7TH EIPF DESIGN CONNECTS

مهرجان الإمارات الدولي السابع للملصق

3.11 — 31.12 2025

عام المجتمع
Design Connects
التصميم جسر للثقافات
Bridging Cultures
وبناء للمجتمعات
Building Communities

Call for Entries:

In alignment with the UAE's official Year of Community 2025, the Cultural and Scientific Association "NADWA" is proud to announce the 7th edition of the Emirates International Poster Festival (EIPF), taking place in November 2025 in Dubai, UAE.

As a leading platform for poster design in the MENA region, EIPF continues to attract global participants, encouraging dialogue, creativity, and innovation through visual communication. This year's festival explores how design can serve as a powerful bridge between cultures, foster inclusivity, and strengthen communities.

Objectives and Theme

The 7th EIPF aims to highlight the role of design in connecting people across cultural, social, and geographic boundaries. Under the theme "Design Connects: Bridging Cultures, Building Communities", this edition invites designers, artists, students, and educators to reflect on the transformative power of visual communication in shaping shared identities and fostering understanding.

We encourage submissions that explore themes such as cross-cultural exchange, diversity, inclusion, identity, collaboration, and collective storytelling — all through the lens of design.

EIPF serves as a source of inspiration and education for students and professionals in graphic design, visual communication, and related disciplines, offering opportunities for networking, learning, and recognition.

Theme Description

This edition explores how design can act as a bridge—connecting people across cultures, disciplines, and geographies. Participants are invited to interpret the idea of "community" broadly, whether it be local or global, physical or digital, traditional or imagined.

Designers may address themes such as cross-cultural communication, identity and belonging, participatory design, social inclusion, or visual storytelling that celebrates shared humanity. The goal is to showcase how design fosters understanding, collaboration, and collective action.

EIPF continues its mission to promote intercultural exchange, spotlight contemporary issues, and drive positive change through innovative visual expression.

General Conditions

All participants agree to comply with the following conditions:

a) The competition is open to all individuals, including students, graduates, and professionals from around the world.

b) Each participant may submit one design only.

c) All received posters will undergo a selection process.

d) An international jury will nominate and select works for exhibition and awards. The jury's decision is final.

e) Selected participants and jury members will be invited to take part in the 7th EIPF.

f) A digital exhibition catalogue will be provided in PDF format, and all selected participants will receive a certificate of participation.

g) Posters will be judged based on:
- Content: Message relevance and depth
- Concept: Originality and creativity
- Delivery: Visual impact and execution
- Innovation: Use of media and problem-solving
- Engagement: Ability to spark discussion and contribute to discourse

h) All posters remain the property of their creators. By submitting, participants grant EIPF and NADWA the right to use their work for festival-related promotion, including exhibitions, catalogues, and online platforms. Selected works may be added to the EIPF and NADWA Poster Collection for archival and educational purposes. Designers will be credited where possible.

i) The organizers reserve the right to reject entries deemed inappropriate, offensive, or culturally insensitive.

Submission Guidelines

Please ensure your submission adheres to the following format:

a) Poster size: 70 x 100 cm (vertical), JPEG format, RGB color mode, minimum resolution of 300 dpi

b) Filename format: Name_Surname_Country_Postertitle.jpeg

c) Complete the submission form and upload your poster via the link: https://forms.gle/3yUT5tV42eP8EYW28

Timeline and Venue

Important Dates:

Submission Deadline: Sept 20, 2025

Announcement of Selected Works: Sept 30, 2025

Announcement of winners: Nov 3, 2025

Opening Ceremony: Nov 3, 2025

Exhibition Duration: Nov 3 - Dec 31, 2025"

Venue: Cultural and Scientafic Association, Dubai.

Awards

The 7th EIPF awards aim to recognize excellence, innovation, and meaningful exploration in graphic design and poster art. Each category is designed to honor impactful interpretations of the theme and encourage creative contributions to the field.

Golden EIPF Award: Recognizes the poster that best exemplifies the theme "Design Connects: Bridging Cultures, Building Communities" through exceptional creativity, visual intelligence, and emotional resonance.

Silver EIPF Award: Honors the poster that demonstrates outstanding innovation in visual storytelling and cultural expression, while effectively communicating the essence of community and connection.

Bronze EIPF Award: Celebrates the poster that best captures diverse global viewpoints on cultural integration and community-building through design.

EIPF Student Excellence Award: Specifically awarded to the most outstanding entry by a student, recognizing emerging talent and fresh perspectives in community-focused design.

NADWA Award: Presented by the Cultural and Scientific Association "NADWA," this award honors the poster that most effectively reflects the spirit of the UAE's Year of Community 2025, celebrating inclusivity, unity, and social cohesion through design.

Honorable Mention: Awarded to posters that stood out for their unique approach, strong conceptual execution, or experimental techniques, as recognized by the jury.

