



LIMCAF 2017 APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

- 1. Life in My City Art Festival (LIMCAF)** commenced in 2007 to encourage artistic creativity and awareness on environmental issues. It provides space through art for young people to make meaningful statements about issues with their environment in Nigeria and elsewhere.

LIMCAF is the largest annual gathering of artists and stakeholders of visual art in Nigeria, featuring National Art Competition, exhibitions, symposia and workshops.

- 2. 2017 11TH EDITION THEME**

“In The Midst Of Realities”

The participating artists are expected to interrogate the theme “In the Midst of Realities” under the broad theme of “Life in My City” and represent same visually using any artistic media style and method. The organizers seek works that are creatively exceptional and conceptually challenging.

Please note that only original artworks will be accepted. Reproductions, copies and prints are NOT ALLOWED.

- 3. ELIGIBILITY**

All artists who are not more than 35 years of age as at October 30th 2017 residing and studying/working in Nigeria for at least 5 years are eligible to participate.

- 4. CATEGORIES**

- I. Painting/Drawing/Mixed Media
- II. Sculpture/Installation/Ceramics
- III. Graphics /Multimedia/Digital
- IV. Art/Photography/Video
- V. Textile Art /Fashion

- 5. APPLICATION PROCESS**

(ALL APPLICATIONS MUST BE SUBMITTED ONLINE IN THE FIRST INSTANCE)

- i. Pay Application Fee of N1000.00 (One thousand Naira only) at any of the following banks:
First Bank: Acct. Number: 2021581845 (Account Name: Life In My City Art Initiative)
Diamond Bank: Acct. Number: 0028779387 (Account Name: Life In My City Art Initiative)
Access Bank: Acct. Number 0058469668 (Account Name Life In My City Art initiative)
 - ii. Download Application Form from - www.lifeinmycityartsfestival.org or request for it by email - limcaf2016@gmail.com
 - iii. Fill form and submit via email to limcaf2016@gmail.com
- DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION: July 20, 2017**

Works not received ONLINE on or before the deadline will not be accepted. The decision of the jury at any stage or in any zone is final and cannot be appealed. Works selected from the online entries will then be invited to submit actual works to the nearest zone.

6. GRAND FINALE EXHIBITION& OFF EVENTS

Monday 23rd - Saturday 28th October, 2017 Venue: International Conference Centre, IMT, Enugu.

7. PRIZES

i. LIMCAF PRIZES

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| 1. Overall Winner | N500,000.00 |
| 2. Best Painting/Mixed media/Drawing | N250,000.00 |
| 3. Best Sculpture/Installation/Ceramics | N250,000.00 |
| 4. Best Graphics /Multimedia/Digital Art/
Photography/Video | N250,000.00 |
| 5. Best Textile Art | N250,000.00 |

ii. FRENCH EMBASSY PRIZE Sponsorship to Major Exhibition in Abuja

iii. ENDOWED PRIZES

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| 1. Justice Anthony Aniagolu Prize | N100,000.00 |
| 2. Dr. Pius Okigbo Prize | N150,000.00 |
| 3. MfonUsoro Prize | N200,000.00 |
| 4. Thought Pyramid (Abuja) | N100,000.00 |
| 5. Thought Pyramid (Auchi/Benin/Delta) | N100,000.00 |
| 6. Lawrence Agada Prize | N100,000.00 |
| 7. VinMartinllo Prize (Enugu) | N50,000.00 |
| 9. Consolation Prizes | N20,000 (each) |

8. AWARD NIGHT

Saturday 28th October. International Conference Centre, IMT, Enugu.

9. JURY

At each stage/round, the jury will be made up of competent professional artists/art administrators/patrons. Assessment criteria will include: Thematic treatment / Conceptual Depth, media, originality and quality of finishing etc.

10. COMPETITION PROCESS

FIRST ROUND

Online application and selection

SECOND ROUND (Zones Exhibitions) August/September 2017

Artists selected from the online applications will be contacted to submit selected artwork(s) at the **LIMCAF Exhibition Center** nearest to them.

Exhibition Centres for LIMCAF 2017 include:

1. Lagos - Though Pyramid
2. Ibadan - Alliance Française
3. Kaduna, -Alliance Française
4. Abuja - Institut Français/Though Pyramid
5. Auchi, School of Art Design, Federal Poly Auchi
6. Enugu - Alliance Française
7. Uyo. - National Gallery of Art

At the end of the second round exhibition, a jury will select a total of 100 works for the **Grand Finale in Enugu**. Artists whose artworks make it to the Grand Finale will be notified by on or before September 29, 2017.

11. LIABILITIES

- i. For the second round, artists will be responsible for bringing their selected works to the collection centres and taking them back if they are not selected for the Grand Finale. Transporting of works selected for the Grand Finale from the Zonal Centres to Enugu and back, will be the responsibility of the organisers. Artists are advised to insure their works where possible. Artworks that may soil the exhibition halls or may be too bulky /clumsy to be transported from the Zonal Centres to Enugu will be disqualified.
- ii. Artworks will be returned to the artists thorough the Exhibition Centres within 5 months after the grand finale exhibition.
- iii. The prize money of artworks that win any of the major prizes (N150,000.00 and above) shall buy the work.
- iv. LIMCAF has the right to use entries for the purpose of publicity and advertisement in print and any other means it deemed fit.
- v. LIMCAF shall be entitled to service charge of 25% of the cost of any artwork sold under the cover of the Festival.

For further enquiry please contact:

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