive event collateral for their portfolios.

We Look Forward to Viewing Your Creations.

We Send Our Best Wishes.



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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 publish on websites and social media, auction, use in advertisements, reprint and sell, include in educational content, and otherwise reproduce and display the original artwork that is selected.

Artist's Signature

Date:
