



CALL FOR PROPOSALS

POSTER CONTEST

OF

20th MORGENLAND FESTIVAL OSNABRUECK

INTRODUCTION:

Morgenland Festival Osnabrueck invites young creatives from the MENA Region, Turkey, the Caucasus and Central Asia to create the official design for the 20th edition of the internationally established music festival in 2024.

The contest aims to give young artists a chance to raise awareness for their art on an international scale.

AWARDS:

The winner will be awarded 1.000 Euro and will be invited to the opening of Morgenland Festival Osnabrueck 2024. Travel expenses and accommodation will be covered by the festival.

12 selected art works will be exhibited in the city of Osnabrueck, Germany, during the festival between August 2nd-17th 2024 in a public exhibition and published on the festival's website and social media channels, including short bios and links to the authors.

The winning art work shall become the official design of the festival in 2024 and will be used for all kinds of its external communication purposes such as posters, merch, ads on social media and website, in magazines etc.

ABOUT MORGENLAND FESTIVAL OSNABRUECK:

Since 2005 Morgenland Festival Osnabrueck has been dedicated to presenting the rich and diverse music culture of the Near and Middle East, the Caucasus and Central Asia. The festival's musical journey spans from traditional music to avant-garde, jazz, and rock. With an unwavering focus on a region often burdened with both positive and negative stereotypes in the western world, it is committed to dispelling misconceptions and promoting authentic perspectives. Its aim is to provide a platform where audiences and guests can engage in multifaceted encounters –finding familiarity, and reveling in the beauty of the unfamiliar.

Established in the culturally vibrant city of Osnabrück, nestled in northwestern Germany with its captivating historical old town, Morgenland Festival Osnabrueck has achieved remarkable success in orchestrating large scale music projects across a multitude of countries, including Iran, Iraq, Syria, Jordan, Lebanon, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Turkey, Portugal and the Netherlands.

The 20th edition of the festival aims to particularly present the young generation of artists from the MENA Region, Turkey, the Caucasus and Central Asia.

Find more information about the festival here:

www.morgenland-festival.com

HOW TO PARTICIPATE:

- Contest participation is free of charge
- Participation is open for both individual artists or groups. Age limit of all participants is 35 years.
- All kinds of fine arts are accepted
- Each participant is allowed to submit up to three different art works
- Participants must have their official residence in the MENA Region, Turkey, the Caucasus or Central Asia

THE PROCESS, SUBMISSION

1. The registration form must be filled out in English: <https://forms.gle/gaKWn5WEcMZh9csh7>. The email address entered during registration will be used for all communications with the candidate.
2. Submission of the art work must be done via mail to info@morgenland-festival.com any time before the deadline of December 31st 2023. The artist has the right to resend the piece before the deadline, in case of any necessary modification. See technical requirements below.
3. Response: After the deadline, the jury and organizers will proceed with the anonymous selection of the winning poster and communicate the updates to the winner and the 12 selected posters by 15th January 2024.
4. The prize will be handed during the opening of Morgenland Festival 2024 in Osnabrueck.

TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS

Files must comply with the following requirements:

- a. Technique: free
- b. Software compatibility: Adobe Creative Suit
- c. Color profile: CMYK without special colors
- d. Accepted formats: Artwork as vector file
- e. Formats:
 - 1) A1 (594 x 841)
 - 2) A1 (594 x 841) containing a blank part in the bottom with the measurements 594 x 45mm, to be filled with the sponsors logos by the festivals graphic designers, in case of winning the contest.
 - 3) Facebook Header (851 x 315px)
- f. Submissions must not display any symbol or signature that may identify the author
- g. Poster should contain no other text than the following:
20. Morgenland Festival Osnabrück
02. - 17.08.2024
- h. One poster should contain a blank part in the bottom with the measurements 594 x 45mm, to be filled with the sponsors logos by the festivals graphic designers.
- i. The art work must be titled by "authors surname_name_name of the artwork"

COPYRIGHT/ CONDITIONS

Artwork proposal and the concept:

- must be original and unpublished until the disclosure of results on official Morgenland Festival Osnabrueck channels
- the artwork must not infringe any rights of any third party or applicable law
- The winner agrees, that her/his artwork can be modified to all needed formats by the graphic designers of Morgenland Festival Osnabrueck, such as for Facebook, Instagram, adds etc.

The author/s:

- declares to hold all moral and patrimonial copyrights related to their submitted artworks.
- In the event of disputes, the author will not hold the organizers accountable for any liability, costs, and charges of any nature that may be incurred due to the content of the submitted artwork.
- Proposals can be submitted only by their artist (or group leader), who, by doing so, declares and warrants ownership of their artwork, and that the submission does not violate any rights of third parties or applicable law.
- The author declares the originality of the submitted proposal and can show its authorship, thus relieving the organizers from any liability arising from possible claims by third parties in the field of copyright and related.
- The participants grant the organizers an irrevocable, perpetual, non-exclusive, transferable, and royalty-free license, internationally valid, to use and publicly display their artworks, citing the authors and the contest (Morgenland Festival Osnabrueck) in exhibitions, catalogues and any other visual materials and digital supports. The license requires the organizers to explicitly mention the author of the artwork on all channels of communication.
- By sending an art work to Morgenland Festival Osnabrueck, the author agrees to the terms and conditions of the contest.
- The author grants permission for the exhibition of their artwork, provided that it is among the chosen 12 pieces for display at all channels of Morgenland Festival Osnabrueck and the official exhibition during the festival 2024.
- The artist is not entitled to compensation if their artwork does not win the competition.

DEADLINE

- Deadline is December 31st 2023, 23:59 UTC+1. Art works and registrations sent after the deadline can't be considered for the contest.
- The organizers reserve the right to extend the deadline; any changes will be announced on the festival's social channels.
- The authors of the posters selected and the cash prize winner will be notified by January 15th 2024 (unless extended) by e-mail.

QUESTIONS AND INFORMATION REQUESTS

For any questions and communications related to the contest and regulations please contact: info@morgenland-festival.com

WE ARE LOOKING FORWARD TO YOUR PROPOSALS!