

## **NIBSS ART COMPETITION** (*Encouraging the youths, building the future*)

### **Theme “Interconnectivity, Networking and Leadership”**

As part of our Corporate Social Responsibility, Nigeria Inter-Bank Settlement System Plc (NIBSS) has launched an Arts Competition open to students of higher institutions in Nigeria; The competition which is themed: Interconnectivity, Networking and Leadership is aimed at empowering and encouraging youth participation in promoting art and culture.

NIBSS is currently carrying out a retrofit of her Head Office Complex in Lagos situated at Plot 1230 Ahmadu Bello Way, Victoria Island, Lagos. To compliment the look and feel of the new building, we hope to adorn our ‘Walls’ with a collection of diverse local art works. The intention is to provide young student artists the opportunity of having their works adorn the wall of NIBSS, as this will reduce unemployment rate in Nigeria, and also encourage financial inclusion. NIBSS will commission the artists’ briefs that best reflect the themes being promoted.

**Water Feature:** NIBSS expects an interplay of relief features with water movement using sustainable materials, lighting, nature, inorganic forms et al in expressing the concept and a bit of magic.

Space allocation for this feature is 6.8m wide x 3.15m Height, maximum base or pool extension 0.8m.

### **Wall Art**

The competition is opened to all genre of art to include but not limited to the following:

- Paintings
- Sculpting
- Banner/posters
- Photography
- Wall relief
- Digital graphics
- Wall Murals

### **ELIGIBILITY**

- ♠ Open to all artists who are students of the Higher Institution in Nigeria
- ♠ Art work must be new and customized to the theme of the competition and must be showcased first on the Walls of NIBSS building

- ♣ Collage (analog and digital), Assemblage, Construction, in all mediums and styles
- ♣ Maximum of 1 piece (art work) per artist
- ♣ Work can be wall hung, free standing or pedestal mounted
- ♣ Size: all work must fit through

Minimum: - \* 450mm X 1500mm\*

Maximum: - \*4600mm X 2600mm\*

- ♣ Wall hung work may not weigh \*over 22kg\*
- ♣ Wall hung work must be ready to hang.
- ♣ Free standing work may not exceed \*114" in height\*
- ♣ All work must be original
- ♣ NIBSS reserves the right of refusal on all work that is too fragile to display.
- ♣ All work must be new and customized to fit our theme.

## **AWARDS**

A grant will be given to commission the artwork.

## **SELECTION**

Work will be selected from online submission only. The juror will view all images in an anonymous manner. Jury results will be posted on "[www.nibsscompetition.com.ng](http://www.nibsscompetition.com.ng)"

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