



PRESIDENT`S DAY COMPETITIONS 2020

THEME: CREATIVE INDUSTRIES: A vehicle for sustainable development.

DIKGWEDO TSA BOTLHAMI LE BODIRAGATSI: Tsela ya go godisa ditlhabolo le itshololelo.

NATIONAL ART EXHIBITION: RULES AND GUIDELINES

National Art Exhibition is one of the programs of President's Day Competitions hosted during Heritage Month in July. The exhibition plays a major role in showcasing the best selection of artworks from all over the country. In order to continuously improve the standards of this premier event, every year a carefully selected exhibition is mounted and a team of judges is invited to award prizes for the best artworks.

1. The exhibition is open to **Batswana citizens** only who are at least eighteen years of age (out of school) and above.
2. Artists will only be allowed to register and exhibit at a location where they are based or place of origin
3. An artist must submit up to **two artworks** in one category only that you shall register for as per the following ;
**a). Painting b). Drawing c). Graphic Design) d). Stamp Design
e). Photography f).Sculpture g). Printmaking h).Mixed media/Innovative Design**
Artworks made of paper- mache` will not be accepted.
4. Artworks must be the **ORIGINAL WORKS** of the artist and must **NOT** have been exhibited at any art galleries on any previous occasion. Copied or plagiarized artworks would be disqualified from the competition.
5. Artworks should have been done within the past one year.
6. Paintings, drawings, graphics, prints and photographs must be stretched or framed and ready for hanging. (Please note that works framed with mirror clips will not be accepted).
7. A single work, including frame, as a whole must **NOT** be larger than 2m x 2m and must not weigh more than 10kg.
8. Sculptures, including base may not exceed a mass of 20kg. It must also pass through a normal-size door.

- 9 The Submission Form must be completed in full and submitted with the work at a date and venue to be announced. In addition, all submitted artworks must be well labeled with artist`s names, title, medium, price and contacts.
- 10 Photographers of subjects such as property, models etc should have a signed agreement with models or owners of such property for unlimited usage of the images.
- 11 The accompanying Registration Form must be completed in full and submitted at the regional office of Ministry of Youth Empowerment, Sport & Culture Development.
- 12 The jury will award prize-winners in all categories and will base their decision on the Terms of Reference of the Adjudication form. The decision of the jury is final.
- 13 Ministry of Youth Empowerment, Sport & Culture Development is responsible for curating the exhibition.
- 14 All artworks must be collected within **3 days** after the end of the exhibition. Disposition of works not collected will be at the discretion of the Ministry of Youth Empowerment, Sport & Culture Development.
- 15 Competition shall commence at regional level (April to June) and national (July). Position 1, 2 and 3 from region will qualify to national level which will be held in Gaborone from mid -July to end of August.be also selection artworks at region to enhance the national exhibition.
- 16 Kindly attach a certified copy of OMANG to the Registration Form. Although all due care will be taken in handling of artworks, the Ministry of Youth Empowerment, Sport & Culture Development CAN NOT be liable for loss or damage to the artworks while on transit, exhibition and storage.**
- 17 Artists must start creating their artworks immediately after registrations.
- 18 Attach Artist`s CV/ Profile**
- 19 No alcohol or any intoxicating substance allowed during the entire competition.
- 20 All appeals at regional level should be directed to District Coordinator in writing within forty-eight (48) hours from the date of the competition.
- 21 All appeals at National Level (FINAL) should be directed in writing to the Permanent Secretary within forty eight (48) hours from the date of the competition.



22 Failure to abide by the Rules and Guidelines will automatically disqualify an artist from the competition

NATIONAL ART EXHIBITION REGISTRATION FORM 2020

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REGION: VILLAGE/CITY _____

First Names: _____ Surname _____
Address _____ Telephone: _____
Date of Birth: _____ Age _____ Email _____
Place of Birth: _____ Identity No. _____ Gender: _____
Disability (Specify) _____

3. Categories

Please tick only one category that you want to participate in
Drawing Painting Sculpture
Printmaking Photography Stamp Design
Graphic Design Mixed media/Innovative design

Registration Dates is **1st - 28th February 2020.**

- 4. No registration would be allowed after the deadline.
- 5. I understand and abide by the Rules and Guidelines of the competition.

6. Signature _____ Date _____

For official use only: Receipt by, Name _____ Surname _____ Signature: _____ Date: _____ MYSC Region: _____

NOTE: Kindly attach a certified copy of OMANG
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