



## 2023 UOB Painting of the Year Competition

### Rules and Regulations

#### 1. Eligibility

- 1.1 The UOB Painting of the Year competition (the “Competition”) is organised by United Overseas Bank (Thai) Public Company Limited (UOB).
- 1.2 The Competition is open to all **Thai Citizens** and **Thai Permanent Residents** only. Participation in the Competition is free.
- 1.3 If a participant is a citizen of a different organising country, he/ she should participate in the competition organised in his/her country of citizenship (where available). For example, a Thai citizen who is a Singapore Permanent Resident should participate in the competition organised in Thailand. A list of competitions organized in other countries in 2023 is set out below:
  - (i) Indonesia, organised by PT Bank UOB Indonesia
  - (ii) Malaysia, organised by United Overseas Bank (Malaysia) Bhd
  - (iii) Singapore, organised by United Overseas Bank Limited
  - (iv) Thailand, organised by United Overseas Bank (Thai) Public Company Limited
  - (v) Vietnam, organised by United Overseas Bank (Vietnam) Limited
- 1.4 Participants aged 20 years and below requires the consent of their parent or legal guardian in order to participate in this Competition.

#### 2. The Competition

- 2.1 The Competition is divided into two categories:
  - (a) Emerging Artist Category: Open to aspiring artists who are (i) pursuing an art education; (ii) are taking their first steps to a career in art; or (iii) simply paint for pleasure.,
  - (b) Established Artist Category: Open to experienced professionals with an established portfolio of work. They must have (i) shown their paintings in solo or group exhibitions (excluding school graduation shows); (ii) be represented by a gallery; or (iii) have achieved recognition through having received art awards.
  - (c) There are no age restrictions for either the Emerging Artist or Established Artist category.
- 2.2 Participants may enter their artwork in only one of the two categories.
- 2.3 Each participant may submit a maximum of three (3) entries.

- 2.4 Paintings in acrylic, batik, Chinese brush, collage, crayon, ink, mixed media, oil, watercolour, or any other media are accepted.
- 2.5 Video artworks, digital artworks, installations, and sculptures will not be accepted.
- 2.6 Collages, two-dimensional embossed paintings and three-dimensional paintings are acceptable, subject to a maximum thickness of five (5) centimetres (inclusive of frames (if any)).
- 2.7 Paintings must not be created or decorated by computer programmes. UOB reserves all rights not to award prize or cancel the award to the painting that proved to be created or decorated by computer programmes in any cases.
- 2.8 Artworks submitted must be original and should not have been created more than two (2) years prior to the submission date.
- 2.9 Participants should not submit works that have been offered for sale, published, or publicly exhibited. UOB may, at its sole and absolute discretion, make exceptions for works by full-time art students which have been exhibited at their respective school graduation shows but which have not been offered for sale, published, or exhibited in any other form.
- 2.10 Framing is optional.
- 2.11 Paintings are recommended to be within 180 centimetres in height and width (inclusive of frames (if any)).
- 2.12 Paintings submitted as a series to make up a single artwork should not exceed three (3) individual pieces that make up the whole artwork, or if conjoined, are to be submitted as a triptych (3-panel artwork). The total dimensions of all the three (3) individual pieces combined which constitute the whole artwork and/or the triptych (if conjoined) are recommended to be within 180 centimetres in total height or width (inclusive of frames (if any)).
- 2.13 All entries are to be submitted electronically via [www.uob.co.th/poy](http://www.uob.co.th/poy) from **9 May to 15 August 2023**. Each photo of the artwork should be 300 dots per inch (DPI) with minimum file size of one (1) megabytes (MB) and a maximum file size of three (3) megabytes (MB). Only JPEG and PNG file types are accepted.

### 3. The Prizes

- 3.1 The prizes of the Competition are as follows:

#### **Established Artist Category**

UOB Painting of the Year Award.....	THB 750,000
Gold Award .....	THB 300,000
Silver Award.....	THB 240,000
Bronze Award.....	THB 150,000

#### **UOB Southeast Asian Painting of the Year Award.....SGD13,000**

*This regional prize is awarded to the most outstanding of the five (5) UOB Painting of the Year Award country winners.*

## **Fukuoka Asian Art Museum Residency Programme**

*One (1) of the five (5) UOB Painting of the Year Award country winners will be selected for a residency programme at the Fukuoka Asian Art Museum. The recipient will be selected through an interview process conducted by the judges of the Competition.*

### **Emerging Artist Category**

Most Promising Artist of the Year Award.....	THB 125,000
Gold Award.....	THB 90,000
Silver Award.....	THB 60,000
Bronze Award.....	THB 45,000

3.2 Award is subject to any applicable withholding tax at rate specified by law.

## **4. Judging**

- 4.1 Entries will be judged by a panel of local and/or overseas artists/art connoisseurs/art critics/curators or other creative professionals appointed at the discretion of UOB.
- 4.2 Decisions of the judges are final. No correspondence will be entered into on this subject before, during, and/or after the Competition.
- 4.3 Artworks will be judged based on these criteria: message, creativity, composition and technique.
- 4.4 UOB reserves the right not to award any of the stipulated prizes should entries fail, in the judges' opinion, to meet the required standards.

