



MINISTRY OF ARTS AND CULTURAL HERITAGE

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COVID 19 - ARTISTS SUPPORT PLAN 2021

Purchase of Painting & Sculpture

GUIDELINES

1. Project Description

The Ministry of Arts and Cultural Heritage, in line with the Covid 19 Artist Support Plan 2021 is proposing to provide a financial support to local artists through the purchase of paintings or sculptures.

A financial assistance will be granted per artist per proposal:

- up to a maximum amount of Rs 30,000/- for painting based on any of the below themes;
- up to a maximum amount of Rs 50,000/- for sculpture based on any of the below themes.

2. Project Details

For Paintings	For Sculpture
<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Proposed works of art may include, but not limited to: oil painting, watercolour painting, pastel, ink, charcoal, gouache and mix media painting- Recommended sizes: <i>On canvas Minimum size 100cm x 90cm & Maximum size 150cm per side including frame, artwork on Paper as from 70cm x 95cm including frame</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Proposed Sculpture may include, but not limited to: stone carving, wood carving, bronze casting and relief sculpture with appropriate pedestal- Recommended sizes: <i>Minimum size 50x 30x30 cm & Maximum size 100X 50 X 50cm excluding pedestal, Max weight: 30 Kg</i>

3. The Themes

The artistic creations shall be based on any of the following themes:

- *Linite/ Solidarite / Lape*
- *Listwar nou bann zanset*
- *Listwar lil Moris*
- *Kiltir Morisien*
- *Metie lokal*
- *Lakwizinn Morisien*
- *Progre sosial ek / ouswa lekonomi Moris depi lindepandans*
- *Lepep Morisien*
- *Ko-abitasion pliri-etnik Morisien*

4. Conditions

The following conditions are applicable:

- a) Applicant should be of Mauritian Nationality and 18 years old/or above;
- b) Priority will be given to Citizens of the Republic of Mauritius who have resided in Mauritius for a period of at least 1 year preceding the application date;
- c) Only one artwork per artist will be purchased by the Ministry.
- d) The Ministry reserves the right to reproduce materials/artworks for publication, online dissemination and promotion of the artwork;
- e) Proposed price of the artwork shall be inclusive of frames for paintings and pedestal for Sculpture and other related costs (eg. packaging, transport etc.);
- f) Application not made on the prescribed form or incomplete application will not be accepted;
- g) The Ministry shall at no point in time be responsible for any copyright infringement made by the applicant;
- h) The Ministry reserves the right to award assistance only to the compliant applications;
- i) The Ministry reserves the right to accept or refuse any application and such decision shall be final and irrevocable.

5. The following projects will not be eligible for application:

- (a) Projects already covered under the National Arts Fund or the National Art Gallery;
- (b) Controversial works of art in terms of religious, political and social issues; or
- (c) Works of art which are inconsistent or in contradiction with public defence, public safety, public order, public health and public morality.

6. Documents to be submitted together with the Application Form:

- (a) Copy of National Identity Card of the artist;
- (b) Copy of registration certificate from the Ministry of Arts and Cultural Heritage and/or the Mauritius Society of Authors (MASA) of the individual artist as applicable;
- (c) Documentary evidence of experience of the artist;
- (d) Proposed price of the artwork.

**Note: Artists making request under this scheme may submit details including maquette or sketch of their works on either a CD or a pen drive. (The photos of artwork submitted should be in format jpeg with minimum size of 300 dpi.)*

7. Application Form

Application forms may be collected from the Artists Desk of the Ministry of Arts and Cultural Heritage, 1st Floor, Renganaden Seeneevassen Building, Cnr Pope Hennessy and Maillard Streets, Port Louis. The application can also be downloaded from the website of the Ministry of Arts and Cultural Heritage: <http://culture.govmu.org>.

The Project name: **Purchase of Paintings/Sculptures** should be clearly marked on the top left-hand corner of the envelope.

Incomplete applications as well as applications not made on the prescribed form will not be accepted.

8. Closing Date

Application forms should reach the Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Arts and Cultural Heritage, 1st Floor, Documentation Unit, Renganaden Seeneevassen Building, Cnr Jules Koenig & Pope Hennessy Streets, Port Louis by Friday **18 JUNE 2021**.

For any queries, kindly contact **Mr. T. Françoise** on 214-2743 or **Ms. K. Beesoon** on 214 2173.

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