

ADDITIONAL PROTOCOL ON THE ORGANIZATION OF VISUAL ARTS CONTESTS

SPECIFICATION FOR THE INTERNATIONAL ÖMER HALİSDEMİR AND SPIRIT OF JULY 15 PAINTING CONTEST

1. OBJECTIVE

With the “**International Ömer Halisdemir and Spirit of July 15 Painting Contest**” Niğde Ömer Halisdemir University and Niğde Municipality aim to keep the glorious memory of Martyr Ömer Halisdemir and all our martyrs alive, and to increase the love of the homeland, national consciousness and democracy awareness among the young generations.

For this purpose, it is aimed to support young artist candidates, identify creative personalities and increase their motivation towards visual arts. Thus, by internalising national consciousness; it is planned to bring individuals with a contemporary understanding of art with efforts to visualize thought to the forefront.

2. APPLICATION AND PARTICIPATION CONDITIONS

- Participation in the contest is free of charge and on a voluntary basis.
- The works submitted to the contest must not be contrary to the fundamental values of the Republic of Turkey.
- The contest is open to all art lovers living in Turkey and abroad. (Excluding the members of the selection committee of the contest and their first degree relatives.)
- The contest will be held in 4 categories:
 - 1st Category (Primary School)
 - 2nd Category (Secondary School)
 - 3rd Category (High School)
 - 4th Category (Adults)
- Participants are free to use all kinds of techniques and materials suitable for their own expression and to propose new approaches.
- Pre-applications will be made by sending images of the work to gsfyarisma@ohu.edu.tr via e-mail.
- The pre-evaluation will be made by the selection committee over the work images sent by the candidates in digital environment via e-mail.
- Each participant shall participate in the contest with 1 (one) original work that has not participated in any contest before, has not been awarded or exhibited.
- Those whose works are copy, imitation, reproduction and etc. shall not apply.
- The short sides and the long sides of the works participating in the 1st, 2nd and 3rd categories must not be smaller than 35 cm and larger than 50 cm respectively.
- The short sides and the long sides of the works participating in the 4th category must not be smaller than 50 cm and larger than 150 cm respectively.
- The artists whose works pass the pre-evaluation will be informed by e-mail.
- The works that pass the pre-evaluation will be delivered by hand or by cargo to the Faculty of Fine Arts of Niğde Ömer Halisdemir University whose address is given below. In case of any damage to the works sent by cargo, all responsibility belongs to the participants.
- The works of the disabled participants that pass the pre-evaluation and who reside in Niğde will be taken from the participant's residence address by the contest secretariat upon request.
- No information will be written on the front of the work that pass the pre-evaluation and the Work Information Label (Annex-1) must be affixed on the lower left corner of the back of the work. Unlabelled works will not be accepted.

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- Participants who pass the pre-evaluation shall fill in the Artist Information Form (Annex-2), Copyright Assignment Form (Annex-3) and the Informed Consent Form (Annex-4) and send it together with their works in an envelope. For participants under the age of 18, the Parental Consent Form (Annex-5) must also be filled and signed and sent with the work.
- Works that do not comply with the contest specifications and are not ready to be exhibited will not be evaluated.
- The submitted works will be evaluated by the Selection Committee and those that are awarded and deemed worthy of exhibition will be announced on the website of Niğde Ömer Halisdemir University Faculty of Fine Arts in accordance with the Law No. 6698 of the Protection of Personal Data.
- The awards of the artists who are entitled to the success and honourable mention awards will be transferred by Niğde Municipality to the account number specified in the Artist Information Form (Annex-2) within 30 days of the announcement of the winners. Painting sets to be met by Niğde Municipality will be delivered by hand to the participant or their parents.
- The works awarded with success and honourable mention will be transferred to Niğde Ömer Halisdemir University Rectorate and Niğde Municipality with all their rights.
- As a result of the contest, the works that have won awards and honourable mentions and the works of those among the contest participants who want to donate their works voluntarily will be distributed to Niğde Ömer Halisdemir University and Niğde Municipality within the framework of the principle of equity by the Selection Committee.
- A certificate of participation will be issued to all artists of the works that are entitled to be exhibited. Contestants who want to donate their works will also be given a certificate of appreciation.
- An e-catalogue will be published for all works that are awarded and exhibited in the contest.
- The works that are not qualified for awards and exhibitions are deemed to be eliminated. These works will be received from Niğde Ömer Halisdemir University Faculty of Fine Arts within 30 days after the date of the result announcement. The relevant institutions cannot be held responsible for the works that are not received and all responsibility belongs to the participants.
- The Contest Selection Committee has the right to change the contest calendar or to cancel the contest, to make changes in the prize amount and the distribution of prizes in extraordinary cases, in line with the permission and approval of the Ministry of National Education.

