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CALL FOR PARTICIPATION

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NATIONAL GALLERY
OF ZIMBABWE

The Artists

Artists are invited to submit works for the **Masked** exhibition hosted by Morgan & Co. and the National Galleries in Harare, Bulawayo and Mutare.

Due to the lack of support for many artists across the country Morgan & Co resolved to make the competition an annual event with variations year on year. This year's competition is focused on **Masked** and the changes that we have had to endure and adapt to the pandemic. It also touches on various other aspects of the idea of being 'Masked' in any way shape or form. The age group for the competition has been extended to 18 – 41 to cater for the youth of the nation on a wider scale and aims to also include the born free generation.

The Brief

Artists working in Zimbabwe are to create artworks that raise awareness amongst the public on the issue surrounding the new normal post the Covid-19 pandemic and how health professionals have been at the forefront trying to come up to solutions to curb the spread of the virus and how that has changed what it means to be a hero. Additionally, the theme will speak to the idea of being masked in other ways and the limitations that come with one feeling as if their voice is being masked.



2ND PRIZE

ITEM PRIZE
Meal for 2 at
Garfunkel's - \$50

VOUCHER PRIZE
Art Attack Voucher
worth \$50

CASH
USD \$200

TOTAL
USD \$300

1ST PRIZE

ITEM PRIZE
2 Night stay at
Bushman - \$250

VOUCHER PRIZE
Art Attack Supplies
worth \$50

CASH
USD \$300

TOTAL
USD \$600

3RD PRIZE

ITEM PRIZE

VOUCHER PRIZE
Art Attack Voucher
worth \$50

CASH
USD \$100

TOTAL
USD \$150

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WINNERS TO BE AWARDED

Artwork submission deadline: on or before **4 August** to the galleries in Harare, Bulawayo or Mutare

Opening Night Harare: **19 August** (strictly by invitation)

2021 THEME **MASKED**



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Guidelines

Contributions meeting the following criteria are encouraged:

- Being from emerging or practicing artists
- Those that put new perspectives on historical works
- Projects that push artistic practice in new and interesting directions
- The competition will have two entry categories

1. Drawing/Paintings

2. Sculptures

- Local artists and designers aged between 18 and 41 years are allowed to submit artworks
 - For the sculptures category the artists may use any medium of their choice
 - Drawings and paintings should be on suitable material (canvas, paper, etc. framed, ready to be displayed.
 - Sculptures should be a maximum of full length – (150cm); with a bottom width – (50cm)
- Entrants are encouraged to stick to the timelines, no adjustments will be made. If work does not meet set parameters it will be disqualified.

Submission Requirements:

Works should be submitted ready for display along with the documents below in hard copy labelled Masked – [Artist Name]. Soft copies must also be emailed in MS Word format to: v.sithole@nationalgallery.co.zw:

- A brief artist biography/profile
- Maximum 300 word statement about the work including the title, year, medium and dimensions and if the artwork is up for sale (price to be stated)
- Artist may only enter one category and submit one piece of work in that category and artwork should be suitable for display.
- An image of the artwork

Terms and Conditions

1. Adequate representation of artwork is required.
2. Artist should state if they agree to have work exhibited and/or purchased.
3. The jury decision is final.
4. The artist is responsible for his/her artwork at all times.
5. All unsold artwork should be collected on the specified date after exhibition.
6. 3 Winners will be chosen in two categories: Drawing/Painting and Sculpture.
7. Winners will be notified via email and/or phone.