

**CALL FOR ENTRIES**

If you are an artist living and working in Malaysia or a Malaysian artist living abroad, we invite you to submit a proposal for the second edition of ILHAM Gallery's open call exhibition.

The ILHAM Art Show is a triannual exhibition platform for established and emerging artists alike, to experiment and make new work. Those selected to participate in the ILHAM Art Show will be awarded an art production grant to be put towards the making of their new work. The ILHAM Art Show serves as a platform to support and promote contemporary art in Malaysia and stimulate lively public discussion and critical debate.

The ILHAM Art Show 2025 will be on display at ILHAM Gallery from October 2025 – March 2026.

**WHO CAN APPLY?**

1. ILHAM Art Show is open to all practicing artists over 21 years of age. This includes:
  - a. All artists based in Malaysia (Malaysian and non-Malaysian).
  - b. All Malaysian artists based overseas.
2. Open to individual artists, and art collectives.

**APPLICATION PROCESS**

Please apply online here: [ilhamartshow2025.paperform.co](https://ilhamartshow2025.paperform.co)

1. Applications can be submitted in Bahasa Malaysia or English.
2. Applicants can submit only one proposal each.
3. Application requirements:
  - a. Artist bio (not more than 500 words).
  - b. Artist statement for proposed artwork (not more than 500 words).

- c. Proposed Artwork – up to 5 images, schematics, renderings, etc of proposed artwork (JPEG format with a maximum file size of 1MB).
- d. Provide an estimated production cost for the making of the proposed artwork. Please note that each selected artist will receive a production grant between RM2,000 to RM10,000, dependent on the artwork proposal & upon agreement with ILHAM.
- e. Under 'Recent Works' artists can submit up to 5 examples of their practice in a PDF. These need to be clearly labelled with title, material, and dimensions within the single PDF document. If recent works involves video, you may include a URL link where we can access it.

### **PROPOSED ARTWORK**

1. The artwork must be a new original work produced by the artist or art collective.
2. The artwork can be in any medium including painting, drawing, sculpture, mixed media, photography, installation, and new media.
3. Due to practical limitations, the size of the finished artwork should not exceed 3 metres (width) × 3 metres (height) × 3 metres (depth). If the artwork comprises multiple components, the maximum size of each component should not exceed 2.5 metres (width) × 1.9 metres (height) × 0.9 metres depth.
4. If selected for the exhibition, each artist will receive a production grant (between RM2,000 – RM10,000) from ILHAM, to be put towards the making of their proposed artwork.

### **APPLICATION DEADLINE**

ILHAM Art Show is open for entries at **11:00 AM on 10 September 2024** with the final deadline for submission being **11:59 PM on 31 December 2024**.

### **SELECTION PROCESS**

1. The ILHAM Art Show aims to showcase original work which reflects the diversity and vibrancy of the Malaysian art scene. The selection panel will have access to all the applications.
2. Applications will be reviewed by the selection panel who will consider work that they feel is important, relevant and timely.

3. Due to the expected volume of applications, ILHAM Gallery curators will make an initial pre-selection to which the selection panel has access to, alongside all eligible applications.
4. Selected artists will be officially notified by email by **March 2025**.
5. **The selection panel's decision is final and no correspondence will be entered into.**

### **ILHAM ART SHOW 2025**

1. The selected artists will be invited to make their proposed artwork which will be featured in the ILHAM Art Show from **October 2025 – March 2026**. The work must be the original work of the artist and must not have been exhibited in any previous exhibition.
2. ILHAM Gallery curators will arrange a studio visit (or Zoom call, depending on location) with each selected artist to discuss the artwork for the show. The gallery will give each artist a production grant between RM2,000 – RM10,000 (the amount of which is dependent on the proposed artwork as agreed to by ILHAM) which they can put towards the making of the work. The artists will be supported by the ILHAM Gallery team during this process.
3. ILHAM will arrange and bear the cost of safe artwork transportation from within Malaysia to ILHAM. Malaysian artists residing overseas whose artworks are located outside Malaysia will be responsible from transporting their artwork to and from ILHAM at their own cost.
4. While decisions relating to the exhibition layout and hang will be made by the ILHAM Gallery team, the team will work with the artists regarding the presentation of their work.

