

APPLICATION FORM

56th ANNUAL EXHIBITION

January 9 to February 9, 2023



Birla Academy of Art & Culture

Kolkata

108, Southern Avenue

Kolkata- 700 029

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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 2023), each in two different categories.
- **The maximum age limit for applicants is 45 years.**
- Works submitted for Annual Exhibition 2023 should be original and should not have been displayed in any previous exhibition/s.

Competition Categories:

- Painting
- Drawing
- Graphic
- Sculpture / Sculptural Installation
- Photography
- Video / Video Installation

Selection Procedure

- Applicants are required to submit high resolution images of four works (resolution: 300 dpi, size: not larger than 600KB, format: Jpeg) including one recent work (executed in 2022) that they wish to submit for the Annual Exhibition 2023 by indicating it as the 'proposed work.'
- Only the details of the 'proposed work' for the Annual Exhibition 2023 should be filled in the datasheet provided with the application form.
- Please note the 'proposed work' should not have been exhibited anywhere earlier.

- 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 through Post / Courier and by hand. **Applications sent through emails are not accepted.**

Outstation artists may send the images in a CD along with print out of the Data-sheet filled with the details required and a draft for Rs.590/- (Rs. 500+ GST 18%) as participation fees. 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.

Artists submitting applications physically may submit the images in a CD and the schedules. Schedules are available with the Birla Academy office for Rs. 590/- (Rs. 500+ GST 18%).

- All applicants have to submit Bio-data, xerox copy of PAN card, photo ID and address proof.
- 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.
- For any query write to birlaacademyannualexhibition@gmail.com.

Schedule will be available in our office from 11th October 2022 and application form may be submitted by 20th November, 2022

SUBMISSION OF ORIGINAL WORK/S (SHORTLISTED APPLICANTS ONLY)

Intimated applicants will be required to submit their selected works in original to Birla Academy of Art & Culture, 108 Southern Avenue, Kolkata-700029

Submission Deadline: 3 December – 15 December, 2022.

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

- Painting, drawing, printmaking etc. 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 academy may accept works in fragile medium like clay, terracotta, glass or plaster of paris of the entire risk of the artist and the academy will not be responsible for any damage.
- The size of each painting, drawing, printmaking 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). Size of the sculptural installation and video art will be 20 sq.ft. maximum.

- 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.
- Exhibits sent by rail, road, air, post and parcel should be dispatched in advance so that the Academy receives them on or before **15 December, 2022.**

IMPORTANT DATES

Submission Deadline: 11th October - 20th November, 2022:

Submit images of the works in a CD along with the schedule/datasheet, Bio-data, xerox copy of PAN card, photo ID and address proof.

3 December – 15 December, 2022:

Submission of artwork/s by selected applicants.

9 January – 9 February, 2023:

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Form No. :	
Misc./F-A/	/22-23
Amount before tax	Rs. 500. 00
Add : CGST 9%	Rs . 45.00
Add : SGST 9%	Rs. 45.00
Total GST	Rs. 90.00
Total amt. after tax	Rs. 590.00
Signature :	
Date :	Date:

NAME OF THE APPLICANT

(BLOCK LETTERS)

ADDRESS

(BLOCK LETTERS)

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 2023.

Last date of return of Art Objects is March 31, 2023, except Mondays and Holidays. No request will be entertained thereafter.

Handed over by

Signature of Applicant

Date:

Date:

Birla Academy of Art & Culture
Annual Exhibition – 2023

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.
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- 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, 2023.**
- Applicants will have to provide Authenticity Certificate/s if required.

Date

(Signature of Applicant)