

**GRAND PACIFIC FESTIVAL OF ARTS**  
*Connecting arts | Inspiring creativity*

**SINGAPORE 2022**

**R E G U L A T I O N S**  
**~Photography~**

Grand Pacific Festival of Arts (GPFA) is an annual event, connecting various art forms, encouraging creative communities to engage, connect, inspire and strive for excellence.

Selected group of award recipients will be invited to Singapore for the award ceremony and participation in the Gala event

Festival/Competition is open to participants of **all nationalities and ages** in the following art forms

- **VISUAL ARTS**
- **MUSIC**
- **DANCE**
- **PHOTOGRAPHY**

This document outlines the details of the PHOTOGRAPHY segment

# **PHOTOGRAPHY**

Applications in Photography are accepted in the following themes

## **1. People portrait**

*Candid or posed, photos that capture an authentic look into people with rich cultural backgrounds, diverse representation, and unique perspectives from around the world*

## **2. Nature and Landscapes**

*A broad category where subject matter may include for example mountains, waterfalls, forests, bodies of water, fields, and skies, animals and other wildlife (plants/flowers) in their natural habitat*

## **3. Architecture**

*Photos that focus on existing buildings and structures. This can include structures like bridges and fountains.*

## **4. City/Urban**

*Concrete jungles, towering skyscrapers, traffic lights, pedestrians, entire cityscapes and public transit-photos that emphasize urban living, murals*

## **5. Abstract images and minimalism**

*Minimalist images that depend heavily on simplicity, or abstract images, which may make it difficult for the viewer to discern the actual physical object being photographed.*

## **6. Altered images and photo collage**

*Original images creatively altered using editing software*

## Age categories

- Children ( below 13 years old)
- Youth (13-21 years old)
- Adults (21 and above)

## Awards

- GRAND PACIFIC AWARD and cash prize (only one award across all categories and ages). The image will also be printed and exhibited at the Gala event in Singapore
- Outstanding | Platinum award and certificate
- 1st prize | Golden award and certificate
- 2nd prize | Silver award and certificate
- 3rd prize | Bronze award and certificate
- Special Award for Teachers and certificates of recognition

# All participants will be awarded a Participation Certificate

## General Rules

- Incomplete applications (including failure to pay the application fee) will not be processed
- Application fee is not refundable
- Adjudicator's panel decision is final and cannot be appealed. A summary/commentary about performance from the panel can be provided upon request (please note these will be provided only in English)
- Multiple winners can be chosen in each of the groups, except Grand Pacific Award
- Participants agree and authorize the organizers to use their image for any publicity activity

## Submission requirements

- Up to 3 photos can be submitted with each application.
- Images can be manipulated, however, the manipulation must be clearly outlined within the image description
- Images must be in JPEG format, with minimum resolution of 100ppi and up to 2MB for entry. A full resolution image will be required should your image win the Grand Pacific Award. No signature, no logos, no copyright or watermark text should appear on images
- Submitted images can be used to enter other competitions; there are no exclusivity rights
- Images can be manipulated, however, the manipulation must be clearly outlined within the image description
- All images must be submitted online (No CD/Book or other hard copy formats)
- Images taken by phones are accepted as long as they are not smaller than 1MB in size. Please note that higher resolution images may be required in order to exhibit/print them
- Any image submitted to the competition may be used by the Grand Pacific Festival of Arts, for the sole purpose of promoting the festival and the photographers themselves

## **Evaluation Criteria**

Your submission will be assessed based on the following general criterias.

- Originality, creativity
- General impression and memorability
- Composition and quality of light
- Technical photo quality: in sharp focus on main subject, appropriate use of depth-of-field, etc

*\* The panel of adjudicators reserves the rights to include assessment of other criterias not mentioned above*

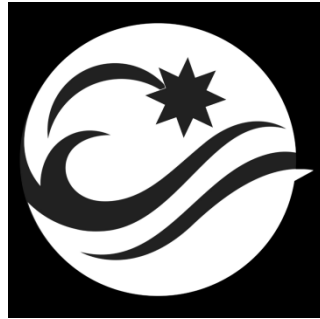
## **How to apply**

To apply for the competition participants must submit

- A completed online application form
- The images uploaded online
- A Resume / CV / Biography (optional)
- An application fee
- A photo/image of the photographer

## **IMPORTANT**

- Last day for submitting applications is on 30 April 2022
- Winners will be announced on our website on 5 June 2022
- Please note that the participant retains 100% of the image/recording rights



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