

Call for new talents for a competition open to the public "AFAF AWARDS 2017"

"AFAF AWARDS2017" is part of the Art Fair Asia Fukuoka 2017 (a.k.a.AFAF2017) related events, with it we aim to create the opportunity for discovering new talents and showing their artwork in AFAF AWARDS 2017.

The artworks of the finalist which passed the first selection will be exhibited at the venue of AFAF2017 event for 3 days.

For the final selection of AFAF Awards, Gallery Award and People's Choice Award will be selected by visitor's votes and 37 exhibiting galleries. The recipient of Gallery Award voted by the 37 exhibiting galleries, will receive the opportunity to exhibit their artwork in the gallery. This system aims to show fairness and an unbiased voting system. Not many of public competition have this kind of open and flat system. We believe that AFAF AWARDS 2017, public awards will be a driving force to open new doors in the art world.

Exhibition title: AFAF AWARDS 2017

Schedule: 8th of September (FRI) to 10th of September (SUN) 2017

(※Preview: the 8th of September)

Venue: Room #945 on 9th floor, Hotel Okura Fukuoka

AFAF AWARDS:

Gallery Awards: Gallery Awards will be selected by the exhibiting galleries votes, the recipient of Gallery Award will be entitled to have an opportunity to exhibit the artworks.

People's Choice Awards: The recipient will be selected by visitor's votes.

First selection: Art Fair Asia Executive Committee members will judge all entry's submission data and select the artworks for exhibit at the venue.

Second selection: The artwork will be selected as award winner voted by the 37exhibit galleries and visitors during the 3-day AFAF 2017 event.

【Awards guidelines】

1. Voting will occur during the AFAF 2017 event.
2. The winner voted by the AFAF 2017 exhibiting galleries, will have an opportunity to exhibit their art work at the voted gallery. If more than one gallery vote on the same artist, the artist can choose the gallery. However if the artist cannot come to an agreement with the appropriate gallery negotiations can be cancelled.
3. Exhibiting galleries may abstain from voting if there is not an artwork that they believe to be deserving of their vote.
4. "The right to hold an exhibition" means both parties, artist and gallery must discuss and come to an agreement about the exhibition details. For example: either to enter a solo, or group display; type of artwork; type of presentation and mode of display.

The exhibition of the recipients of AFAF AWARDS 2016

■Nakao Gallery (Kumamoto)

Eri IWANAGA Solo Show April 22-30, 2017

Hideyoshi ISHIGAKI Solo Show August 19-27, 2017

■Gallery MORYTA (Fukuoka)

Mifa HAN + Yasufumi KAWASAKI Exhibition of two artists May 20-June 4, 2017

■AMANO GALLERY (Osaka)

Yasufumi KAWASAKI Group Exhibition "Artificial Phase Part3" June 12-24, 2017

■ARTLAND GALLERY (Kagawa)

Mifa HAN Exhibited at ART NAGOYA 2017

【How to entry】

Please follow the instructions below.

1.First step : Please complete ① and ② send e-mail to awatds@artfair.asia.

① Title should be written as; Entry's name to AFAF AWARDS 2017.

② Text should be written as ; Entry for AFAF AWARDS 2017

※We will confirm the entries e-mails first and reply to all entry via e-mail with the next step of entry procedure.

※ Please ensure that your mail account can receive messages from the domain, @artfair.asia

【Entry Deadline】

Entry must be submitted via e-mail by Monday, 21st of August 2017

【Requirements】

All ages and nationalities are welcome, but applicants must be a resident of Japan.

We do not accept and return the entry's artwork to overseas this year.

【Art works】

Artworks must have been produced within the past three years by individuals or groups.

【Artwork entry】

Submit one artwork per entry/individual or groups

【Type of artworks】

2D, 3D and video works are accepted.

•2D: Up to 910mm x 910mm x width 150mm size (without frame)

•3D: Up to 1000mm x 500mm x depth 500mm size

【Entry Fee】

JPY5,000 per entry

【Privacy Policy】

AFAF Award committee follows the following Privacy Policy this prevents, mishandling, alteration and leaking of personal information.

1. Applicants personal information will only be used under the following circumstances.
 - a. Notification of results.
 - b. Contact regarding the submission.
 - c. AFAF AWARD newsletter and information on related events. (You will be able to unsubscribe of this)
 - d. AFAF AWARD winner will be announced on the website and mass media. (We will share details like the author name and piece title. The winner will be contacted for confirmation prior to publishing.)

If the need to use information for any other purposes it will be done after obtaining consent from the applicant in question.

2. Disclosure to third parties Personal information of applicants will be processed in an appropriate manner and will not be shared with third parties without consent from the person. However the committee might need to disclose information to subcontractors when dealing with AFAF AWARD exhibition planning and related activities. Also if it is difficult to get the consent of the individual and disclosure is necessary to protect human life, body or property or when disclosure of personal information is required by law it will be done.

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