



ASSYRIAN CULTURAL FOUNDATION

# The Assyrian International Art Competition 2024

## 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 8th Annual  
Assyrian International Art Competition for 2024.*

### **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 2024 is "Love". 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.

[\*Click here to see previous winners.\*](#)

Assyrian Cultural Foundation is proud to announce their 8th Annual Assyrian International Art Competition for 2024. 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: *Love*

## *Important Must Know Guidelines*

### **Timeline for the event:**

Deadline for Receiving Entries: November 1, 2024

### **Eligibility:**

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

## **ARTWORK CRITERIA**

- Two-dimensional artwork in one of the following mediums:
  - 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)
- No digital or graphic art. Art that is found to be constructed with AI will be disqualified.
- Must be a minimum of 5 sq/ft (24"x30") or 4645.15sq/cm (60.96x76.2) in size

## HOW TO APPLY

Fill out the final page at the end of this document. This includes the brief (200 word maximum) “Artist Statement” explaining your art, your creative process and what the theme means to you.

Send the completed form, along with and three high resolution images to [finearts@acf-us.org](mailto:finearts@acf-us.org) before midnight November 1st.

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.

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

- Three high-resolution pictures (1080 x 1080 pixels)
- JPEG or PNG files only. Pictures taken from your smartphone are acceptable.
- Images must not be edited or altered in any way. Do not send images of your artwork which have been framed or contain watermarks.

## **RULES**

- Participants are allowed submit one (1) piece.
- Participants must submit a new work of art made for the competition.
- Submissions after deadlines will not be considered for evaluation. Artists are not allowed to make edits to works that have already been submitted to the competition. This includes adding additional details, varnish, or the framing/stretching of a piece. The work must be completed, in its entirety, by November 1st at midnight.
- 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)
- Entry must be original in concept, design, and execution, and must not violate U.S. copyright laws. Non-compliance to this rule will be a disqualification of your entry.
- 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 2024 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 elements of artistic expression

## **PRIZES**

1st Place—\$10,000

2nd Place—\$5,000

3rd Place—\$3,000

Click here to enter

Contact [finearts@acf-us.org](mailto:finearts@acf-us.org) with questions.

*[Click here to see previous winners.](#)*

## **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.



ASSYRIAN CULTURAL FOUNDATION

# 2024 ASSYRIAN INTERNATIONAL ART COMPETITION

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

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_