

OFFICE OF THE
MANIPUR STATE KALA AKADEMI
Khuman Lampak, Imphal

NOTIFICATION

Imphal, the 31st August, 2026

No. 1/7/2009-MSKA: Manipur State Kala Akademi (MSKA), Imphal is inviting artworks (paintings, sculptures, graphics etc.) from artists of the State for display in the 46th Annual State Exhibition of Art of the Akademi. A total of 50 artworks will be selected for display in the exhibition. Among the artworks selected for display in the 46th Annual State Exhibition of Art, three best artworks (1 painting, 1 sculpture, 1 graphic/other medium) will be selected for MSKA Awards for Fine Arts for the year 2025.

The prescribed form for submission of artworks, along with the rules and guidelines for the said exhibitions can be obtained from the office of the Akademi located at Khuman Lampak, Imphal during office hours or downloaded from the Akademi's website <https://mska.mn.gov.in/>.

The last date for submission of artworks is **1st October, 2026**.



(Sunanda Thokchom)
Secretary
Manipur State Kala Akademi

46th ANNUAL STATE EXHIBITION OF ART



For Competition/Not for Competition

To,

The Secretary,
Manipur State Kala Akademi,
Khuman Lampak, Imphal.

Madam,

I hereby inform you that having accepted the Rules & Guidelines for the Annual State Exhibition of Art, I have the honour to submit the following artwork(s) for participation in the 46th Annual State Exhibition of Art.

Sl. No.	Title of Exhibit	Medium	Size in inches/ dimensions & weight in kg (for sculpture)	Price	Year of Execution

Declaration by the artist:

1. I hereby solemnly declare that the artwork(s) listed above has/have never been displayed in any State/zonal/national/international exhibition in any part of the country or abroad.
2. The artwork(s) has/have been executed within 2 (two) years in case of painting/drawing/graphics, and in case of sculptures, within 3 (three) years from the date of notification of this exposition.
3. The decision of the Jury shall be accepted and honoured by me.
4. The entry/entries for participation in the 46th Annual State Exhibition of Art is/are submitted after having accepted all the rules and guidelines for the entry.
5. The artwork(s) submitted herewith are in original.
6. The artwork(s) will be retrieved within 10 days from the exhibition end date beyond which the Akademi shall not be responsible for any damage to the artwork(s).

Name of the Artist:

Full Address:

Contact No..... Alternative Contact No.....

Place:

Date:

Signature

N.B.: Last date for submission of artwork(s) is 01-10-2026.



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Name of the Artist

Address

Title of the Exhibit

Concept of Artwork

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Medium Size (in inches)

Price (in figures and in words)

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Signature



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RULES & GUIDELINES FOR SELECTION OF MSKA AWARDS FOR FINE ARTS &
SELECTION OF ARTWORKS FOR ANNUAL STATE EXHIBITION OF ART

1. There shall be 3 (three) awards, one each for the following three categories: i) Painting, ii) Sculpture, iii) Graphic and other mediums carrying a cash value of Rs.50,000 (Rupees fifty thousand) only.
2. These awards will be called the Manipur State Kala Akademi Award for Fine Arts.
3. There shall be no transfer of Award from one category to another.
4. Any artist who has once received the award is not eligible to receive the award again.
5. It will not be binding on the Selection Committee (Jury) constituted by the Standing Committee for Fine Arts, Manipur State Kala Akademi, to recommend three artworks for the Awards if they find less than three exhibits deserving the Awards.

General:

6. The Selection Committee constituted for the purpose will select works for display in the Exhibition as well as works for declaration of the Awards.
7. Every exhibit submitted for Exhibition and accepted by the Selection Committee for display will automatically be considered for competition unless any statement on the contrary is made in the schedule and marked 'NOT FOR COMPETITION'.
8. The Akademi or any individual may acquire artworks from the Exhibition. The artists should quote reasonable price for their works.
9. Copyright of exhibits acquired by the Akademi from the Annual State Exhibition of Art shall rest with the Akademi. Artists will be required to give certificates to this effect.
10. Sculptures should be made of durable materials such as metal, wood, stone, marble, fiberglass etc. Sculptures of plaster of paris, clay, paper or any other fragile or flimsy materials will not be accepted.
11. Exhibitors/artists should inform the Akademi of any change in their address immediately.
12. All correspondence should be addressed to the Secretary, Manipur State Kala Akademi, Khuman Lampak, Imphal. Failure to comply with any of the rules laid down may cause rejection of exhibits.
13. Not more than 3 (three) works by an artist will be considered for selection. But any artist may submit works in different categories by submitting different schedules.
14. Exhibits which have already been displayed in any exhibition will not be accepted. All exhibits should have been executed within 2 (two) years in case of painting/graphic, drawing, photography and other mediums and in case of sculptures within 3 (three) years before the Exhibition. Failures to observe the rule will disqualify the works submitted for the exhibition.
15. The decision of the Selection Committee will be final in case of selection of exhibits and declaration of Awards. No correspondence in this regard shall be entertained.

16. Few senior artists may be requested to contribute one or two paintings as invited artists on recommendation by the Standing Committee (Fine Arts).
17. The Akademi reserves the right to reproduce any exhibit accepted for the exhibition.
18. The last date for submission of exhibits and schedule will be fixed by the Akademi from time to time. Exhibits received after the due date will not be considered for selection.
19. No exhibitor/artist whose works have been displayed in the exhibition will be allowed to remove any exhibit submitted before the end of the exhibition unless permitted to do so in writing by the Secretary of the Akademi.
20. The size of the painting/drawing/graphic should not exceed 51" × 51". In case of sculpture the weight should not exceed 15kgs. Exhibits of photography should be in full size (8" × 11").
21. At the time of submitting the artwork(s), the artist should also submit the following:
 - a) Bio-data carrying passport size photo of the artist.
 - b) Artist's concept of his/her work(s) in two or three lines.
 - c) A colour photograph measuring 5 cm. × 7 cm. in size of each exhibit.
22. Every exhibit must be pasted with its label on the back of the exhibit.
23. The exhibits must be suitably framed in case of paintings, drawings and graphics. Photography should be properly mounted. Exhibits without proper framing will not be considered for display and award.
24. Submission of exhibits will imply acceptance of all the rules and regulations.
25. The acquisition of the award-winning work/works and other works shall have to be done on the recommendation of the Purchase Committee constituted for the purpose from time to time.
