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Terms and Competition Guidelines for the Futuristic Glasses Art Contest

As the excitement builds for the upcoming art competition, it's time to outline the essential terms and conditions that participants must adhere to. This competition is a fantastic opportunity for children to showcase their artistic talents, and we want to ensure it runs smoothly and fairly for everyone involved. Below are the details you need to know.

Competition Dates

- The competition will take place from **September 21 to October 31, 2024**. It is crucial for participants to remember that **no late entries** will be accepted. Make sure to submit your artwork within this timeframe to avoid disappointment.

Submission Instructions

- All artworks must be submitted via email to competition@saoa.co.za. This streamlined process helps ensure that each entry is handled efficiently.

Age Categories

The competition recognizes the diverse talent of young artists by dividing submissions into three distinct age categories:

- 7-10 years**
- 11-14 years**
- 15-18 years**

Each category will be judged individually, allowing for a more tailored evaluation of the skills and creativity demonstrated across different age groups.

Required Information

When submitting artwork, participants must provide the following information:

- Child's Name**
- Child's Surname**
- Child's Age**
- Contact Number**
- Email Address**

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- This information is vital to identify each participant and contact them if necessary.

Entry Limitations

Please note the following entry rules:

- **One Entry per Child:** Each child is permitted to submit only a single piece of artwork to encourage diverse participation and ensure fair competition.
- **No Parental Assistance:** To promote originality and creativity, parents are not allowed to assist with the artwork. We want to see the children's natural abilities shine through without external influence.

Artwork Guidelines

- **No AI Generated Images:** To maintain authenticity and ensure that the art reflects the child's individual skill and style, we will not accept any AI-generated images. All submissions must be the child's own creation.
- **Size Restrictions:** Artwork must be **A4 or smaller** in size. This specification is designed to keep submissions manageable and uniform.

Judging Criteria

An esteemed panel of judges will evaluate the entries based on several criteria, including:

- **Creativity and Originality:** The uniqueness of the work and its ability to reflect the artist's vision.
- **Technical Skill:** The artist's proficiency in their chosen medium.
- **Theme Interpretation:** How well the artwork reflects the theme of the competition.

Ownership and Auctioning of Artwork

One of the most compelling aspects of the SAOA art competition is the commitment to philanthropy. Upon selection, the winning artworks across all categories will become the property of the SAOA. These masterpieces may be featured in an auction, with all proceeds going to a charity chosen by the SAOA.

Hard Copy Requirements

In some instances, hard copies of the artwork may be required. Participants must be prepared to supply these upon request. Artwork may need to be couriered to the SAOA offices, so readiness and compliance are key.

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Exclusions

Please note that family members of SAOA staff, office bearers, and committee members are **not eligible** to participate in the competition.

Winner Announcement and Prizes

Winners will be contacted telephonically and via email following the conclusion of the competition. To ensure a smooth awarding process, it's crucial that winners respond promptly. Should we be unable to reach the winner after **7 days**, the prize will be forfeited to allow another deserving artist the chance to shine.

Winners will be contacted after the 22nd of November 2024.

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Conclusion

This art competition promises to be an enriching experience for young artists. By following the guidelines outlined above, participants will contribute to a fair and enjoyable contest. We encourage all children to unleash their creativity and look forward to seeing the enchanting pieces they will create!

For any queries or further information, don't hesitate to reach out to us via the provided email address. Best of luck to all participants!

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