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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 the context of India's unfolding narrative, as a multi-cultural democracy. Through over two decades, it has blossomed into a forum for discourse encompassing different aspects of creative expression. CIMA today, is committed to the 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 the promotion of the 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 triennial event in search of country-wide talents in the visual arts to recognise and reward artists for their aptitude and creativity. It is a unique initiative to reflect and widen the scope of the visual arts, thus creating a new milestone.

THE CIMA AWARD

The CIMA Award will be a triennial event to **recognize excellence** in the visual arts and **discover genuine talent** in India, especially beyond the cities.

The awards will be decided based on the selection by a jury which will highlight a critical and 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 creativity** 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 backgrounds 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

- **completed application form**
- 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 2020 – 15 FEB 2021)**
- **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.**
- **LAST DATE OF SUBMISSION: 20 February, 2021**

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, 2021**. 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:

- **Size 2D – 10 x 10 ft. (Max)**
- **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, 2022**. 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:

- Each entry must be an **authentic, original work** by the participating artist.
- 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: ₹1 lakh 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.**

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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.

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

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PLACE

- Serial No. _____ Registrar _____



CIMA AWARDS 2019

02 February, 2019
THE OBEROI GRAND, KOLKATA

CIMA Award winner, Prashant Shashikant Patil with Nicholas Coleridge, Chairman, Victoria & Albert Museum, London and Rakhi Sarkar, Director, CIMA

CIMA Award (2nd Runner Up), Suvanwita Saha with Deborah Swallow, Director, The Courtauld Institute of Art, London & Tanushree Shankar

CIMA Award (3rd Runner Up), Anupam Basu with Wang Chunchen, Chief Curator, CAFA Art Museum, China



KCT Jury Award winner, Jintu Mohan Kalita with Pooja Sood & Pankaj Panwar



KCT Jury Award winner, Prithwiraj Mali with V.K. Arora & Monomeeta Law of KCT Group



Infosys Special Mention Award winner, Vijaya with author Kunal Basu



(Left to right)
Author Kunal Basu with Infosys Merit Award winners:
Divya M. Patwa
Yashpal Singh
Arnab Ghosal



Film Director Mainak Bhaumik with Infosys Special Award winners:

1. Deepak K.
2. Romicon Revola
3. Biplob Sarkar
4. Rajesh Prakash Wankhade
5. Mallika Das Sutar
6. Rajesh Sadhak
7. J. Ashok
8. Bibhuti Bhushan Nath
9. Subhajit Dutta
10. Kaushik Halder



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