



Artisan Enterprise
Multimedia Competition
Terms & Conditions

Introduction

The purpose of this document is to inform participants of the Alliance for Artisan Enterprise Multimedia Competition (hereafter referred to as the competition) of the terms and conditions applicable to all participants in the competition.

Submission Process & Guidelines

All submissions to the Competition will be collected through the AAE website. All submissions to the contest must include:

1. **A short bio of the participant** (*200 word maximum*). Note information from this bio may be made public as part of any announcement of competition winners and finalists, including announcement on the Alliance website.
2. **Electronic file(s)** with original content from the applicant designed by hand (such as a picture of a painting, mural design, or hand-drawn illustration) and/or designed by device (such as a photo, video, digital illustration, poster, mixed media, or infographic). Acceptable file types are PDF, .PNG, .GIF, EPS, and .JPG and must be no more than 10MB each and, if possible, at least 200 pixels per inch. Videos may be no longer than 2 minutes and must be submitted via YouTube URL.
3. **A brief description of the multimedia content** and how it addresses Competition Topic 1 or Topic 2 (*750 word maximum*).

Entries will be accepted from **July 10, 2015** at 12:00 AM Eastern Daylight Time (EDT) to **August 10, 2015** at 11:59 PM ET. Any submissions received after this date and time will be rejected without exception.

Participants may submit more than one entry for each topic of the competition. However, each participant will only be eligible to be selected as a finalist for one entry and one topic of the competition.

All entries and supporting documentation must be submitted in English; any other language will be considered ineligible. Written submissions must be completed in full to be considered eligible for review. Incomplete submissions will be considered ineligible.

Unless explicitly approved by the Alliance, all applications must be submitted through the competition portal on the Alliance website. Entries submitted via post, facsimile, email, or other form, unless pre-approved, will not be accepted. All exception requests must be sent to the Alliance via contest@allianceartisan.org at least one week before the submission deadline (i.e. before August 3, 2015 at 11:59 PM ET).

Neither the Department of State nor the Alliance is responsible for human error, theft, destruction, or damage to contest entries, or other factors beyond its control.

Eligibility Criteria

The Alliance for Artisan Enterprise (the Alliance) encourages participation from all eligible countries and all professions, including artisans, students, graphic designers, photographers, digital designers and producers. Men and women ages 18 and older are eligible to participate.

Both individuals and teams are eligible to enter the competition. However, a team is only eligible to receive one award to be shared by the team. If selected a team is selected as a finalist, the team may select only one individual to represent the team at the Global Launch Event.

The Department of State (State) and the Alliance have the right to verify each participant's eligibility. Ineligible individuals or teams include U.S. and non-U.S. governments, as well as intergovernmental and treaty organizations. Teams representing colleges, universities, and other research institutions that are funded by and/or affiliated with a government are not considered governmental organizations.

Prizes will not be awarded to individuals or teams from, or with a principal place of business in, a country subject to trade and economic sanctions administered by the Office of Foreign Assets Control (OFAC) of the Department of Treasury, or to any individual entity subject to targeted trade and economic sanctions administered by OFAC. The current list of OFAC restricted countries includes Iran, Syria, Cuba, North Korea, and Sudan. A full list of OFAC restricted countries and countries with related restrictions can be found at <http://www.treasury.gov/resource-center/sanctions/Programs/Pages/Programs.aspx>.

Representation

By submitting an entry in the competition, the participant certifies that:

1. The entire entry is an original work by the participant, and the participant has not included third-party content in the submission unless the participant has either obtained the rights to use such third-party content, or it is in the public domain without any limitations on use. If third party content is included, it must be cited or credited in the brief description of the entry.
2. If the participant is applying on behalf of a team or organization, the individual submitting the entry is authorized to submit the content on behalf of the organization.
3. All information provided by the participant is true, accurate, current, and complete information.
4. All persons who were engaged by the participant to work on the contest entry or who appear in the entry in any manner have provided written permission to include their name, image, or pictures in or with the entry (or if an individual is

under the age of 18, who is not the participant's child, the participant must have the permission of the their parent or legal guardian). The State or the Alliance may ask the participant to provide proof of permission.

Liability

By entering this competition, all participants agree to release, discharge and hold harmless State and the Alliance partners, affiliates, subsidiaries, agents and their employees, officers, directors, representatives from any claims, losses, and damages arising out of their participation in this multimedia competition or any competition-related activities and the acceptance and use, misuse, or possession of any prize awarded. State and the Alliance members assume no responsibility for any error, omission, interruption, deletion, defect, or delay in operation or transmission, communication line failure; theft or destruction of or unauthorized access to competition entries or entry forms; or alteration of entry or entry forms. State and the Alliance members are not responsible for any problems with or technical malfunction of any telephone network or lines, computer online systems, servers and providers, computer equipment, software, failure of any email entry to be received on account of technical problems or traffic congestion on the Internet or at any website, human errors of any kind, or any combination thereof, including any injury or damage to participants' or any other persons' computers related to or resulting from participation, uploading and downloading of any materials related to the competition.

Intellectual Property Rights Licensing Agreement

By entering the contest, the participant remains under any event the owner of the copyrights and other intellectual property rights, but they herewith grant, without any compensation, to the Alliance an irrevocable, perpetual, world-wide non-exclusive license to reproduce, distribute, display, publish, and create derivative works of the submitted works (along with a name credit) in connection with the Alliance and promotion of the Alliance, in any media now and hereafter known, including but not limited to: publish online and offline the works, display at traveling exhibitions during events organized by the Alliance and Alliance partners, publication on the website of the project and social media, etc.