



LIFE IN MY CITY

Art Festival 2014

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Theme: LESS IS MORE

INTRODUCTION

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Theme: LESS IS MORE

Less is more when the creative artist reaches out to the World through his/her creative imagination
Less is more when art like the cryptic quality of proverbial speech says less only to say more
Less is more when art as visual metaphor condenses only to expand human experiences
Less is more when art is a pointer to the truths and contradictions in the society
Less is more when life is like darkness at noon and only art casts light at the horizon life.
- Chike Aniakor

Less is more when art reveals the hidden (work of art) becomes a public vision (our heritage and patrimony)
Less is more when art promotes values we all share as human beings
Less is more when art rejects the conventional for the unconventional
Less is more when art springs an innovation use of medium



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Abuja: Institut Français du Nigeria, 52 Libreville Street, off Aminu Kano Crescent, Wuse II, Abuja
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Auchi / Benin: c/o Kent Onah, Department of Painting, School of Art and Design, Federal Poly, Auchi
08035772109, kentonah@yahoo.co.uk

Uyo: National Gallery of Art, Uyo. Stephen 08060082552
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Calabar: Perrywinkle Gallery, Tinapa. Calabar. Erasmus Onyishi , 08039512335,
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ELIGIBILITY

All artists below the age of 35 years residing and studying/working in Nigeria for at least 5 years are eligible to participate.

Categories: 1. Painting/Drawing/Mixed Media
2. Sculpture/Installation/Ceramics
3. Photography/Multimedia/ Video Art
4. Graphics/Textile

Deadline for submission of entries: May 30, 2014. Works not received on or before the deadline will not be accepted. The decision of the juries as far as selections are concerned is final and cannot be appealed.

APPLICATION PROCESS

Download/collect and complete the application form from www.lifeinmycityartsfestival.org / Collection Centres.

Pay Application Fee of N1000.00 (One thousand Naira only) to Diamond Bank:

Account Name: Life In My City Art Initiative
Account Number: 0028779387

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1. Payment Teller
2. Passport photograph
3. Clear Photographs of entries OR digital images of entries in CD
4. A brief bio-data of artist (not more than 100 words) including Institutions attended with dates, Art Training, Awards received/Prizes won, Important exhibitions etc.
5. Referee contact information
6. Each entry MUST include details of the artwork (title, medium, size, year of production).

Each participant is entitled to a maximum of two (2) entries.

Please note that only original artworks will be accepted. Reproductions and prints of original artworks are not allowed. Please note that works which have been entered for any other competition elsewhere or works whose ownership have been transferred either through sale or otherwise will not be accepted. Entries that do not contain ALL particulars will be rejected.

COLLECTION CENTRES:

Entries should be submitted at any of the following collection centres :

Enugu: Alliance Française, 40 Neni Street Ogui New Layout, Enugu
afenugu@alliancefrancaise-ng.org, 08182229977, 08037985682
<http://www.afenugu.org>



SELECTION PROCESS

JURY

At each stage/round, the jury will be made up of competent professional artists/art administrators/patrons.

FIRST ROUND (Collection Centres) (June 2014)

Jury at each Collection Centre will select high quality works that conform with the theme. Selected artworks will be sent to the closest Zonal Centre for exhibition and second round selection.

Artists whose artworks are selected for the Second Stage will be contacted by June 9, 2014 by phone or email.

SECOND ROUND (Zones) (June 17 - July 31, 2014)

The second round of the contest will feature a week-long exhibition of selected artworks in each zone which will take place between June 17 to July 31, 2014 at the Zonal Centres: Alliance Française Enugu, Ibadan, Lagos, Kaduna and Port Harcourt; Institut Français in Abuja and Federal Polytechnic, Auchi; National Gallery, Uyo. At the end of the second round exhibition, a jury will select a maximum of 15 works from each Zonal Centre as the zone's entry for the Grand Finale in Enugu. Artists whose artworks made it to the Grand Finale will be notified by August 1, 2014.

Liabilities

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GRAND FINALE/AWARD NIGHT:

Grand Finale exhibition: Monday October 20 - 25 in Enugu.

AWARD Night; Saturday 25th October. Venue: Nike Lake Resort Hotel, Enugu

PRIZES

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| 1. Overall Winner | N500,000.00 |
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| 3. Best Sculpture/Installation/Ceramics | N250,000.00 |
| 4. Best Photography/Multimedia | N250,000.00 |
| 5. Best Textile/Graphics | N250,000.00 |
| 6. Justice Aniagolu Prize for Originality | N100,000.00 |
| 7. CCA Lagos Prize for Best Lagos Entry | N100,000.00 |
| 8. Vin Martin Ilo Prize for the Best Enugu Entry | N50,000.00 |
| 9. Art Is Everywhere Prize | N50,000.00 |
| 10. 18 Consolation Prizes | N240,000.00 |
| 11. The top 25 artists will be sponsored to the Grand Finale in Enugu. | |

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THEME: LESS IS MORE

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Name Sumame Other Names

Address _____

Current City State Nationality

Phone Email

Sex Date of Birth

1. Title of Artwork

Dimension(In CM) Date of Production

Medium Price

2. Title of Artwork

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- Two Dimensional artworks **SHOULD NOT BE FRAMED** except if the frame is part of the artwork or it helps to protect the artwork (for instance artworks on paper which may require glass protection may be framed). For further clarification call contact numbers above.
- Price of the artwork must not be more than the (N200,000.00) benchmark set by the organizers.
- The organizers shall be entitled to 25% of the price of artworks sold during or after the exhibition.
- Applicants should indicate title, dimension, medium, year of production at the back of entry photographs.

Referee

Your referee must be either an art professional, art lecturer/teacher who is above 35 years of age and who is familiar with your work.

Referee Name

Contact Address

Phone

Email

Check List

Please check items attached to this form

Photo of Entries ☐

CD of Entries ☐

Brief Bio-data ☐

Passport Photo ☐

Referee Details ☐

PARTICIPATION AGREEMENT

(Please make a copy of this agreement)

I, the under signed, owner of the work(s) stated above wish to participate in the Life In My City Art Festival competition and affirm that the entry (ies) is /are my original artwork(s) which is/are not duplicated in any form. I hereby agree to abide by the rules guiding the Life In My City Art Festival competition, accept the Jury decision as final and agree on the following:

- That if I win any of the major prizes, the prize money shall buy my artwork.
- That Life In My City Art Festival has the right to use my entries for the purpose of publicity and advertisement in print and any other means it deemed fit.
- That Life In My City Art Festival shall be entitled to 25% of the cost of my artwork(s) if sold under the cover of the Festival.

Name Sign Date



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