



**1<sup>st</sup> PAINTING COMPETITION  
FOR YOUNG ARTISTS  
2022**

**«ASPECTS OF TOMORROW»**

**TERMS AND CONDITIONS**

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The KINANIS LLC Law firm (hereinafter referred to as "Kinanis Law Firm") organizes and finances the "1st PAINTING COMPETITION FOR YOUNG ARTISTS - 2022" ("The Competition").

### OBJECTIVES

The Competition has a double objective. On the one hand, it aims to promote and stimulate interest and creativity in painting among young artists and to offer them the opportunity to promote themselves as artists and exhibit their works.

On the other hand, it has a charitable character. All proceeds and sponsorships, such as these are specified below, will be donated to the charitable foundation "VOICE FOR AUTISM", details of which can be found at the link: <https://voiceforautism.org/>

### THE THEME

#### «ASPECTS OF TOMORROW»

The theme of the competition is inspired by and relates to the 17 sustainable goals of the U.N. In particular, the competition focuses on the following 3 objectives, where the participants are invited to draw inspiration to create:

1. Less inequalities
2. Sustainable cities and communities
3. Peace, justice and strong ties

The art works must strictly meet the above objectives. Specific details can be found on the UN website [here](#).

### ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

By participating in this Competition, the "participants", accept and agree to ALL the rules and conditions of this document herein specified.

Non-compliance with these terms and conditions or any breach of any one of them, will result in the exclusion and disqualification of the respective participant from the Competition.

**ARTWORKS THAT HAVE ALREADY BEEN USED FOR SUBMISSION TO OTHERS  
COMPETITIONS OR FOR ACADEMIC OR OTHER PURPOSES ARE EXCLUDED**

More specifically, works of art that have taken part in any other competition, or used as part of the participants' academic or other obligations, will not be accepted and will be excluded. Originality is required in the work based on the subject and time after the announcement of the competition.

**INAPPROPRIATE AND OFFENSIVE ART WORKS' CONTENT**

Artworks that portray or otherwise include inappropriate and/or offensive content, including provocative nudity, violence, human rights and/or environmental violation, and/or any other contents deemed to be contrary to the law, religious, cultural & moral traditions and practices, are strictly prohibited and will be immediately disqualified.

**SUBMISSION DEADLINE – SUBMISSION VENUE - PROCEDURE**

The art works that will participate in the competition must be delivered and be received by the organizers no later than Monday 20/03/2023, at 4.00 pm at the building AKAMANTIS BUSINESS CENTER, 10 Egypt street, 1097 – Nicosia tel. 22 67 67 97.

The art works will be coded (numbered) upon delivery by the recipient. Along with the art works, the Artists will be asked to complete and submit two forms attached as FORM A and FORM B.

FORM A will include the title of the project and a very brief explanation of it and its relation to the subject. FORM A shall be completed for every art work separately.

FORM B will include the personal details of the artist. FORM B will be delivered in a sealed envelope. For each participant only one FORM B will be completed.

No art works received after the deadline will be accepted, unless specifically authorized by the organizers or the Committee of Judges. The organisers or the Committee of Judges reserves the right to change the deadline mentioned above, if necessary.

**ELIGIBILITY TO PARTICIPATE IN THE COMPETITION**

The Competition is addressed to creative people, with a maximum age limit of 35 years and minimum age of 17 years, regardless of nationality, with a permanent place of residence on

Cyprus. Age limits are met if participants are at least 17 years old on 20/03/2023 and a maximum of 35 years on 20/03/2023 which is the latest date of submission of projects.

Cypriot students abroad are welcome to participate. Foreign students who are currently studying in Cypriot universities and schools in Cyprus may also participate.

The members of the Judges' Committee are not allowed to participate in the Competition.

### **NUMBER OF ART WORKS FOR PARTICIPATION**

Each participant can participate by submitting up to 3 (three) works of art, which must correspond to the theme of the Competition.

### **ART WORK SPECIFICATIONS**

Artworks participating in the Competition must meet the following eligibility criteria and specifications:

Genre - Materials: Two-dimensional work (pencil, paint, collage, mixed media without restriction).

Dimensions: No limitation on dimensions.

Participants who do not fulfil these eligibility criteria will be deemed ineligible and disqualified.