## **5. Submission of Shortlisted Entries**

- 5.1 Participants who are shortlisted for a second round of judging are required to submit the physical artwork.
- 5.2 All shortlisted participants will be notified by phone and/or email between **30 August to 3 September 2023**.
- 5.3 Paintings that have not completely dried will not be accepted.
- 5.4 Paintings are to be submitted from **8 to 10 September 2023 between 10am to 6pm** at Loading Area, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor, Bangkok Art and Cultural Centre (BACC) 939 Rama1 Road, Wangmai, Pathumwan, Bangkok 10330 by hand or authorised logistics service. The delivery must reach the submission point as the same period of date and time above mentioned by addressing to **UOB Painting of the Year, Bangkok Art and Cultural Centre, 939 Rama1 Road, Wangmai, Pathumwan, Bangkok 10330**. UOB does not have staff to pick up from the post office or any logistics company.
- 5.5 Participants must responsible for all related cost of the submission of their own physical artwork(s).

## **6. Announcement of Results**

- 6.1 All finalists of Established Artist category will be notified via phone and/or email on or before **18 September 2023** to schedule for the interview with the panel of judges on 19 September 2023 or on such other date as may be determined by UOB in its discretion.
- 6.2 All award winners of Emerging Artist category will be notified via phone and/or email on or before **18 September 2023**.
- 6.3 Prizes will be presented at an award ceremony in Thailand on 11 October 2023 at the Auditorium, 5<sup>th</sup> Floor, UOB Plaza Bangkok or on such other date as may be determined by UOB in its discretion.

6.4 All award-winning entries will be part of the 14<sup>th</sup> UOB Painting of the Year exhibition as the following schedules or on such other period as may be determined by UOB in its discretion:

- (a) At Bangkok Art and Culture Centre from 12 - 29 October 2023.
- (b) At UOB Plaza Bangkok from 30 October 2023 to 5 January 2024.

## **7. Return of Entries**

- 7.1 With the exception of the finalists' entries and selected display artworks, all other submitted physical artworks must be collected between **15-17 September 2023** from 10am to 6pm at Loading Area, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor, Bangkok Art and Cultural Centre (BACC) by hand or authorized logistics service (please inform UOB in advance should you authorise third party logistics service to collect on your behalf). Any submitted artwork which are not collected by 6pm on 17 September 2023 shall become the property of UOB and may (without limitation) be retained, utilised, or otherwise disposed of in whatever way UOB deems fit.
- 7.2 With the exception of the winning artworks, all other selected display artworks will be sent back to the artists at the registered mailing address. Any artwork which are not have the recipient and be returned back and cannot retrieve contact of the participant within 30 days from the returned date shall become the property of UOB and may (without limitation) be retained, utilised, or otherwise disposed of in whatever way UOB deems fit.
- 7.3 With the exception of selected display artworks, all other participants must responsible for all related cost of the return of their own physical artwork(s).

## **8. Copyright/Intellectual Property**

- 8.1 All submission materials submitted to UOB for this Competition must be original works of the participant. The participant must also be the owner of all submitted materials.
- 8.2 All award-winning entries, including all documents and materials submitted to UOB, shall be the sole property of UOB. UOB reserves the right to retain all winning artworks and any supporting documentation. Participants are advised to photograph their submissions for their own records prior to submission.
- 8.3 All winners shall grant UOB and its group companies an unlimited worldwide, royalty-free, exclusive licence to exhibit, archive and reproduce images of their winning entries (including but not limited to brochures, calendars, catalogues, greeting cards, corporate gifts and websites) and disclose personal information of the winners in any form of media including events of UOB as UOB deems appropriate without permission from the winners and/or pay compensation in any case.
- 8.4 Each participant undertakes to indemnify and hold harmless UOB and its officers and agents from and against any and all liability, loss, damage, costs and expenses in relation to any claim or action brought against UOB or its officers and agents arising out of or in connection with his/her participation in this Competition.

## **9. Acceptance of Rules and Regulations**

- 9.1 Submitting an entry into this Competition signifies acceptance of the rules and regulations of the Competition. While all possible care will be taken of the entries submitted, UOB assumes no responsibility for any loss of or damage to the entries before, during, and or after the Competition.

- 9.2 These rules and regulations shall be governed by Thai law and the participant hereby agrees to submit to the non-exclusive jurisdiction of the courts in Thailand and consent to service of process by mail or in any other manner permitted by the laws of Thailand.
- 9.3 A waiver (whether expressed or implied) by UOB of any of the provisions of these rules and regulations or of any breach of or default by a participant in performing any of those provisions shall not constitute a continuing waiver and that waiver shall not prevent UOB from acting on any subsequent breach of or default by the participant under any of the provisions of these rules and regulations.
- 9.4 If it appears that the participant intentionally violates any of the rules and regulations set forth above, UOB reserves rights to disqualify that participant from all UOB art activities.
- 9.5 Participants do not have the right to claim that they are guilty of failure to read the rules.
- 9.6 UOB reserves the right to amend the rules and regulations as deems appropriate without notify or obtain consent from the participants.

## **10. Use of Personal Data**

- 10.1 By submitting an entry to UOB, the participant agrees to allow UOB and its related corporations and their agents, to share his/her personal data among themselves, to collect and use the data, and to disclose the data to authorised service providers, for the following purposes:
- (a) to contact the award winners and/or participants to request for information for the competition public relations purpose, discuss any future exhibitions, publicity events related to their artworks and other art events;
  - (b) to create a UOB Painting of the Year alumni mailing list to update alumni members on activities relating to UOB Painting of the Year and UOB art activities in the future; and
  - (c) for any other purpose as may be reasonably required arising out of or in connection with this Competition.