

CIMA AWARD 2019

PRELIMINARY APPLICATION FORM

CIMA, Centre of International Modern Art was started in 1993 with a wish to serve as a centre for international modern art in context of India's unfolding narrative as a multi-cultural democracy. Through over two decades, it has blossomed into a forum for intellectual discourse encompassing different aspects of creative progression. CIMA today, is committed to visual arts through curated exhibitions, well-produced catalogues and a dedicated space for scholarly critiques. CIMA remains contemporary, relevant and a powerful platform for visual interface.

DISCOVERING TALENTS

The last 25 years has seen CIMA involved in promotion of arts with a learned and informed approach. In these years, CIMA has widened the scope of its responsibility to different genres of art, and cross-disciplinary interactions.

Now CIMA has launched a biennial event in search of country-wide talents in visual arts to recognise and reward artists for their talent and creativity. It is a unique initiative to reflect and widen the scope of visual art, thus creating a new milestone.

THE CIMA AWARD

The CIMA Award will be biennially awarded to recognize excellence in visual art and discover genuine talent in India, especially beyond the cities.

The works for the awards will be selected by a jury which will highlight knowledge-based appreciation of art and artist. This event is open to all artists, trained as well as self-taught, across the country and will go beyond all conventional barriers and seek to recognize and encourage excellence, particularly in its uniqueness of vision. It seeks to bridge the gap between urban and rural India and thus promote the richness of Indian art as a whole. CIMA Award will cover paintings, sculptures, graphics and emerging new media such as video art, installations, graphic novel, digital art.

The jury will be a rich mix from conventional art background as well as other creative fields.

HOW TO APPLY

Use attached Application Form

Or download form from our website www.cimaartindia.com/www.cimaawards.in

Or collect form from CIMA Gallery office at address given below.

Previous winners in any category of CIMA Awards Show, are NOT eligible to apply/participate.

Submit to : CIMA AWARDS, CIMA Gallery Pvt. Ltd., Sunny Towers, 2nd Floor, 43, Ashutosh Chowdhury Avenue, Kolkata 700 019

or email : cimaaward@gmail.com

- o **completed application form**
- o in a **CD/DVD or as attachments to email:**
 - a detailed **bio-data** (contents for which mentioned in form enclosed)
 - **low-res (150dpi to 200dpi) images of at least six works of one specific category** (i.e. either **painting/sculpture/graphics/new media**) done in the last two years **with details** (i.e. **title, medium, edition (if any), size and year only**) including **ONE work that you wish to submit for CIMA Awards Show by indicating clearly as 'proposed work'**. Please also note that **all images submitted should have the following details namely, title, medium, size and year only.**

THE PROPOSED WORK FOR CIMA AWARDS SHOW SHOULD:

- **BE A FRESH WORK DONE IN LAST ONE YEAR (15 FEB 2017 – 15 FEB 2018)**
- **SHOULD NOT HAVE BEEN PREVIOUSLY EXHIBITED IN ANY PRIVATE OR PUBLIC SPACE, MEDIA OR WEB BEFORE BEING SHOWN IN CIMA AWARDS SHOW**
- **INCLUDE A CONCEPT NOTE on the proposed work.**
- o **LAST DATE OF SUBMISSION: 17 February, 2018**

COMPLETE/CORRECT/AND THOSE ADHERING TO THE ABOVE CRITERIA ONLY WILL BE CONSIDERED.

SELECTION PROCESS

Preliminary selection will be done by **first week of May, 2018**. Shortlisted candidates will be notified accordingly through e-mail/post.

Shortlisted candidates will need to sign an **exclusive agreement with CIMA on all modalities, terms and conditions applicable for participation** in the CIMA Award Show. The agreement form will be mailed to every shortlisted candidate upon selection.

All featuring works must be appropriate for either outdoor or gallery display and the artist's preference must be clearly stated. Art works sent **must comply with the maximum sizes** stipulated as follows:

- o **Size 2D – 10 x 10 ft. (Max)**
- o **Size 3D – 10 x 10 x 10 ft. (Max)**

FINAL SUBMISSION MUST MATCH PROPOSED WORK.

WHO CAN PARTICIPATE

This award is open to **residents of India** only.

Applicants are required to be **actively engaged practicing artists for the past three years**.

Age limit : **25 years to 45 years as of 01 January, 2019**. However, in exceptional cases, a grace of one year may be considered.

They may be **formally trained** or **self-taught**.

THE ENTRIES MUST MEET THE FOLLOWING REQUIREMENTS:

- o Each entry must be an **authentic, original work** by the participating artist.
- o Selections will be based on **creative imagination and excellence in rendition**.

