



THE FIRST MARINE EXPO ART COMPETITION

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Introduction

1. About the Expo:

Maldives Marine Expo is the official exhibition of Liveboard Association of Maldives (LAM) with BLAK Pvt. Ltd. as the Official Event Manager of the show. Held annually since 2014, Maldives Marine Expo is now ready to present its 4th edition featuring many local and international exhibitors involved in marine related businesses.

2. The Expos Theme:

The theme for this year is, "Mapping A Sustainable Future", focusing on environmental sustainability, and the environmental issues threatening the marine industry of Maldives. Maldives being an island nation is under immediate threat from climate change and global warming. NGOs and government authorities have been pushing for effective policies to reduce industrial pollution and carbon emission in the Maldives.

This year, the show aims to bring the subject of environmental sustainability to the foreground of Maldives Marine Expo 2017, where private companies, government authorities and local and international NGOs take the floor to identify practical solutions that would bring immediate improvements to the increasing environmental issues in the marine industry of Maldives. The Art Gallery, will be one of the highlighted displays at the Exhibition.

3. The Art Gallery:

Maldives Marine Expo Art Gallery was created to give artists a platform to display their skills, as well as to increase awareness of the potential methods of recycling and help develop a consciousness to move towards environment sustainability.

Artworks submitted to the competition will be curated and judged by the National Centre for Arts and displayed at the Maldives Marine Expo happening from the 9th to 11th of September at Dharubaaruge.

Visitors and interested parties will be able to purchase the artworks on display. All proceeds raised from the purchases will be donated to a local NGO working for the sustainability of the Maldivian environment. All participants will receive an official certificate of participation from the Event Organizers. All participants will receive an official certificate of participation from the Event Organizers.

We are calling out for submissions from across the nation from participants of all ages. The competition is an opportunity for participants to explore, learn, identity and express the adverse effects on our environment, recognize and identify the solutions to it and learn ways in which they can contribute in the long run, to creating a sustainable future for our environment.



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Competition Guidelines

THEME FOR THE ART COMPETITION:

You may select one of the themes given below:

1. The future of energy in the Maldives.

a. Alternative outlets of energy generation, applied across the nation on a daily basis.

2. Cleaner & Bluer

a. Recycling and management of waste produced. Special attention needs to be given to the methods that could be used to minimize the amount of waste produced and dumped in the ocean.

3. Ocean life

a. Coral rehabilitation, sustainable fishing, biosphere reserves and endangered species and their beauty.

Submissions are not limited to being comprised of fully recyclable/reusable materials. The organizers, however, would encourage the use of recyclable materials.

Types of Artwork

1. Photography, Digital Art
2. Illustrations, Paintings, Collages or Drawings.

PRIZE MONEY

12 - 16

1st place: 3,000
2nd Place: 2,000
3rd Place: 1,000

16 & Above

1st place: 5,000
2nd Place: 3,000
3rd Place: 2,000

Professional

1st place: 15,000
2nd Place: 10,000
3rd Place: 5,000

SUBMISSION DIMENSIONS:

Maximum size: 12 inches x 18 inches (A3)

Minimum size: 09 inches x 12 inches (A4)

Please state the following when submitting.

- Full name
- Title of Artwork
- Chosen theme

Submissions should be within these dimensions regardless of the proportions. Any submissions exceeding or not fit within the given sizes will be disqualified.

If the participant is below legal age (below 18), permission for participation from the parent or guardian is compulsory. Please fill in the appropriate section of the submission form.

Submissions should be properly packed, in order to avoid damage or soiling. They should be handed over to the Exhibition officials at Dharubaaruge on the submission date.

Submission date is: 7th September 2017

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