

# Al-Ameen College Islamic Studies



## ART COMPETITION

### Islamic Art Competition: ALHAMDULILLAH

**Alhamdulillah** is a phrase Muslims use to show praise and gratitude for their Creator – Creator of everything and everyone. This contest is based around

### ALHAMDULILLAH FOR...

which is inspired by the following verse of the Qur'an, where Allah says:  
***"If you are grateful, I will surely increase you..." [Qur'an 14:7]***

### GUIDELINES

#### - OPEN TO ALL HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

- This year we hope even more students will use their imaginations to create an artwork inspired by our question **"Why are you Grateful to Allah?"** and fit on a canvas or at minimum an A3-size paper.

- The artwork does not need to be a literal interpretation of the hadith/ Qur'an ayah and can be a bit more abstract. However, we will need a short description of your work and the hadith/ayah that inspiration was derived from.

CATEGORIES (in the theme of GRATITUDE – ALHAMDULILLAH)

1. **Calligraphy - Arabic** Original work that speaks to the audience as intentional and pure is worth its weight in gold. Traditional or modern scripts could be formulated for this category. No computer-generated work will qualify for this category.

2. **Calligraphy - English Calligraphy** is not only a form of beautiful handwriting but it is also an art of hand movement. This is the question competitors will answer in this category. Artists can submit elements of abstract art and/or pictograph(s) in their calligraphy that is Islamically appropriate.

3. **Geometrical Patterns/Motifs** Geometrical patterns or motifs could use templates or repeated patterns. However, no computer-generated work will qualify for the competition.

4. **Floral/Landscape** Entries will be judged on overall design, form, lighting, mood, expertise in rendering a feel and touch to the painting. There is no restriction on architecture or landscapes from city scenes to imaginary horizons.

- Please keep in mind that the artwork should be for all audiences and reflect the theme of **ALHAMDULILLAH - GRATITUDE.**



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### Enrolment Form

Name of Artist/s: \_\_\_\_\_ Year Level: \_\_\_\_\_

Title of Artwork (if any): \_\_\_\_\_

Please read the following terms and conditions of entry for the 2021 Al-Ameen Art Competition:

- Students must be a current student enrolled in Al-Ameen College.
- The artwork submitted is the artist's **own** original work and it does not violate any copyright laws. • The artwork is Islamically Appropriate (it does not contain any offensive or inappropriate words or images).
- Entries close **3:30pm on October 20th 2021.**
- Artists **may** enter the competition multiple times, with a variety of different artworks.
- Artists may choose to collaborate (team up) with another student/s in this competition. If so, then all other parties will be current students at Al-Ameen College and if it is a winning entry, then the prize will be shared equally or as agreed by those involved.
- If a **partnership artwork** is entered then Al-Ameen **will only award 1 (one) prize per winning artwork.** It is the students' responsibility to ensure the prize is redeemed according to the prior partnership agreement.
- Al-Ameen will not supply the canvas, frame and/or large-scale paper, mediums/art supplies for the artist to complete their final piece.
- Artists will have to provide their own supplies, including but not limited to paint, ink, pencils, paper, brushes, and other mediums.
- The final artworks will be completed in 2D format that is able to be framed.
- Final artworks will become the property of Al-Ameen College and may be displayed
- Final artworks may be displayed at Al-Ameen or be auctioned/sold for charity.
- Artists are **not** entitled to proceeds of the sale.
- Decisions made by judges on appointing the winning entries are final and will be made in a transparent, Islamic and ethical process.
- Al-Ameen may alter or edit any terms and conditions of this competition if necessary.

Acknowledgement and Agreement (Hand in to our **Administration office**):

I, \_\_\_\_\_ **hereby agree to the above listed terms and conditions.**

\_\_\_\_\_ (Signed)

\_\_\_\_\_ (date)

Parents' Signature: \_\_\_\_\_