### **PROMOTION OF THE COMPETITION AND POSSIBLE USE OF ART WORKS AND OTHER PERSONAL DATA OF THE PARTICIPANTS**

By entering to the Competition, each participant, agrees, consents and allows Kinanis Law Firm to take such steps so that the contesting art works and the name, occupation, nationality, country of residence and related personal information as per the submitted information by each participant:

A. be published as selected, in the commemorative book, Competition invitation, circulars for promotion of the Competition, invitation for the award ceremony, in Kinanis Law Firm publications and brochures, its web pages, its website as cover or other initial or inside pages, social media and the press, and no separate consent will be requested,

B. be exhibited on the exhibition, (award ceremony), that will take place on the date of the event, at Kinanis Law Firm premises, at Akamantis Business Center, and on any

other material or place, solely for promoting the Competition and its objectives and not for business/commercial purposes, and without any remuneration being due to the owner of the photograph.

The works will not be resold, used or exhibited by any other third party except as provided in the terms of this Contest.

Works which will not be awarded or not sold at auction will be returned to their owners.

### **SPECIAL CONSENT**

By entering this Competition, each participant gives his/her explicit consent to receive via email promotional material on future competitions of a similar nature to be organized by Kinanis Law Firm.

### **INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY RIGHTS - COPYRIGHT**

Each participant by participating in the Competition confirms and warrants that the art works are its own original work and do not infringe any third-party rights.

Submitted artworks must be original and created by the participant after the announcement of the Competition. They must not contain any materials owned or controlled by a third party, must not infringe any copyright, trademark, moral rights, rights of privacy/publicity or intellectual property rights of any third person or entity.

Participants who will not comply with the above request will be disqualified. Copyright of the art works will remain at all times with the participating artist/creator. Participants retain the ownership and all their intellectual property rights for future use of their unsold works, subject to the terms and conditions for their participation in this Competition. Sold art works will remain at the property of the purchasers thereof and shall no longer the artists have any right over them, except that they were and are the creators of each project.

### **THE COMMITTEE OF JUDGES**

A Committee of 5 independent Judges will consider and evaluate the art works submitted taking into account the theme of the Competition, technical excellence, composition, overall impact, the quality of the work of the participant, artistic merit, originality, subject and style as well as the personal perception of the theme conveyed by the participant.

The following persons constitute the Committee of Judges:

- **Kostas Mantzalos**, Professor, Dean of the School of Fine Arts, communication and cultural studies, Erasmus and Academic Minister Department of Arts and Communication, Frederick University.

- **Sofia Hatzipapa**, Associate Professor, Fine Arts, School of Humanities, Social and Education Sciences, Department of Arts, European University.

- **Artemis Eleftheriadou**, Visual Communication, History of Art, Associate Professor, Dept. Arts and Communication Unit, Arts, Media, Visual Studies Center, Frederick University.

- **Maria Stavridis**, Lecturer and coordinator of the Graphics program of Communication at the University of Nicosia.

- **Ivi Papaioannou**, Archaeologist and Art Historian, PhD Candidate in Museum Education, Academy executive at Kinanis Law Firm.

The Committee of Judges on its sole undisputable and conclusive judgement, shall assess and determine the winning art works.

The art works that will be awarded by the decision of the Committee of Judges are divided into three categories. These are:

1. The winning works (1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup>)
2. The honourable mentions (1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup>) and
3. The runner-up works (short listed) – expected to be around 25 - 35.

Overall, all three categories of the awarded art works will be referred to as the awardees artworks. The art works which will not be awarded will then be returned to their owners as indicated above.

The results and the winners will be announced and published accordingly, by email, on Kinanis Law Firm's website, in local press and magazines and on social media, such as Facebook, Twitter, LinkedIn, etc.

The decision of the Committee of Judges will be final binding on all participants in respect to all matters relating to the Competition.

The Committee of Judges appointed, reserve the right to call for clarifications or for other related to the Competition information and the submitted art works. A work of art may be disregarded and disqualified if this information is not provided.

The Committee of Judges will have the final decision whether any project will be excluded from the Competition because it does not meet the conditions of the Competition or for any other reason.

### **PRIZES TO BE AWARDED**

The following prizes will be awarded:

- 1st Prize Winner €1000
- 2nd Prize Winner €750
- 3rd Winning prize €500
- 3 Honourable mentions, €150 each.
- The runner-up projects will not be paid rewarded but because of their positive evaluation will be included in the commemorative book which will be published and will participate together with the other prize-winning projects in exhibition and auction to be held for the charity as being explained below.

Certificates will be awarded for the winning art works to the participants.

### **AWARD CEREMONY**

The awards ceremony will take place on **Friday, May 05<sup>th</sup>, at 19.00 at AKAMANTIS Business Center, 10 Egypt Street, 1097, Nicosia**, where the winners will be announced officially, which will also be the start date of the Exhibition – Auction.

### **EXHIBITION - AUCTION**

All of the awarded art works will be exhibited in the exhibition space, AKAMANTIS Business Center, 10 Egypt street, 1097 - Nicosia, from Friday 05/05/2023 at 19.00 until Friday 26/05/2023. The art works will be posted for exhibition as they are submitted by the artists. There will not be any framing process of these.

