

Together with the
National Art Gallery of Namibia (NAGN),
Bank Windhoek is proud to
announce the

2025/2026 BANK WINDHOEK TRIENNIAL

under the theme
**'Namibian Identity: The Linework of a
Country's Contours and Wealth'**

Applications open on Tuesday, 20 May 2025
and **submissions are due on Friday,
27 May 2026.**

Exhibition opens 06 August 2026 at 18h00

IMPORTANT TO NOTE:

- Applicants should be Namibian.
- Applicants should familiarise themselves with the guidelines.
- No late submissions will be accepted.
- The competition judges will be announced during the course of the competition.

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2025/2026 BWK Triennial Entry Form

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Surname: _____

First Name: _____

Postal Address: _____

City / Town: _____

Tel (Home): _____

(Work): _____

(Cell): _____

Email: _____

Residential address: _____

CURRICULUM VITAE

Date of Birth: _____

Place of Birth: _____

Training and Studies: _____

Present Occupation: _____

Awards and Exhibitions _____

Public Collections: _____

Please attach additional information if space is not sufficient.

1. DETAIL OF ARTWORK SUBMITTED

Title: _____

Medium: _____

Edition: _____

Selling price (should not include commission or VAT) _____

Short description of artwork (subject and idea) _____

2. DETAIL OF ARTWORK SUBMITTED

Title: _____

Medium: _____

Edition: _____

Selling price (should not include commission or VAT) _____

Short description of artwork (subject and idea) _____

3. DETAIL OF ARTWORK SUBMITTED

Title: _____

Medium: _____

Edition: _____

Selling price (should not include commission or VAT) _____

Short description of artwork (subject and idea) _____

2025/2026 BWK Triennial

OBJECTIVES

The objectives of the 2025 Bank Windhoek Triennial, are to promote visual arts in Namibia and to encourage conceptual creativity, technical excellence and individual expression. It also seeks to assist visual artists with representation at a national exhibition, as well as promises to be the most prestigious visual art exhibition in Namibia.

AWARDS

- **First Prize:** N\$50,000.00, workspace at the John Muafangejo Art Centre (JMAC) and a Solo Exhibition at the NAGNs Upper Gallery
- **Second Prize:** N\$35,000.00 and a Material Bursary, as well as a sponsored working space at the JMAC studio (new project under NAGN)
- **Third Prize:** N\$25,000.00
- **Emerging Artist (under 35):** N\$10,000.00
- **3 x Lifetime Achievers Awards:** N\$5,000.00 each
- **The special mention award:** N\$5,000.00

WHO MAY PARTICIPATE?

- Open to all artists with Namibian citizenship, domicile or permanent residence.
- No school learners or persons under the age of 18 may participate.

DATES

- Submission deadline: **27 May 2026**
- Official opening and prize-giving ceremony: **06 August 2026**, NAGN in Windhoek

- Closing of the exhibition: **25 October 2026**

REGIONAL SUBMISSION

- Regional artists should submit their works to their local art extension officers.
- Regional pre-selection will take place prior to final selection.
- Pre-selected artwork will be transported to Windhoek for adjudication.
- Artwork not selected for the final adjudication will remain at the regional collection points for collection by the artists.
- Artists are requested to assist with the packaging and preparation of selected artworks for transportation purposes.

Artworks must be submitted, with the entry form attached, to the following Collection Points:

Khomas Regional Council: Windhoek

Contact:

Ms Lydia Garises - Tel: 081 475 1914 / 081 241 4844 / tsatagos@gmail.com / mindencloete@yahoo.com / jahgariseb@yahoo.com

Hardap Regional Council: Rehoboth

Contact:

Ms Charmaine van Wyk - Tel: 081 381 1264 / charmaineesser9@gmail.com / kaliekharug@gmail.com

Hardap Regional Council: Mariental

Contact:

Ms Mathilda Josephs - Tel: 081 206 5706 mathildajoseph@yahoo.com

Otjozondjupa Regional Council:

Okahandja

Contact:

Mr Norman Job - Tel: 081 269 6870 /
job1968@gamil.com

Otjozondjupa Regional Council:

Otjiwarongo

Contact:

Mr Salomon Haraseb - Tel: 081 353
9259 / harasebsalex@yahoo.com /
haupindinorman@gmail.com

Kunene Regional Council: Khorixas

Contact:

Mr Afron Nyambali - Tel: 081 354 2478
/ anyambali@yahoo.com / erastussd@
gmail.com

Kavango East Regional Council: Rundu

Contact:

Mr Richard Kaili - Tel: 081 353 0473 /
richie2.kayili@gmail.com / hmunango@
gmail.com

Kavango East Regional Council:

Ndiyona

Contact:

