

Gulf Capital - Visual Arts Award 2022

CALL FOR APPLICATIONS

Deadline: 28 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 Award

The Visual Arts Award was launched in 2013 and is an annual prize offering 10,000AED (or worth in development opportunities to the Emirati emerging artist between the age of 18 and 35 years who demonstrates outstanding creativity in the different forms of Visual Arts.

The Award seeks to nurture talent and creativity among emerging Emirati artists and Emirati undergraduate students of the visual arts in universities across the UAE. Applications from students from universities which have a strategic partnership with ADMAF are especially welcome. These are New York University Abu Dhabi, the Higher Colleges of Technology, Zayed University, University of Sharjah, Abu Dhabi University, AUD, Paris Sorbonne Abu Dhabi, AUS, and UAE University.

Admission and selection criteria

- Emirati emerging artists aged between 18 and 35 years old are eligible to apply.
- Registered applicants will then be requested to submit a completed form together with an original artwork in any of the following fields:
 - Video / Film/ Animation
 - Photography
 - Visual Arts (painting, sculpture, installation, etc.)

- A jury selects the winner. They will be looking for the following attributes in the submissions:
 - Artistic Merit
 - Evidence of original and creative thinking
 - Personal application of technical skills
 - Emotional Impact

The winner will receive a cash prize of AED 10,000

Dates & Deadlines

- 31 January 2022: Call for applicants
- 28 April 2022: Application deadline
- 23 May: Shortlisted applicants will be notified
- 13 June: Jury Committee meeting for final selection and presentation by finalists

How to Enter

STEP 1 Create an artwork in any of the above-mentioned mediums.

The maximum size of the work should be 200 x 200 cm.

STEP 2 Fill the application form found on www.admaf.org/initiatives/awards/ and send your full application package (Application form, supporting documents) online to education@admaf.org before 28 April, 2022, noting that the subject of the email should be as follows: Your Name - Gulf Capital - Visual Arts Award 2022

STEP 3: Submit your original artwork with your name and the title of the artwork clearly written to ADMAF offices.

*Address: Floor 3, Makeen Tower (Ajman Bank Building), opposite Abu Dhabi Mall.
Remember, only complete submissions will be accepted.*

Terms & Conditions

- By entering this competition, an entrant is indicating his/her agreement to be bound by these terms and conditions.
- The competition is open to Emirati emerging artists aged between 18 and 35 years
- The competition is free to enter
- Each applicant may submit up to three entries
- Entries may be submitted in Arabic or English
- Only completed entries will be accepted

- The author/creator of the entry confirms that he/she has not been paid for their work
- Applicants will not receive payment for their entries
- In entering the Award, applicant warrant 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 as a result of any inconsistency to the foregoing
- Applicants will retain ownership of copyright for their entry
- All artworks will be returned to applicants
- After submission to the competition, ADMAF will automatically obtain the right to use the submitted work in connection with the competition. ADMAF has the right to copy, edit, 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.
- No correspondence shall be entered into concerning the selection
- The winner must claim the prize within 12 months of receipt
- The winner agrees to attend the Award ceremony
- 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 Gulf Capital during 2023.
- The winner agrees to appear in all photography, film and media appearances associated with the Award
- The winner agrees to join the ADMAF Alumni and contribute to the promotion of future editions of the Award
- The applicant's contact details will be added to the ADMAF database in order to receive future updates from the Foundation

Please feel free to contact us at education@admaf.org if you have any questions.