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LIFE IN MY CITY XVI
Art Festival 2023
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*The Longest and Most Consistent
Art Festival in Nigeria*

CALL FOR PARTICIPATION 2023

THEME: FIX IT

LIMCAF

life in my city art festival (LIMCAF) commenced in 2007 to encourage artistic creativity and empower aspiring young artists. LIMCAF is the largest annual gathering of artists and stakeholders of visual art in Nigeria, featuring exhibitions, lectures and workshops. LIMCAF has been a platform for discovering young artists and a springboard into professionalism.

THEME: FIX IT

The world is passing through unprecedented challenges and we should all arise to this by acting well our parts. Humanity appears to be at a critical stage of launching into the future, it calls for a holistic response for all to "FIX IT" !!

ELIGIBILITY

The festival competition is open to all artists who will not be more than 35 years of age on the 28th of October 2023 and who have been residing/studying/working in Nigeria for at least 5 years prior.

CATEGORIES

1. Painting/ Mixed Media/ Drawing
2. Sculpture/ Installation Art
3. Ceramics
4. Graphics/ Digital Art
5. Photography/ Video
6. Textile Art/ Fashion Design

APPLICATION PROCESS

ALL APPLICATIONS MUST BE SUBMITTED ONLINE IN THE FIRST INSTANCE

A. [Download Application from www.lifeinmycityartsfestival.org](http://www.lifeinmycityartsfestival.org) complete and save the form.

B. Pay Application fee of N2000.00(Two thousand Naira only) at

Access Bank: Acct. Number 0058469668
(Account Name: life in my city art Initiative)
Scan the bank teller/receipt of payment

C. Send completed/ saved application form together with photographs of artworks and the scanned teller/ receipt as attachment to lifeinmycityart@gmail.com

DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION

The deadline for completed application forms with receipt and artworks is May 31st, 2023. Works not received ONLINE on or before the deadline will not be accepted. the decision of the jury at any stage is final.

REGIONAL EXHIBITIONS

Applicants whose works are selected from the online entries will be notified and invited to submit actual works to the Exhibition Center nearest to them (There are 9 centers across the country)

GRAND FINALE EXHIBITION & OFF EVENTS

DATE: Saturday 21st - Saturday 28th October, 2023

VENUE: International Conference Centre, IMT, Enugu.

PRIZES

All Top 100 Artists will be invited to the Grand Finale Award Night

A: LIMCAF PRIZES

1. Overall Winner	N1,000,000.00
2. Best Painting/Mixed media/Drawing	N500,000.00
3. Best Sculpture/Installation Art	N500,000.00
4. Best Ceramics	N500,000.00
5. Best Graphics/Digital Art	N500,000.00
6. Photography/Video	N500,000.00
7. Best Textile Art/Fashion	N500,000.00
8. Consolation Prizes	N50,000 00 (each)

NEW

9. Most Creative Female Artist	N300,000.00
10. Life in My City Foundation Award for Selected Physically Challenge Artist	N300,000.00

B: ENDOWED PRIZES

1. Justice Aniagolu Prize for Originality	N300,000.00
2. Dr. Pius Okigbo Prize for Technical Proficiency	N200,000.00
3. Mfon Usoro Prize for Best Entry from Uyo-Calabar Region	N200,000.00
4. Vin Matin Ilo Prize for Best Entry from Enugu Region	N200,000.00
5. Lawrence Agada Prize for Most Promising Young Artist	N200,000.00

NEW

6. Felicia Okoroafor Prize for Most Promising Female Artist	N200,000.00
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C. EL ANATSUI PRIZE

International travel and exhibition opportunity for Top 6 Winners to 2024 Dak'art Biennial, Dakar Senegal.

AWARD NIGHT

DATE: Saturday 28th, October 2023

VENUE: International Conference Centre, IMT, Enugu.

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*What a Toxic World,
Sculpture Installation.*

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