All of the awarded art works will be exhibited for auction as above period, online, through a relevant Kinanis Law Firm website that will be announced in due course and will be available for purchase via submission offers. The starting bid price for all artworks will be €150 inclusive VAT. The highest bid that will be received for each artwork by its end auction on Friday 26/05/2023, will be the awarded price sale of the specific work of art to the relevant highest bidder.

The participating artists of the awarded works will not be entitled to any amount of the project being sold and the amount that will be bid for their purchase, will be available in its entirety, excluding the relevant VAT, for the benefit of the non-profit government organization (NGO), "**VOICE FOR AUTISM**".

All of the rewarded art works that will not be sold until Friday 26/05/2023 meridian, will be returned to their creators/owners.

#### **COMMEMORATIVE BOOK**

A commemorative book for the Competition will be printed containing information about the Competition, the winning art works, the winning participants and those whose photographs were selected for the exhibition - auction and their personal details as these have been provide by the participants. The participants give their explicit consent in this respect.

All expenses for the book will be undertaken by Kinanis Law Firm and the Sponsors of the Competition.

The commemorative book of the Competition will be sold at the nominal price of €5 each and all proceeds from the sales will be donated to the honoured Charitable Foundation.

There will be also a special note in the book as to the organizers and the Sponsors.

#### **AUDITED ACCOUNTS**

The financial results of the Competition and the amount to be donated to the chosen Charitable Foundation will be audited by C. Efstathiou Audit Ltd, a qualified audit firm and will be published in the website of Kinanis Law Firm for view and consideration by anyone interested.



### **INDEMNITY**

In submitting an art work, the participant further agrees to indemnify and hold Kinanis Law Firm and the Committee of Judges and their respective, partners, officers, directors, employees, agents, subsidiaries, successors, and assigns, harmless from any liability or damages of any kind, including legal fees and costs, resulting from any claim of infringement of copyright or any personal or proprietary right of any third person or entity in relation to the submitted art works taking part in the Competition.

### **LIABILITY**

By participating, participants release Kinanis Law Firm and the members of the appointed Committee of Judges from any liability for any incorrect information, loss, claim or damage of any kind arising from or in connection with the photography Competition or any prize won.

Under no circumstance will Kinanis Law Firm or the Committee of Judges, be liable for any:

- a) lost, late, misdirected, stolen, illegible or incomplete submissions;
- b) error, omission, interruption, deletion, defect, delay in operation or transmission, communications line failure, theft or destruction or unauthorized access to, or alteration of, submitted art work(s); and / or,
- c) incorrect or inaccurate information, caused by any of the equipment or programming associated with or utilized in the Competition or by any technical or human error which may occur in the processing of the part works and/or the submissions;

### **ART WORKS INSURANCE**

With the delivery of the projects, the law firm will take out relevant insurance of the art works.

### **RIGHT TO CANCELLATION OF THE COMPETITION**

If, for any reason, the Competition is not capable of being conducted as anticipated, due to computer virus, bugs, tampering, unauthorized intervention, fraud, technical failures, force majeure, epidemic, or any other causes beyond the control of Kinanis Law Firm, which corrupt or affect the administration, security, fairness, integrity, health or proper conduct of the Competition, Kinanis Law Firm and / or the Committee of Judges reserve

the right at their sole discretion to cancel, terminate, modify or suspend the Competition as deemed appropriate.

Kinanis Law Firm and the Committee of Judges reserve the right to cancel the Competition if the participants are less than 10.

### **THE PHILANTHROPIC ASPECT OF THE COMPETITION**

The Competition is held, except for the above mentioned in relation to the artists and for charity. In this respect:

1. The Kinanis Law Firm, in addition to the organization costs which will undertake in accordance with the terms of the Competition, will additionally donate, €1,000.00 to the honoured non-governmental organization (NGO), "**VOICE FOR AUTISM**", in appreciation of their work and goals. Details about the project of the non-governmental organization (NGO), "**VOICE FOR AUTISM**", they can be found at the link:

<https://voiceforautism.org>.

2. All proceeds from the sales of the commemorative book, (€5. each), as identified above, will also be donated to the above-mentioned and honoured Charitable Foundation as well as any net monetary surplus remaining from the sponsorships.

3. All proceeds from the sale of works of art to be exhibited, through the auction procedure as identified above, will be donated to the honoured non-governmental organization (NGO), "**VOICE FOR AUTISM**".

4. The sponsorships that may be received will be used mainly for coverage of the costs of the event, such as printing material, organization of the exhibition and other related costs. Any sponsorships will be given to the honoured non - governmental organization (NGO), "**VOICE FOR AUTISM**".