3. AWARDS

1 st Category (Primary School)	2 nd Category (Secondary School)	3 rd Category (High School)	4 th Category (Adults)
1 st Success Award– 750 TL	1 st Success Award– 1000 TL	1 st Success Award– 1500 TL	1 st Success Award– 5000 TL
2 nd Success Award– 500 TL	2 nd Success Award– 750 TL	2 nd Success Award– 1250 TL	2 nd Success Award– 4000 TL
3 rd Success Award– 250 TL	3 rd Success Award– 500 TL	3 rd Success Award– 1000 TL	3 rd Success Award– 3000 TL
Honourable Mention – Painting Set	Honourable Mention – Painting Set	Honourable Mention 500 TL	Honourable Mention – 1000 TL
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4. BOARDS

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SECRETARIAT

- Research Assistant Hülya **GÜCÜKO** NOHU Faculty of Fine Arts Instructor
- Research Assistant Hatice **DÖNMEZ AYDIN** NOHU Faculty of Fine Arts Instructor

5. EVALUATION OF WORKS

- **Pre-Evaluation:** Evaluation of applications made by e-mail.
- **Final Evaluation:** Determination of those who are entitled to awards and exhibitions among the works that passed the pre-evaluation.
- Evaluation criteria to be considered by the selection committee in the pre-evaluation and final evaluation;
 - Compliance with the theme
 - Originality
 - Creativity
 - Use of artistic regulation principles

6. ANNOUNCEMENT OF RESULTS

- Pre-Evaluation and Final Evaluation results will be announced to the participants by e-mail.
- Originals of the works deemed worthy of awards and exhibitions will be submitted to Niğde Ömer Halisdemir University Faculty of Fine Arts within the dates specified in the contest calendar.
- The visuals of the works deemed worthy of awards, honourable mentions and exhibitions at the end of the contest are treated by Niğde Municipality and Niğde Ömer Halisdemir University as a simple license with all copyrights as if their financial rights were taken over.
- Niğde Municipality and Niğde Ömer Halisdemir University shall have the right to use all copyrights of the visuals of works deemed worthy of award or exhibition without paying any fee. They can be shared on the webpages of the Niğde Municipality, Niğde Ömer Halisdemir University and Niğde Ömer Halisdemir University Faculty of Fine Arts, television broadcasts,

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internet and social media sites, in events and educational activities as posters, catalogues, brochures, and etc. and can be treated, multiplied, circulated, represented, delivered to the public through devices transmitting sound or image and also displayed as specified in the relevant articles of the Law on Intellectual and Artistic Works No. 5846 by the abovementioned authorities. Candidates who pass the pre-evaluation shall sign the Copyright Assignment Form (Annex -3) stating that they declare, accept and undertake that they will not make any objection to this matter and they have already irrevocably waived the right to apply for legal remedies, and send it with the work.

- The owners of the works that deemed worthy of awards and honourable mentions assents that the award amounts are also the royalties; and they shall not make any requests from Niğde Municipality and Niğde Ömer Halisdemir University, under any name, regarding the use or assignation other than the monetary awards given for the works that deemed worthy of awards and honourable mentions.
- The artist declares, accepts and guarantees that the work is her/his own original work and that the third parties do not have any rights on this work; that she/he had not previously transferred the rights on her/his work; in case of a contrary request made by third parties, the owner of the work is legally responsible.
- The legal responsibilities that may arise from the requests such as unauthorized use, copyright, and etc. regarding the images to be included in the works belong to the contestant.
- All kinds of demands and objections to the contest are processed and evaluated within 7 working days if they are sent to Niğde Ömer Halisdemir University Faculty of Fine Arts Dean's Office through registered letter return payment within one month from the date of the contest results. In the letter, the date of participation, complete contact information and the subject of the request or objection must be clearly stated. Applications other than this will not be considered.

7. CONTEST SCHEDULE

Online Submission:

15 March 2021 - 30 May 2021

Announcement Date of Pre-Evaluation Results:

11 June 2021

Submission Date of the Originals of the Pre-Evaluated Works:

14 June 2021 - 28 June 2021

Announcement of Award Winners:

5 July 2021

Award Ceremony and Exhibition Inauguration:

15 July 2021

8. WORK DELIVERY ADDRESS and CONTACT INFORMATION

Niğde Ömer Halisdemir Üniversitesi Güzel Sanatlar Fakültesi Merkez Yerleşke 51240 NIĞDE
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