WHO WILL JUDGE

The jury will have a **multi-disciplinary composition** from across India.

It will be a **two-tier jury**; the **preliminary jury** will shortlist artists for CIMA Awards Show while the **final jury** will select the awardees.

Qualities such as **creative excellence, originality, creative use of materials and presentation** are among some of the criteria to be considered.

All works submitted **within the criteria for selection** will be judged.

THE AWARDS

- **CIMA Award : ₹5 lakhs, a trophy and a solo show within two years of winning the award.**
- **1st Runner Up Award : ₹3 lakhs and a trophy.**
- **2nd Runner Up Award : ₹2 lakhs and a trophy.**
- **Two Special Jury Awards: ₹1lakh each and a trophy.**
- **Two Special Mention Awards: ₹50,000 each and a trophy.**
- **Four Merit Awards: ₹25,000 each.**
- **Director's Choice Awards: ₹25,000 each.**

CATALOGUE

A comprehensive catalogue featuring all the selected exhibits for CIMA Award Show will be published.

CALL US

For any other information or queries, please contact us at:

CIMA Gallery Pvt. Ltd.

Sunny Towers (2nd Floor)

43 Ashutosh Chowdhury Avenue (Adjacent to Birla Mandir) Kolkata 700019

Phone **+91 33 2485 8717/8509** Email **cimaaward@gmail.com**

CIMA is not responsible for returning any submitted CD/DVDs or documents and reserves all rights of selection.

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PRELIMINARY APPLICATION FORM
OPEN TO RESIDENTS OF INDIA ONLY
(PLEASE FILL IN CAPITAL LETTERS)



FIX A
PASSPORT
SIZE
PHOTOGRAPH

MR./MRS./MS.:

FIRST NAME:

MIDDLE NAME:

LAST NAME:

DATE OF BIRTH: DD MM YYYY GENDER (✓): MALE FEMALE

ADDRESS:

STATE / UNION TERRITORY:

PIN CODE:

MOBILE: +91

LANDLINE: (STDCODE) PHONE NUMBER

EMAIL: _____

EDUCATIONAL QUALIFICATION (TICK CORRECT ONE): TRAINED SELF TAUGHT

CATEGORY (ONLY ONE): Painting Sculpture Graphic New Media

New Media (Sub-Catagory) : Digital Print Installation Art Video Art

FOLLOWING ENCLOSURES TO BE PROVIDED ON CD OR DVD OR AS ATTACHMENTS TO BE SENT ALONGWITH THE COMPLETED APPLICATION FORM:

1. AN UPDATED **BIODATA (.doc/.docx format only)** : PLEASE INCLUDE ALL EDUCATIONAL DETAILS, AWARDS, ACHIEVEMENTS, GRANTS, RESIDENCIES, SCHOLARSHIP, EXHIBITIONS : SOLO SHOWS, GROUP SHOWS/PARTICIPATION SHOULD BE MENTIONED SERIALLY AND CHRONOLOGICALLY.
2. **LOW-RES (150 - 200dpi; in .jpg format only)** IMAGES OF **SIX WORKS** DONE IN THE LAST TWO YEARS BY THE APPLICANT SHOULD BE SENT ALONG WITH FOLLOWING DETAILS: • **TITLE** of the artwork • **MEDIUM** • **EDITION** (if any) • **SIZE** (in inches) (for 2D: height x width) (for 3D: height x width x depth) • **YEAR** **NAME OF THE ARTIST SHOULD NOT BE MENTIONED ON ANY IMAGE SUBMITTED WITH DETAILS.**
3. A CONCEPT NOTE ON THE PROPOSED WORK chosen from one of the six work images attached(.doc/.docx format only).

THE ABOVE DETAILS AND THOSE MENTIONED IN ENCLOSURES ARE AUTHENTIC AND INDICATED CORRECTLY TO MY KNOWLEDGE.

DATE (DD/MM/YYYY)

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT

PLACE

- **Only one entry per applicant is permissible.**
- **Application may be couriered or hand delivered to CIMA AWARD, CIMA Gallery, Sunny Towers (2nd Floor), 43, Ashutosh Chowdhury Avenue, Kolkata – 700019 or emailed to cimaaward@gmail.com**
- **Incomplete forms will not be considered.**
- **Application must reach by 17 FEBRUARY, 2018 latest; after which it shall NOT be accepted.**
- **Self attested copies of supporting documents on age, academic qualifications and achievements must also be enclosed or sent as attachments.**

For Office Use only: Date of Receipt (dd/mm/yyyy): / / Time: _____ Mode: _____ Signature _____

Serial No. _____ Registrar _____