International Committee/Jury

Agnieszka Ziemiszewska — Poland
Evripides Zantides — Cyprus
Hajime Tsushima — Japan
Thiago Lacaz — Brazil
Gyula Molnár — Hungary
Chang Sik Kim — South Korea/USA
Fang-Pang Chang — Taiwan
Daniel Meier — Germany
Keith Kitz — USA
Laze Tripkov — Macedonia
Radoslava Boor —Bulgaria/Czechia
Joosung Kim — South Korea
Michal Dyakowski — Poland
Davor Markovic — Austria
Maria Papaefstathiou — Greece
William Harald-Wong — Malaysia
Irwan Harnoko — Indonesia
Najat Makki — UAE
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In alignment with the
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The Cultural and Scientific Association – NADWA

تتشرف بدعوتكم لحضور افتتاح
is honored to invite you
to the opening of the

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يوم الاثنين، الموافق 3 نوفمبر 2025
Monday, November 3rd, 2025
الساعة السابعة مساءً
at 7:00 PM

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Cultural and Scientific Association – NADWA,
Mamzer Beach Road, Dubai

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Professional Designers

Abdelmonem Amin | Egypt
Abdelrahman Zayed | Egypt
Adam Klasa | Poland
Adnan Tepecik | [Unparsed]
Adrian Lis | Romania
Agata Kulczyk | Poland
Agata Kulczyk & Marcin Markowski | Poland
Aggeliki Athanasiadi | Cyprus
Ágnes Rozmann | Hungary
Agnieszka Adam | Poland
Agnieszka Dajczak | Poland
Agnieszka Kamil Popek-Banach | Poland
Agnieszka Srokosz | Poland
Agus Adhityatama | Indonesia
Akio Ogawa | Japan
Alejandro Criollo | Mexico
Alejandro Rodriguez Fornes | Cuba
Aleksandra Kortas | Poland
Aleksandra Nina Knezevic | Bosnia-Herzegovina
Ali Can Metin | Türkiye
Alicja Kultys | Poland
Alireza Nosrati | Iran
Alireza Vaziri | USA
Amal Jamaludin | Indonesia
Ameen Alhabarah | KSA
Ameneh Moayedi | Iran / France
Amir Ahmadoghlu | Türkiye
Amir Asgari | Germany
Amir Karimian | Iran
Ammar Alsaffar | Iraq
Andrea Busi | Italy
Andrea Cafaro | Argentina
Andreas Panayi | Cyprus
Andreas Stettler | Switzerland
Andrej Hascak | Slovakia
Andrii Boldyriev | Ukraine
Anett Sz. Esztero | Hungary
Angelos Panayides | Cyprus
Ann Kevin Bessemans Bormans | Belgium
Anna Chmielnik | Poland
Anna Ganna | Russia
Anna Kuzminskaya | Ukraine
Anna Zabdyrska | Poland
Anton Mariinsky | Russia
Arjun Gilgen | Switzerland
Armando Milani | Italy
Artemis Elefteriadou | Cyprus
Aspasia Papadima | Cyprus
Awun Kia | Poland
Ay_egül Gürdal Pamuklu | Türkiye
Babak Safari | Iran
Bagus Rokhman | Indonesia
Bartosz Mamak | Poland
Bilge Kinam | Türkiye
Cagdas Inci | Türkiye
Chasel Peng | China
Christopher Han | South Korea
Christos Andreou | Cyprus
Cong Lau | [Unparsed]
Costas Mantzalos | Cyprus
Damian Klaczkiewicz | Poland
Daniil Viatkin | Latvia
Darren Herbert | UK
David Bieloh | USA
David Jimenez | Ecuador
David Ortiz | Ecuador
Dayu Wu | China
Dejan Batricevic | Montenegro
Demetris Kokkinolambos | Cyprus
Derwyn Goodall | Canada
Dina Benbrahim | Morocco / USA
Do Gyun Kim | USA
Dogan Arslan | Türkiye
Dogan Can Alpaslan | Türkiye
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Ersan Sarikahya | Türkiye
Esam Ibrahim Al-kubisy | Iraq
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Evgeniya Shcherbakova | Russia
Ezgi Bengisu Bahar | Türkiye
Faezeh Asiaei | Iran
Fatima Alhammadi | UAE
Federico Navarra | Mexico
Feng Sha | China
Ferenc Kiss | Hungary
Francesco Mazzenga | Italy
Gabor Palotai | Sweden
Gaby Hernandez | USA / Costa Rica
German Fernandez | Peru
Germán Jiménez | Colombia
Ghazal Hosseini | Iran
GooRyong Kang | South Korea
Goyen Chen | Taiwan
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Ivan Kashlakov | Bulgaria
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Jakub Patryk Lodej | Poland / Spain
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Jee Nav | South Korea
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Jorge González Morales | Mexico
Josip Mijic | Croatia
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Junxin Tang | China
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