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The **MINISTRY of CULTURE**  
Of **DEMOCRATIC AND POPULAR REPUBLIC OF ALGERIA**  
In collaboration with the Islamic Educational,  
Scientific and cultural Organization  
(ISESCO)

**INTERNATIONAL COMPETITION OF  
MINIATURE AND ILLUMINATION  
REGULATIONS**  
Medea from 14th to 18th December 2008

## **Article 1: ORGANIZERS**

The Algerian Ministry of Culture organize in collaboration with Islamic Educational, Scientific and Cultural organization (ISESCO) a miniature and illumination competition open to artists from all ISESCO Muslim members countries.

This Competition aims at presenting production in the fields of miniature and illumination, expressions which show that the Muslim world has developed an art of quality, even though its contribution in universal art is not utterly recognized.

It also aims at encouraging and promoting creativity in these fields by rewarding artists attached to this art issued from "book arts", and which owes a lot to artists such as: Bechzad, El Wassiti, Aga Mirek, Mohammed Racim, Hamimoumna, and many others have collaborated.

## **Article 2**

The competition will be held from the 14th till 18th of December 2008, in House of Culture in Medea "Hassan El Hassani", Algeria, and is composed of three (03) prizes in cash and three (03) other prizes rewarded in presents of considerable value.

## **Article 3: WORKS ACCEPTED FOR COMPETITION**

The two techniques accepted for competition are miniature and illumination of Arabic and Islamic style. Modern miniature and illumination expressions are accepted only if they keep the most important criteria of these forms and techniques inherited from the book art and from the great Arab and Muslim masters' tradition including these mentioned in the previous article.

Works must be presented on paper or any other item, on condition that they should meet the requirements of these arts.

## **Article 4: REGISTRATION**

- Registration of candidates can be achieved through the registration form joined to the present regulation.
- Forms can be sent to this Email address: [musee.emc@gmail.com](mailto:musee.emc@gmail.com)
- Registration form must be filled up and sent not later than the 25th November 2008

## **Article 5:**

-Registration form must join colour prints of the works due to take part in the competition

-works prints can be sent separately by E-mail to this address: [musee.emc@gmail.com](mailto:musee.emc@gmail.com)  
In order to be shown on the exhibition catalogue, prints on paper must be 8cm x 8cm at least Reproductions sent by E-mail or CD's, must be at least 500 x 500 pixels or more than 5(X) Kilobits.

The format of the pictures sent by E-mail must be: tiff, jpeg, gif, psd

## **Article 6: PROCEDURE**

- Fill in the registration form in the appropriate language
- Work title, size, technique is to be mentioned for each work
- In around 200 letters, indicate your artistic intention or the theme (optional)
- All works sent must be framed
- Candidates are allowed to bring their works with them on the condition that these works would reach the selection committee
- Works are submitted to a selection committee on charge of checking their conformity with miniature and illumination characteristics.  
After selection, the admitted artists will be notified so as to send or to bring their works with them.
- Full accommodation and transport in Algeria will be on the charge of the Ministry of Culture
- Works will be given back to their authors on the day of the exhibition enclosure; they will be sent back to their Authors in case of their consignment.

## **Article 7: INFORMATION**

- Each artist can take part in the exhibition or compete with up to four (04) works.
- One has to mention the name of the artist, title and the country in the back of the work.
- Works must be signed either by the author's name or his artist name.
- Works must not injure other people's rights or be litigious: counterfeiting, plagiarism, injuring author's rights

## **Article 8: PARTICIPATION EXCUSION**

Are not allowed to compete:

- Jury members
- Everyone who has taken part in the conception, realization, or conduct of "miniature and illumination competition". The Algerian ministry of culture has the right to exclude works opposed to ethics or universally admitted values.

## **Article 9: INTERNATIONAL JURY**

A jury constituted of professionals of the world of art and composed of five members appointed by the Algerian Ministry of Culture and ISESCO will choose the competition laureates : First, Second, Third, Fourth, Fifth, and Sixth prize.

## **Article 10: REWARDS**

The competition endowments are as follows:

- First prize: six thousand dollars (6 000 dollars)
- Second prize: four thousand dollars (4 000 dollars)
- Third prize: two thousand dollars (2 000 dollars)
- For the fourth, fifth and sixth laureates, the Algerian Ministry of Culture will offer valuable stimulating prizes.
- Rewards will be handed right away to the laureates or sent through their diplomatic Mission. Rewards are by no means contestable.

## **Article 11: LAUREATES NOTIFICATION**

- Laureates and all participating artists will be notified as to the competition results on the 18th December 2008.

## **Article 12: REGULATION ACCEPTANCE**

- Participation in the competition requires full and utter acceptance of the present regulations.

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**PARTICIPATION FORM**

Name and surname.....  
Date of birth..... town..... Country.....  
Nationality.....  
Profession.....  
Address.....  
Phone/Fax :..... Email.....

The artist can take part with four works maximum. He must send a coloured reproduction respecting the characteristic given in the regulations. The reproductions must to be joined with this inscription form or sent separately by email .

**Work n° 1**

Title.....  
Format..... Year of realization .....  
Technic ..... Value.....

**Work n° 2**

Title.....  
Format..... Year of realization .....  
Technic ..... Value.....

**Work n° 3**

Title.....  
Format..... Year of realization .....  
Technic ..... Value.....

**Work n° 4**

Title.....  
Format..... Year of realization .....  
Technic ..... Value.....

I undersigned, state to accept the terms of the regulations of the Contest of the miniature and the illumination

Date.....

Signature

This inscription form must be turned by mail to the national museum of illumination, miniature and Calligraphy,  
12, Rue of the Mechri brothers - low kasbah-Algiers  
The form can also be send by fax to (213) the 21 71 62 24 or by email musee.emc@gmail.com