

## **WAD PUBLIC ART – FAQs**

### **What types of artwork can I submit?**

You can submit murals, graffiti, sculptures and installations. The mural and graffiti submissions should be traditional and Emirati-inspired designs that celebrate Dubai's cultural heritage and future.

### **What are the criteria for artwork selection?**

The jury will select artwork based on its relevance to the theme, quality, creativity, and alignment with the cultural and aesthetic goals of the WAD Public Art initiative.

### **Will I be provided with accommodation or flights?**

We do not provide accommodation, flights, or logistics, but we will assist with covering the equipment for setting up the artwork.

### **Will my artwork be curated?**

Yes, all submission will be curated by our jury.

### **How many pieces of each type of art are needed?**

The number of pieces required depends on the number of buildings/spaces being developed at One Central. The final number will be confirmed shortly.

### **Can my submission be rejected?**

Yes, the jury reserves the right to approve and/or reject the submissions.

### **Do I need to provide my own materials for the artwork?**

Artists are responsible for providing the materials for their artwork. However, we will assist with covering the equipment required for setting up the art on-site.

### **How will the prize be distributed?**

The 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place winners will receive a prize money at the end of the public art initiative (May 2025). The winners also receive a Solo artist wall space (4 mts. wall) including insurance at WAD25 for showcasing their work (*artworks to be submitted for curation*).

### **Can I submit an artwork as part of a group?**

Yes, group submissions are welcome, but each member must submit a Artist biography including brief artist statement, a portfolio showcasing past projects, especially outdoor and large-scale work, a concept illustration or mock-up of their proposed artwork (if not created yet).

### **Will my artwork be displayed permanently?**

The artwork will be displayed in One Central, Dubai from 16<sup>th</sup> February to 30<sup>th</sup> April 2025. After this, the artwork may be relocated or decommissioned based on the project's needs.

### **How can I contact you if I have questions about the submission process?**

For any inquiries, please email us at [PublicArt@worldartdubai.com](mailto:PublicArt@worldartdubai.com)