### **SPONSORS**

The following companies are sponsors of the event, financially and/or in services:

**Earico Investments Ltd, (Akamantis Business Center), [www.akamantis.com](http://www.akamantis.com)**

**Kinanis Law Firm, [www.kinanis.com](http://www.kinanis.com)** and

**C. Efstathiou Audit Ltd, [www.ceaudit.com.cy](http://www.ceaudit.com.cy)**

## GOVERNING LAW

The Competition, the participants' submission(s) and these rules and conditions as identified in this document, shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the Laws of Cyprus. Any disputes arising out of or in connection with the Competition and/or the participants' submission(s) will be subject to the exclusive jurisdiction of the District courts of Nicosia, Cyprus.

## YOUR RIGHTS

**1. Right of access:** you have the right of access and of modification of your personal information as provided by you;

**2. Right of rectifications and erasure:** you have the right to request the rectification of your personal information in case these are inaccurate as well as the right to request the erasure of such personal information (the right to be forgotten);

**3. Right to object to or restrict the processing of personal data;**

**4. Right to data portability:** you have the right to receive the personal information collected from Kinanis Law Firm in a structured, commonly used and machine-readable format as well as the right to request the transmission of those data to another controller;

**5. The right to object to automated decision-making, including profiling:** you have the right not to be subject to a decision based solely on automated processing, including profiling, which produces legal effects concerning you or similarly significantly affects you;

**6. The right to lodge a complaint with a supervisory authority:** you have the right to submit a complaint with the supervisory authority in Cyprus, place of work or place of the alleged infringement if you consider that the processing of your personal data, as given by you, infringes the provisions of the GDPR and/or applicable legislation;

**7. The right to withdraw your consent:** you have the right to withdraw your consent at any time by contacting us at [PaintingCompetition@kinanis.com](mailto:PaintingCompetition@kinanis.com). If you withdraw your consent for your personal information to be used for the above-mentioned purposes, we

will process your request for such withdrawal of consent and will thereafter cease to use and/or disclose your personal data and proceed with the erasure of your personal data within 30 (thirty) calendar days, unless this personal data information is necessary for complying with other legal obligations under European and National Law.

Your rights may be discussed with and/or exercised by contacting our appointed Data Protection Officer who is the person responsible to address any issues related to personal data at [dataprotection@kinanis.com](mailto:dataprotection@kinanis.com), telephone number: 00357 22558888.

*Note: In case of any exercise of any of the above rights, Kinanis Law Firm will comply with, BUT such exercise might disqualify you from the Competition in case such exercise comes in conflict with the Terms and Conditions of the Competition as herein identified.*

#### **ENQUIRIES ABOUT THE COMPETITION**

For any enquiries regarding the Competition, you can send an email to [paintingcompetition@kinanis.com](mailto:paintingcompetition@kinanis.com) to the attention of Mrs. Ivi Papaioannou, or by phone at 22 55 88 88.

**Kinanis Law Firm**

**13/12/2023**



# FORM B

## PARTICIPANTS PERSONAL DETAILS

**Name/Surname** .....

**Date of Birth** .....

**Nationality** .....

**Address**.....

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**Telephone** .....

**Email**.....

**Short Bio**.....

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### **For participants under 18 years old – Parental consent.**

We consent to the participation of our son / daughter as above in the 1st painting competition for young artists – 2022, "ASPECTS OF TOMORROW", organized by the law firm Kinanis Law Firm, in accordance with the terms and conditions of the competition as such have been announced.

**(Sign.)**.....

**(Sign.)** .....

**Name** .....

**Name** .....

**Mother**

**Father**

## OUR COMPANY

We are a Law Firm with offices in Cyprus consisting of more than 50 lawyers, accountants and other consulting professionals, international and local clients.

The Company and its predecessors offer their clients legal and advisory services since 1983. The Company gradually evolved over the years, from one traditional law firm into an innovative pioneering law firm that combines exceptional expertise in corporate law, trusts, taxation, VAT, accounting, litigation, financial services, labour law, migration and technology.

Since its establishment, the focus of the Company has been largely oriented towards corporate businesses and always compatible with the latest global developments and innovations.

Drawing from the team of experienced professionals, we provide to the clients' businesses our full legal, tax and accounting support on a daily basis as well as tailored solutions to today's global economic and legal challenges. The company us is constantly harmonizing and adapting to technological developments by providing a corresponding support to its customers.

It is our policy to anticipate and prevent any issues that may arise impact our clients' businesses and offer effective advice and timely and proactive solutions. We participate in the events of our customers and have as our vision and pride to become part of their history....

*"...Being part of their story is our pride..."*

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