



FIESTA 2018 OFFICIAL POSTER CONTEST

THE FIESTA SAN ANTONIO COMMISSION IS CALLING FOR
ENTRIES FOR THE OFFICIAL FIESTA SAN ANTONIO 2018 POSTER CONTEST.
CONTEST RULES:

- You must be 18 years or older.
- All artists of traditional media (oil/acrylic/tempera, watercolors, illustrations, prints) and of computer graphics are invited to participate in this annual competition! All submissions must represent the unique style and imagery of San Antonio reflecting the excitement and spirit of our Fiesta® City. You may include the word “Fiesta” , Fiesta dates April 19th – 29th, 2018 and San Antonio Tricentennial (however , tricentennial should not be the focus).
- Each entry must be a completely original concept not used in other posters, promotions or events. Entries should contain no fluorescent or metallic colors.
- One artist per entry. No collaborations.
- The poster design and elements of it are used in official Fiesta® merchandise. Artists are encouraged to keep in mind the merchandising flexibility of the content of their original artwork.
- Submit your work in a vertical poster format measuring 24” wide by 36” high. Entries must be mounted. Mounting can be stretched canvas, illustration board, foam core, etc.
- **Deadline for submissions will be 5 p.m. May 31st, 2017, entries will accepted May 2nd-May 31st ONLY.** You must submit your entry by that date at the Fiesta® San Antonio Commission office at 2611 Broadway, San Antonio, TX 78215. The office is open Monday-Thursday 8:30am-5pm, and Friday 8:30am-12:30pm.
- Do not sign or otherwise identify yourself on the front of the entry. Secure your contact information (name, address, phone number, EMAIL ADDRESS) to the back of the entry.
- Entries not selected in June must be picked up by July 31st, 2017, or they will be discarded.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

- Ten semifinalists will be selected before an overall winner is selected. Judges will consider concept, artistic imagery, visual presentation and merchandising adaptation. The winning artist will receive \$4,000 in two installments of \$2,000, be honored at the Fiesta® San Antonio 2018 Poster Unveiling and be recognized in the Fiesta®2018 Magazine.
- The Fiesta® Commission may ask the winning artist to make changes to the artwork before the poster is printed.
- The winning artist must be available for certain poster signings, press interviews and public appearances from October 2017- April 2018. Fiesta festival dates are April 19- April 29th 2018.
- The Fiesta® Commission is not responsible for lost or damaged entries.
- The Fiesta® San Antonio Commission will retain ownership and full copyright of the winning poster and its reproductions. The Commission will adapt elements of the poster for use on other official Fiesta® collectibles. The Commission will retain ownership of the original poster artwork and may reproduce, in whole or in part, the artwork with no additional consideration to the artist. Any use or adaptation of the artwork is within the sole discretion of the Commission.
- Winner must sign a confidentiality agreement.
- For further information about the Fiesta® 2018 Poster Contest, please send an e-mail to mari@fiesta-sa.org

VERY IMPORTANT NOTE:

The terms “Fiesta®” and “Fiesta® San Antonio” are registered trademarks of the Fiesta® San Antonio Commission. Non-winning entries will be returned to artists but may not be subsequently sold with any Fiesta® trademark incorporated in the artwork.