## Press release of Cultural Affairs Bureau, Hualien

## "2022 Hualien Art Exhibition" solicitation coming soon

- ♦ The application period: From July 5 to August 3, 5:00 pm.
- ♦ Artworks solicited: Original and newly created artworks, Unlimited types, media and sizes.
- ♦ Participation qualifications: Both domestic and abroad individuals or creative teams are welcome to participate in the competition, regardless of ethnicity or nationality.
- ♦Bonus of the First prize" Hualien Award" NT\$500,000.
- ♦ Organizer: Hualien County Government
- ♦ Co-sponsor: Cultural Affairs Bureau, Hualien (hereinafter referred to as CABH), Consortium Cultural Foundation of Hualien County.
- ♦Executor: YXCL Media Ltd.

"Hualien art exhibition" started in 1995. From skipping out of local-exhibition and transforming into national competition gradually; trying the style of resident creation in 2018; the solicitation expand to international for the first time in 2021, and the artworks solicited are not limited for media, Participants are encouraged to reflect their personal Hualien experience in their creations, there are 129 submissions from 8 countries around the world for the preliminary review, after preliminary review (document review) and secondary review (interview), Yu-Ting Wang, Yu-Song Wang, Gieh-Wen Lin, Chih-Chi Tsai, Hui-Ying Tsai and Chin-Chih Lai were selected for final review. Yu-Ting Wang finally stood out and won the first prize "Hualien Award", in addition to the NT\$500,000, the first prize artwork will also be collected by the Cultural Affairs Bureau, Hualien.

The 2022 Hualien Art Exhibition" continues the regulations of last year. Participants are not limited to nationalities, and entries are not limited to media. The selection is also in a three-stage manner: 12 artists (groups) will be selected in the preliminary review (document review) and will enter the secondary review; the artists selected in the secondary review should lay out the creation plan and make an oral presentation in accordance with the venue information provided by CABH, 6 artists (groups) will be selected for the final review; The finalists exhibit their actual artwork for the jury evaluate, the final review will select 1 First Prize "Hualien Award", in addition to the NT\$500,000,the first prize artwork will also be collected by the Cultural Affairs Bureau, Hualien. It is expect that participants in this year can create the artwork to reflect Hualien and convey self-concept, through Hualien experience and personal consciousness.



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For more information, please visit the website of Hualien Art Exhibition. ( <a href="https://www.hccc.gov.tw/hualienart/">https://www.hccc.gov.tw/hualienart/</a> )

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