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NOVEMBER
24
MAIL
ART

Submission Deadline
November 21
2024

Exhibition Dates
November 25 // December 16
2024

International Mail Art Exhibition Open Call

MAILING ADDRESS

Ankara Yildirim Beyazit Universitesi, Esenboga Kulliyesi, D Blok, Zemin Kat, LZ 11, Dumlupınar
Mahallesi, Esenboga/Ankara, TURKEY

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Dear Art Enthusiasts,

We are delighted to invite you to the “**NOVEMBER 24 MAIL ART**” exhibition organized by the Department of Visual Communication Design at the Faculty of Architecture and Fine Arts, Ankara Yıldırım Beyazıt University, to celebrate November 24, Turkey’s Teachers’ Day, and to combine this special occasion with the captivating world of art.

This exhibition honours teachers worldwide, regardless of the specific date each country may celebrate Teachers’ Day, highlighting the universal value of the teaching profession and its impact on shaping societies’ future. Through this event, we aim to strengthen professional solidarity among teachers, promote mutual respect, and enhance the recognition and appreciation of teaching as a highly esteemed profession.

We invite artists globally to join us in celebrating the role of teachers through this mail art exhibition, coinciding with Turkey’s Teachers’ Day on November 24.

EXHIBITION ORGANIZING COMMITTEE

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SUBMISSION GUIDELINES

1- The event's theme is "NOVEMBER 24 - TEACHERS' DAY."

2- Participation is open internationally.

3- Submitted works will not be returned, and no participation fee will be charged.

4- Submissions will be accepted via traditional postal mail only. Additionally, the application form provided in the link below must be filled out:

<https://forms.gle/gHw3x5DZEVQmD4Cn6>

The shipping cost will be covered by the participant. Submissions via e-mail or other digital formats will not be considered. The organizing committee does not accept responsibility for delays, damages, or losses that may occur during postal or cargo delivery.

5- Participation is open to everyone.

6- There is no limitation on technique. Participants can submit up to three (3) works for the exhibition.

7- The accepted size is A4 (21 x 29.7 cm) or any size smaller than A4.

8- The submitted work must be original, not exhibited before, and not published on any social platform.

9- The submitted works will not be used for commercial purposes. By participating, all artists agree that their works hold no commercial value.

10- After the exhibition, the submitted works will be included in the archive of the Faculty of Architecture and Fine Arts, Ankara Yıldırım Beyazıt University.

11- The submitted works must not contain racist, discriminatory, sexist, defamatory, or any inappropriate content. The Organizing Committee reserves the right to reject such works. Due to the exhibition conditions, such works will not be accepted for the exhibition.

12- By participating, the artists agree to grant permission for their works to be used for promotional and documentation purposes on official websites, social media platforms, e-catalogues, posters, and similar channels, and accept that their works hold no commercial value.

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13- Participants should prepare their works according to the mail art guidelines provided in the participation form. Then, they must fill out the online form using the link below and upload a photograph of their work. The photograph must be taken in a well-lit environment and should have a resolution of 300 dpi, with the short side measuring between 2000 and 4000 pixels. The file must be in .jpg or .jpeg format, and the size should not exceed 10 MB.

14- Please send your work(s) to the “MAILING ADDRESS” provided below.

International submissions may take several days or even weeks to arrive depending on the postal service. Please plan accordingly and send your works as early as possible to ensure timely delivery

Artwork Submission Form

<https://forms.gle/gHw3x5DZEVQmD4Cn6>

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Esenboga Kulliyesi, D Blok, Zemin Kat, LZ 11,
Dumlupınar Mahallesi, Esenboga/Ankara, Turkey
Attn: Osman IŞGIN (Department Secretary, Visual Communication Design Department)

15- Participants must include the following information, written in capital letters, on the back of their submitted works:

Participant's Full Name:

Title of the Work:

Technique:

Size (Height x Width in cm):

Year:

City/Country:

E-mail Address:

16- Participants whose works are selected for the exhibition will be able to access the poster, participant list, digital certificate of participation, and digital catalogue link in the “Exhibitions” section on the Department of Visual Communication Design website at Ankara Yildirim Beyazit University starting from December 16, 2024.

17- All artists who submit their works and whose works are deemed suitable for the exhibition are considered to have accepted the terms and conditions of this document in advance.

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