



A Call for Art to Call for Water

Painting | Photography

The Mission

In the Permanent Forum of Binational Waters, we believe in art as an ally of science for the evolution and enrichment of culture. For this reason, we want to invite you to participate in our first water art contest: "A Call for Art, A Call for Water". This event has three purposes: first, to raise awareness about the urgency of focusing our energy on the sustainable use of water. Second, to use art as a driver to engage our communities into water issues. And third, to celebrate the first year of the creation of the PFBW through a fundraising campaign. We want our network to grow, to keep developing bridges across our border and to engage our communities into a permanent exchange of ideas, knowledge, culture, science and of course, water.

Participants

Artists (painters, photographers) of legal age (more than 18 years old) of any nationality are welcome to participate.

Categories

Painting: Professional and Amateur

Photography: Professional and Amateur

The artist may use the artistic techniques of their preference for any category.

Registration and submission

Each participant can submit as many as 3 works per artistic discipline (Painting and Photography). Acceptable file types are: .png, jpeg, jpg (Max upload file size: 50 MB).

All the works of art must be unpublished and must not have participated in any other contest. Submission and registration of works of art will be open from February 3rd until July 30, 2021 (12:00 am CT).

The participant will give the PFBW permission to publish and sell any submitted art works (s) on the website and reproduce images for fundraising purposes. *Any artwork reproduced will include an artist credit as feasible. Artist retains ownership of their photograph(s).

To register and submit your works of art please use the following link: [here](#)

Selection criteria

It is intended that the works reflect the vital, scenic, practical or personal relevance that water has in natural environments and human settlements, particularly, but not limited to the U.S-Mexico borderlands.

The works that turn out not to be the authorship of said by the participants, will be disqualified.

The Jury

The jury will be made up of figures from science and the artistic world, both from the United States and Mexico. Its ruling will be final.

The winners

All the works of the participants, as well as their biographic information will have a space on our **Art Gallery**. There will be three winners per category (Painting and Photography) for both, Professional and Amateur participants. The winners will be announced on September 3rd, 2021 in our official pages and by personal communication (email) to the winners.

The prize will consist of **200 USD** for the first place of each category.

The winners will be invited to participate in the online event "Water awards" on October 1, 2021 organized by the PFBW with the objective to advertise the winners work and history of their art.

Art Contest 2021 Fundraising

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