



2026 International Contest for Entries

61st Asia Modern Art Exhibition

Organiser: General Incorporated Association The Asia Art Association

Sponsorship: Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Agency for Cultural Affairs, Tokyo Metropolitan Government, Japan Foundation, Embassy of the People's Republic of China in Japan, Embassy of the Republic of Korea in Japan (Korean Cultural Center), China Cultural Center

Co-sponsorship: Matsuda Oil Colour Co., Ltd., Holbein Art Materials Inc., Kusakabe Co., Ltd., Asia-Pacific Art Association, Sanyu International Cultural Investment Foundation, Chung-Ping Lu Art Museum, Kaze no Iro Art Museum

Objectives

This Association is one of the few international art organizations in Japan. Its objectives are to conduct art activities in painting, sculpture, and craft; to promote the introduction of foreign art to Japan and domestic works abroad; to foster the dissemination and development of art and international exchange; and to contribute to the improvement of culture.

Place and Dates

- Place: Tokyo Metropolitan Art Museum (1st Floor, Gallery No. 4)
 - 8-36 Ueno Park, Taito-ku, Tokyo 110-0007
 - Dates: September 28 (Monday) to October 4 (Sunday), 2026
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1. Exhibit Rules and Regulations

- Up to 2 entries per person
- Works must be unpublished except for solo exhibitions.
- Requirements:
 - Be sure to attach hanging wires or cords to wall-mounted sculptures and crafts.
 - For 3D works with specific orientation requirements, please submit a front-view snapshot.

Exhibitible Works

Category	Types	Dimensions/Weight
a) Painting	Oil, Japanese painting, Water color, Ink, Prints, Avant-garde Calligraphy	Size 30 to 120 (194cm x 194cm). Overseas exhibitors and students may submit Size 20.
b) Sculpture		Height/Width within 2m, Weight within 300kg (Indoor only).
c) Craft		Free dimensions. Wall-based works up to Size 120 (194cm x 194cm).

Framing

- All works must be framed or mounted.
- Frames must be aluminum or simple wood strips (within 4cm).
- For water_color, etc., use transparent PVC plates; glass is strictly prohibited.
- Works Size 30 or smaller must have screw eyes and hanging wire.

2. Application and Fees

- Application Deadline: August 31 (Monday), 2026, via mail, FAX, or E-mail.
- Exhibition Fee: (Includes catalog publication and one copy of the catalog).
 - Resident in Japan: 18,000 JPY for 1 entry / 20,000 JPY for 2 entries.
 - Overseas/Students: 9,000 JPY for 1 entry / 10,000 JPY for 2 entries.
- Payment: Transfer to the designated account by September 10.
- Entry Forms · For Entry Forms A, B, C, D, and E, please fill in the designated fields within the thick borders in clear, legible handwriting.
- Affix Entry Form D to the upper right corner of the back of the artwork. For Entry Form E, affix it to the lower right side of the frame for two-dimensional works only.
- 5. Award Ceremony: Saturday, October 3, 11:00 AM – 12:00 PM, Museum Auditorium (Reception: Seiyoken, Ueno, 1:00 PM – 3:00 PM)

3. Logistics

- Delivery (Entry): September 13 (Sunday), 10:30 AM – 2:30 PM (Strict adherence).
 - Location: Tokyo Metropolitan Art Museum, North Side Entrance (Security Gate), B3 Floor.
 - Direct delivery by courier to the museum or secretariat is not accepted.
 - Removal (Exit): October 4 (Sunday), 3:00 PM – 4:00 PM.
 - Works not picked up will be stored by a contractor at the owner's expense.
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4. Awards

Awards for excellence

Minister of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology Award

Governor of Tokyo Award

Asia Grand Award (Grand Prix)

Asia Art Award

Asia Art Association Award

Asia Art Association International Award

Asia Art Association Excellence Award

Asia Art Association New Comer's Grand Award

Asia Art Association New Comer's award

Asia Art Association Excellence Award

Asia Art Association Encouragement Award

Asia Pacific Art Association President's Award

Sanyu International Cultural Investment Foundation Award

Chung-Ping Lu Art Museum Award

Nanjing Museum Award

Nanjing Artists' Association Award

Suzhou Municipal Artists' Association Award

And many other sponsor prizes

5. Contact and Inquiries

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