### **COPYRIGHT/PROMOTIONAL USE OF WORKS**

1. Selected artists consent to images of their work being reproduced by ILHAM and the media for the purpose of critical view, advertising and publicity, promotional materials and publication.
2. Selected artists have sole responsibility for ensuring that the work does not infringe another creator's copyright. Entries found to infringe the cultural property or moral rights of another individual or a group of artists will be disqualified.

**KEY DATES**

2024 September	Applications open for ILHAM Art Show 2025
2024 December	Application deadline
2025 January	ILHAM team goes through applications
2025 January	Shortlist sent to Selection Panel
2025 February	Selection Panel meets online to select artists for ILHAM Art Show
2025 March	Selected artists officially informed by ILHAM
2025 April	Selected artists receive a production grant to be put towards the making of the artwork
2025 September	Pick up of finished artworks. Installation of ILHAM Art Show
2025 October	ILHAM Art Show opens

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**JEMPUTAN PENYERTAAN**

Jika anda seorang artis yang tinggal dan bekerja di Malaysia, atau warganegara Malaysia yang menetap di luar negara, kami ingin menjemput anda memohon untuk menyertai pameran terbuka yang kedua Galeri ILHAM.

ILHAM Art Show ini adalah sebuah pameran tiga tahun sekali untuk para artis mapan dan baru muncul menghasilkan karya baharu. Mereka yang dipilih akan diberi bantuan kewangan bagi penghasilan karya. ILHAM Art Show bertujuan membantu dan menggalak kegiatan seni kontemporari di Malaysia sambil merangsang perbincangan dan wacana awam yang kritis.

ILHAM Art Show 2025 akan diadakan di Galeri ILHAM pada Oktober 2025 – Mac 2026.

**SIAPA LAYAK MEMOHON?**

1. ILHAM Art Show terbuka kepada artis berumur 21 tahun ke atas. Ini termasuk:
  - a. Artis yang tinggal dan bekerja di Malaysia (warganegara Malaysia dan bukan warganegara Malaysia).
  - b. Artis warganegara Malaysia yang menetap di luar negara.
2. Artis individu atau kumpulan usaha sama.

**PERMOHONAN**

Sila memohon secara dalam talian di sini: [ilhamartshow2025.paperform.co](http://ilhamartshow2025.paperform.co)

1. Permohonan dalam Bahasa Malaysia atau Inggeris.
2. Setiap permohonan perlu mengandungi satu cadangan sahaja.
3. Syarat permohonan:
  - a. Biodata artis (tidak melebihi 500 patah perkataan).
  - b. Kenyataan artis berkaitan karya cadangan (tidak melebihi 500 patah perkataan).

- c. Karya cadangan – maksimum 5 imej, skema, lukisan, atau sebagainya (format JPEG saiz maksimum 1MB).
- d. Anggaran kos karya cadangan. Setiap artis akan menerima pembiayaan pengkaryaan bernilai antara RM2,000 hingga RM10,000, tertakluk kepada cadangan karya dan rundingan dengan pihak ILHAM.
- e. Karya Terkini – Artis boleh menghantar sehingga 5 contoh karya di dalam fail PDF. Ia perlu dilabel jelas dengan tajuk, bahan dan saiz dalam satu dokumen PDF. Jika karya terkini anda melibatkan video, sila sertakan pautan URL untuk akses kami.

### CADANGAN KARYA

1. Karya harus original dan dihasilkan sendiri oleh artis atau kumpulan seni usaha sama.
2. Karya boleh dihasilkan dalam apa sahaja bahantara termasuk catan, lakaran, arca, bahan campuran, fotografi, instalasi dan media baru.
3. Oleh kerana ruang galeri terhad, saiz karya tidak boleh melebihi 3 meter (lebar) × 3 meter (tinggi) × 3 meter (dalam). Jika karya lebih daripada satu bahagian, setiap bahagian tidak boleh melebihi 2.5 meter (lebar) × 1.9 meter (tinggi) dan 0.9 meter (dalam).
4. Jika dipilih untuk pameran, setiap artis akan menerima pembiayaan pengkaryaan (RM2,000 – RM10,000) daripada Galeri ILHAM untuk digunakan dalam pembikinan karya yang cadangkan.