Mr Karel Nseu - Tel: 081 292 5452 /
knseu@yahoo.com

Kavango West Regional Council:

Nkurenkuru

Contact:

Mr Felix Haingura - Tel: 081 218 8721 /
hfbenito79@yahoo.com / siegfried@
gmail.com / alexoumanham@gmail.com

//Karas Regional Council:

Keetmanshoop

Contact:

Mr Lawrence Swartbooi - Tel: 081 393
8118 / loraswarez@gmail.com

Erongo Regional Council: Omaruru

Contact:

Mr Roger Nautoro - Tel: 081 129 8432 /
Rogernautoro1@gmail.com

Erongo Regional Council: Swakopmund

Contact:

Mr Ndapandulwa Emvula - Tel: 081 264
3546 / natashaemvula@gmail.com

Omusati Regional Council: Outapi

Contact:

Mr Isai Aindongo - Tel: 081 292 1139 /
isaivartaindongo@gmail.com

Omusati Region: APC: Oshikuku

Contact:

Ms Petrina Shilongo - Tel: 081 202 9661 /
tamia33@gmail.com

Omaheke Regional Council: Gobabis

Contact:

Mr Silverius Olibile - Tel: 081 201 0571 /
dsangolibile@gmail.com

Oshikoto Regional Council: Omuthiya

Contact:

Ms Ester Leonard - Tel: 081 370 1076 /
esterleonard@yahoo.com/artsoshikoto@
gmail.com / shivutenatangwe87@gmail.
com

Oshana Regional Council: Oshakati

Contact:

Mr Risto Iita - Tel: 081 294 4526 / ristoita@
gmail.com / nasha.hilma@gmail.com /
shidondolamartha9@gmail.com

Ohangwena Regional Council: Eenhana

Contact:

Mr Jacobus Avelinus - Tel: 081 400 0400
/ jacobaveli@yahoo.com / elagoarts@
gmail.com / etunaetuhole@gmail.com

Zambezi Regional Council: Katima

Mulilo

Contact:

Mr Oliver Inambao Tel: 081 415
0053 / inambaooliver@gmail.com/
vincentmwemba@gmail.com

**Please note that the regional contacts
may be subject to change.**

RESPONSIBILITY

1. The NAGN will contract an insurance company to insure artworks against fire and theft during the exhibition period.
2. Bank Windhoek and the NAGN will not be held responsible for any artworks that are in transit between the artist's studio and the NAGN.

ENTRIES

1. Each artist may submit a maximum of three artworks, produced no earlier than 2022.
2. Students may not submit coursework for the competition without the written consent of the study institution's Head of Department.
3. No artwork may be entered that has been entered in previous similar competitions or public exhibitions conducted by Bank Windhoek and NAGN.
4. All works must be for sale by the artist. The NAGN will add 30% commission to the selling price. Information must correspond to the entry form. Each part of the artwork must be clearly marked (on the back or bottom) with the name of the artist, medium, category entered, title and selling price (without commission), corresponding to the entry form
5. All artworks submitted must be accompanied by the artist.

6. Entry forms can be obtained from the identified art extension offices, the National Art Gallery of Namibia (NAGN) or the following websites:

**www.bankwindhoek.com.na or
www.nagn.org.na**

SELECTION

The final adjudication for the exhibition at the NAGN and for the prizes will be done by a panel of professional adjudicators: the minimum number of judges will be one from SADC; two from Namibia; the maximum number will be two from SADC and three from Namibia. The selection will be done according to transparent criteria. Feedback sessions will be arranged during the exhibition to discuss the work on the exhibition. Artists will be entitled to request written feedback about their rejected work. However, the decision by the judges for the final selection and prizes will be final and binding and no correspondence will be entered into concerning this matter.

COPYRIGHT

By signing this form, I agree to grant limited copyright to copy or reproduce selected artworks as per follows:

- form part of the Bank Windhoek Triennial 2026 Catalogue
- to be used in print and online with the purpose of promotion of the Bank Windhoek Triennial
- to include the work/s in a cinematography film or a television broadcast

The NAGN and Bank Windhoek undertake that the work/s will not be copied or reproduced in any way that would be demeaning or discredit the artist.

AGREEMENT

The signing of the entry form by the artist implies the full acceptance of all these conditions by the artist.

Failure to comply with the stipulated conditions will render your work/s to be disqualified.

I

accept that my artwork will be handled with the utmost care by officials representing the NAGN and Bank Windhoek and will not hold the NAGN or Bank Windhoek responsible for possible damages during the selection and exhibition period.

Artist's Signature:

Date:

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FOR OFFICE USE ONLY

Region:

Works received by: (Print name)

Receipt no:

Date:
