



**TotalEnergies Design Commission 2022**  
***Presented by ADMAF***  
**CALL FOR APPLICATIONS**

**Deadline: 25 April 2022**

**About ADMAF**

Founded in 1996, ADMAF is one of the oldest not-for-profit cultural organizations in the Arabian Gulf. Pioneering new artistic practices, it seeks to deepen global cross-cultural dialogue and inspire a renewed interest in the creativity of the UAE and Arab world.

Often in partnership with leading national and international institutions, it delivers multidisciplinary initiatives for people of all ages, backgrounds and nationalities through Abu Dhabi Festival, year-round youth platforms and community programmes.

**About The TotalEnergies Design Commission 2022**

The Design Commission was established in 2014 to recognise outstanding innovation and achievement by young Emiratis in the fields of design and architecture. The competitive award seeks to nurture potential and encourage creative practice by providing a launch-pad for emerging designers and architects across the UAE.

**Admission and selection criteria**

- Submissions are welcome from Emirati nationals aged between 18 and 35 years.
- Each application must be supported by a nominator.
- Group Applications are accepted of up to 2 members.
- Nominator and Applicant are requested to submit a completed application form together with a design proposal in the category of Applied Arts (Interior design, industrial design, graphic design, or architecture)
- A jury selects the winner and shall be looking for the following attributes in entries: Concept Development, Feasibility of Design, Functionality and usefulness, Creativity and Originality, and Overall Aesthetic.

### Winner(s)

- The winner(s) will receive a cash prize of **AED 10,000**
- The winner will attend the Award ceremony which may take place during the Abu Dhabi Festival in March/April 2023 and receive a certificate.
- The winning work will be displayed in one of the Abu Dhabi Festival venues in March/April 2023.

### Timeline

- 31 January 2022: Call for applicants
- 25 April 2022: Deadline
- May 2022: Shortlisted applicants will be notified
- May/June 2022: Shortlisted applicants might be invited to present their work accompanied by their nominators
- June 2022: The winner will be notified

### How to enter

- 1- Fill in the application form found on: [www.admaf.org/initiatives/awards/](http://www.admaf.org/initiatives/awards/)
- 2- Send your full application package (Application form, supporting documents) to: [education@admaf.org](mailto:education@admaf.org), noting that the subject of the email should be as follows: Your Name - TotalEnergies Design Commission 2022

### Terms & Conditions

- The competition is open to Emirati nationals aged between 18 and 35 years
- The competition is free to enter
- By entering this competition, an entrant is indicating his/her agreement to be bound by these terms and conditions.
- A nominator may submit up to three nominations
- Entries may be submitted in Arabic or English
- Only completed entries will be accepted and submissions will not be returned
- The applicant of the nominated entry confirms that he/she has not been paid for their work
- Neither students nor nominators will receive payment for their entries
- In entering the Commission, applicant warrants that their entry is completely original under his/her own creation, all content therein is accurate and lawful, and does not contain material that is harmful, libelous, or defamatory to, or material that may infringe the right



of, any person or entity in any nature. The applicant will be obliged to indemnify any damage ADMAF may suffer because of any inconsistency to the foregoing.

- Applicants will retain ownership of copyright for their entry. After submission to the competition, ADMAF has the right to use the nominated work in connection with the competition. ADMAF has the right to copy, display, publish and make available all nominated work in any format (whether online or in print or otherwise) in connection with the competition.
- The jury selects one winner, and their decision is final.
- The nominator will facilitate the winning applicant's attendance and participation in the Award Ceremony during Abu Dhabi Festival 2023
- The winner agrees to exhibit their work during any activity taking place in Abu Dhabi Festival 2023 or any other activity organized by ADMAF or TotalEnergies during 2023.
- The winner agrees to appear in all photography and film associated with TotalEnergies Design Commission and will be requested to sign a waiver accordingly.
- The winner agrees to join the ADMAF Alumni and contribute to the promotion of future editions of the Commission.
- The winner must claim the prize within 12 months of receipt
- The applicant's contact details will be added to the ADMAF database to receive future updates from the Foundation

Please feel free to contact us at [education@admaf.org](mailto:education@admaf.org) if you have any questions.