### TARIKH PENYERAHAN

Penyertaan ILHAM Art Show dibuka pada jam **11:00 pagi, 10 September 2024** dengan tarikh tutupnya pada jam **11:59 malam, 31 Disember 2024**.

### PROSES PEMILIHAN

1. ILHAM Art Show bertujuan menjadi wadah persembahan karya original yang mencerminkan semangat seni rupa Malaysia dalam kepelbagaian.
2. Permohonan akan dikaji oleh panel pemilihan untuk mempertimbangkan karya yang mereka anggap penting, berkaitan dan kena pada masa.
3. Berdasarkan jangkaan minat dan jumlah permohonan yang besar, para kurator Galeri ILHAM akan membuat penyaringan permohonan yang juga boleh dilihat oleh panel pemilih.

4. Artis yang terpilih akan dimaklum secara rasmi menerusi emel pada **Mac 2025**.
5. **Keputusan Panel Pemilih adalah muktamad dan rayuan surat-menyurat tidak akan dilayan.**

### **ILHAM ART SHOW 2025**

1. Artis yang terpilih akan dijemput untuk menghasilkan karya cadangan mereka yang akan dipamerkan dalam ILHAM Art Show dari **Oktober 2025 hingga Mac 2026**. Karya penyertaan haruslah asli dan tidak pernah dipamerkan di mana-mana pameran sebelum ini.
2. Para kurator Galeri ILHAM akan melawat studio (atau membuat panggilan Zoom, bergantung lokasi) setiap artis terpilih untuk membincangkan karya. Setiap artis akan menerima pembiayaan pengkaryaan bernilai RM2,000 – RM10, 000 (jumlah tertakluk kepada jenis karya cadangan dan kelulusan pihak Galeri ILHAM). Artis akan mendapat sokongan pihak kuratorial Galeri ILHAM sepanjang proses ini.
3. ILHAM akan mengurus dan menanggung kos pengambilan dan penghantaran karya dari lokasi di serata Malaysia ke ILHAM. Manakala, artis menetap di luar negara, yang karya siapnya juga di luar negara, perlu membiayai sendiri kos penghantaran dan pengambilan karya dari lokasi ke ILHAM dan juga sebaliknya.
4. Keputusan mengenai susun letak dan penggantungan karya akan dibuat oleh pihak pameran Galeri ILHAM sambil bekerjasama dengan artis dalam hal pemaparan karya.

### **HAKCIPTA/PENGGUNAAN KARYA UNTUK PROMOSI**

1. Artis terpilih bersetuju membenarkan Galeri ILHAM dan pihak media mengguna imej karya untuk tujuan perbincangan kritis, laporan berita, iklan dan publisiti, promosi dan penerbitan.
2. Artis bertanggung jawab untuk memastikan karyanya tidak melanggar hakcipta mana-mana pihak. Penyertaan yang didapati melanggar hak milik budaya dan hak moral individu atau kumpulan artis akan dilucutkan kelayakan.

**TARIKH PENTING**

2024 September	Permohonan penyertaan ILHAM Art Show 2025 dibuka
2024 Disember	Tarikh tutup permohonan
2025 Januari	Pasukan ILHAM akan menilai semua penyertaan
2025 Januari	Senarai pendek akan dihantar kepada Panel Pemilih
2025 Februari	Panel Pemilihan bertemu untuk memilih artis ILHAM Art Show
2025 Mac	Calon terpilih dimaklumkan secara rasmi oleh Galeri ILHAM
2025 April	Calon terpilih menerima pembiayaan pengkaryaan
2025 September	Pengambilan karya siap. Instalasi ILHAM Art Show
2025 Oktober	ILHAM Art Show dibuka dengan rasmi

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