

**APPLICATION FORM
(Revised)
55th ANNUAL EXHIBITION**

January 9 to February 9, 2022



Birla Academy of Art & Culture
Kolkata

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RULES AND REGULATIONS

Eligibility:

- Applications are invited from artists who are residents of India and hold a degree in Fine Arts. Alternately, for self-taught artists, participation in atleast two group exhibitions is mandatory.
- The applicant may submit four works (including one work proposed for Annual Exhibition 2022), each in two different categories.
- **The maximum age limit for applicants is 45 years.**
- Works submitted for Annual Exhibition 2022 should be original and should not have been displayed in any previous exhibition/s.

Competition Categories:

- Painting
- Drawing
- Graphic
- Sculpture
- Photography
- Video

Selection Procedure

- Applicants are required to submit high resolution images of four works (resolution: 300 dpi, size: not larger than 600KB, format: Jpeg)
- Details of the aforementioned works such as title, medium, size, year of execution should be clearly mentioned. Preliminary round of selections will be done by the Birla Academy on applications received by email.
- Applicants are required to send one recent work (executed in 2021) that they wish to submit for the Annual Exhibition 2022 by indicating it as the 'proposed work.'
- Only the details of the 'proposed work' for the Annual Exhibition 2022 should be filled in the datasheet provided with the application form.

- Please note the 'proposed work' should not have been exhibited anywhere earlier.
- Applicants must provide full contact details including their correspondence addresses and mobile numbers.
- Shortlisted applicants will be intimated after the completion of the selection procedure.
- Shortlisted applicants will be required to submit the selected work/s in original. The final selection will be done based on these works.
- All exhibits will be submitted to the Selection and Judging Committee.
- The Selection and Judging Committee has full authority to accept or reject any exhibit. The decision of the Committee will be final, no communication on this issue will be entertained.
- Submissions are to be emailed to birlacademyannualexhibition@gmail.com.

For any query or non-delivery of email please write to us on contactus@birlaart.com

Submission Deadline: 20th November, 2021

SUBMISSION OF ORIGINAL WORK/S (SHORTLISTED APPLICANTS ONLY)

Intimated applicants will be required to submit their selected works in original with a print out of the datasheet submitted for the selection along with a draft for Rs.590 (Rs.500+ 18% GST) as participation fees, bio-data, xerox copy of PAN card, photo ID and address proof. The draft should be in the name of **Birla Academy of Art & Culture**, payable at Kolkata. Applicants are requested to write their names, addresses and phone numbers on the reverse of the draft.

Submission Deadline: 4 December – 18 December, 2021.

Exhibits will be received in the Academy's office on all days (except Mondays and holidays) between **12 - 1.30 p.m. & 2.30 - 5-30 p.m.** and on Sundays between **4 - 6 p.m.**

AWARDS

The Academy will give awards of **Rs. 75,000** (Rupees seventy five thousand only) each for a work of outstanding merit across the genres. **Sarala-Basant Kumar Birla award of Rs. 1,00,000** (Rupees one lac only) to be given for the most creative work in any medium. The Selection and Judging Committee may withhold at their discretion, any of the awards if they do not find the exhibits of any group to correspond to the required standard. Award may be shared as per the verdict of the Judging Committee.

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

- Drawings and photographs must be appropriately framed and sculptures must be suitably secured with pedestals. The Academy is not liable for damage and security of loose pedestals.
- Entries should be properly labelled. The labels are to be supplied with the schedule.
- The size of each painting, drawing, graphic and photograph should not exceed 180 cm x 125 cm
- The size of each sculpture should not exceed 150cm (height) with pedestal, 75cm (width) and 200kg (weight)
- Exhibits sent by rail, road, air, post and parcel should be dispatched in advance so that the Academy receives them on or before **18 December, 2021.**

IMPORTANT DATES

Submission Deadline: 20th November, 2021:

Receipt of images of the works with all details through email for preliminary selection.

4 December – 18 December, 2021:

Submission of artwork/s by selected applicants.

9 January – 9 February, 2022:

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Date:

NAME OF THE APPLICANT

(BLOCK LETTERS)

ADDRESS

(BLOCK LETTERS)

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Phone No.

E-mail.....

Mobile No.

SHORT BIO-DATA TO BE ATTACHED

Mentioning date of birth is mandatory

DESCRIPTION OF EXHIBIT	
COMPETITION DATASHEET	
Title	:
Medium	:
Size (in Cms.)	:
Year of Execution	:
For Sale	: Yes/ No.....
Price	:

I, the undersigned hereby declare and confirm that the work of art is original and has been created by myself. In addition, I will abide by the Rules and Regulations/Terms and Conditions stated on the reverse of the form for the Academy's Annual Exhibition 2022.

Last date of return of Art Objects is March 31, 2022, except Mondays and Holidays. No request will be entertained thereafter.

Handed over by

Signature of Applicant

Date:

Date:

Birla Academy of Art & Culture
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Entry No.

Name

Title

MediumSize.....Price.....

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

- Objects of fragile mediums like clay, terracotta, glass, plaster of paris will be accepted solely at the applicant's responsibility. The Academy will not be responsible for any damage caused such objects.
- The Academy will arrange to return the exhibits submitted for Annual Exhibition, if requested by the outstation applicants (outside of West Bengal). Please note artwork/s will be sent only to the address from where it/they has/have been sent to the Birla Academy for the exhibition. If the location is out of the courier agency's service area, it is the applicant's responsibility to collect the same from the nearest available courier branch. The Academy has no responsibility for any damage caused during transit.
- The Academy is not responsible for insurance charges incurred by the applicants. The Academy will take every possible care of the exhibits submitted, but will not be liable for any damage.
- The Academy reserves the right to reproduce images of selected exhibits in the exhibition catalogue and for publicity purposes.
- The applicant must collect his/her artwork within 15 days after the close of the exhibition in person or through an authorized representative along with the receipt issued by the Academy. The Academy is not liable for any damage after 15 days. Applicants will have no claim over their artwork after **31 March, 2022**.
- Applicants will have to provide Authenticity Certificate/s if required.

Date

(Signature of Applicant)