

Abu Dhabi Art is a dynamic multi-disciplinary arts platform that widens Abu Dhabi's role as a cultural activator in regional and international spheres. Organised by the Department of Culture and Tourism, Abu Dhabi Art supports the local art ecosystem through an annual fair and a year-long cultural programme.

Abu Dhabi Art invites university students and recent graduates from across the United Arab Emirates to develop architectural proposals for the Abu Dhabi Art Pavilion. The Abu Dhabi Art Pavilion will be a temporary structure erected at Abu Dhabi Art for the duration of the Fair. The Pavilion will be used as a Welcome Centre and it will replace the traditional box office and will provide a space for Abu Dhabi Art visitors to come together in an informal setting. Abu Dhabi Art will establish a prominent international jury for the competition, whose decisions are final.

Terms and Conditions

The copyright of the submissions rests with the entrant(s). The entrant should have legal rights and copyrights to all materials submitted. If the submission contains any material or element that is not owned by the entrant, the submission shall be excluded from any consideration. If it is later known that rights have been violated, the prize and the award will be recalled.

Abu Dhabi Art reserves the right to release any of the submitted materials to the media for public relations and will credit the entrants responsible for authoring the work.

By entering into the competition, entrants transfer unlimited use for publication, exhibition, and electronic posting to Abu Dhabi Art. Abu Dhabi Art will credit the authors responsible for the work.

Submissions shall not be published or made public until after the final submission date.

Individuals or teams may submit multiple projects, but it is mandatory that each entry be registered separately with separate entry identification numbers.

The winning individual/team(s) will be provided with technical support and funding for construction to realize the proposal. While every effort will be made to realize the project, Abu Dhabi Art reserves the right to not construct the project if the winning entry presents practical challenges or budget constraints that cannot be resolved.

Awards and Recognition

First Prize: AED 10,000

Second Prize: AED 5,000

In addition to awards for first and second prizes, the winning design will also be constructed as a functioning Pavilion at Abu Dhabi Art, subject to any alterations that might be required on a practical level to realize the Pavilion within a set budget. The winning team will be involved in developing plans for construction in consultation with the contractor responsible for Abu Dhabi Art.

Eligibility

The competition is open to students who are currently enrolled in or will graduate from a university in the United Arab Emirates at the end of the spring 2021 semester. Entries may be submitted by individuals or teams (one group can include 2 to 4 students only and one of the students has to be an architecture student). All members of a team must meet the eligibility criteria.

Design Theme:

Environmental issues:

- Sustainability of Materials - Protecting the Environment - Global Warming

Design Brief:

- The Abu Dhabi Art Pavilion will be used as a welcome office to scan tickets and also as a welcome area for visitors.
- The structure must accommodate space for at least 6 desk areas for visitors to scan their tickets. Each desk must have ample storage and space for a computer.
- There should be adequate shade for visitors.
- There should be a seating area for visitors to wait.
- Capacity: 70 people scanning for tickets.
- Wheelchair access and access for families with strollers need to be taken into consideration.
- It will be a temporary structure that will be used for 1 week.
- Participants are asked to consider approaches to material and the climate that can reduce waste and incorporate basic principles of sustainability while ensuring comfort. Proposals must consider both the overall design of the Abu Dhabi Art Pavilion as well as the furnishings, lighting, AC and signage.
- The jury will also consider the ease with which the Pavilion can be constructed without significant cost or material wastage.
- The total budget for creating the Pavilion is AED 150,000, which must be considered when developing the design proposal. The winning design will be reasonably adapted to match the allocated budget.
- The participant has to include a project budget, combined costs of all the materials and what type of materials will be used.

Site

The Abu Dhabi Art Pavilion will be located at the Manarat Al Saadiyat Garden and a site plan will be provided to all registered participants.

Programme

The Abu Dhabi Art Pavilion will be a temporary structure that will be used for 1 week. The structure must accommodate space for box office and a space for intimate conversations between two people as well as places for 50 people to gather comfortably for talks and presentations. Participants are asked to consider approaches to material and the climate that can reduce waste and incorporate basic principles of sustainability while ensuring comfort. Proposals must consider both the overall design of the Abu Dhabi Art Welcome Center as well as the furnishings, lighting, AC and signage. The jury will also consider the ease with which the Welcome Center can be constructed without significant cost or material wastage. The total budget for creating the Pavilion is AED 150,000 which must be considered when developing the design proposal. The winning design will be reasonably adapted to match the allocated budget.

Registration

1. Registration is free, but participants must [Click here](#) to register and receive an entry identification number. Participants must provide name(s), contact number, university name(s), and scanned copies of their university ID(s). **Registration will close on 15 July 2021.**

2. Submission Requirements

Participants need to:

- 1) Fill in the application form: [Click here](#)
- 2) Submit their proposals digitally to programmes@abudhabiart.ae as one landscape oriented A1 sheet in the following formats:
 - High-Resolution File - PDF at 300 dpi not to exceed 20 MB (filename: entry id number_300.pdf)
 - Low-Resolution File - JPEG at 72 dpi not to exceed 1 MB (filename: entry id number_72.jpg)
 - Maximum number of images is 10.

The A1 sheets should contain the entry ID number in the lower right-hand corner of the sheet. The files must not include any information that would identify the entrant(s) and compromise the blind review process. Entries that include information that reveal the identity of the entrant(s) will be disqualified.

Registration is open to all students currently studying at university.

Submissions (applications & proposals) are due by 15 July 2021 and registered participants will receive information regarding the submission of the digital files.

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Pavilion Prize
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“Pavilion location is subject to change based on 2021 Show Designer”

By confirming and submitting this form, you acknowledge that all information given by you is true and that you agree to all our criteria, terms & conditions.

Name/s : _____
Address : _____
Phone : _____

Registration Deadline: 15 July 2021
Submissions Deadline: 15 August 2021
Email: programmes@abudhabiart.ae