

Harvest Christian Art Exhibition: 2022

What:

God has been faithful through the years since our first exhibition in 2018. And much has happened in our lives and is reflected in our work, either as a response or as a statement of promise or hope. This year we want to, once again go higher, deeper, longer and wider as we have dwelt in the Lord's presence. What would we have done without God in these trying times of limitations and restrictions? And how have we flourished despite them as we seek Him?

In this spirit we would like everyone to take part in this year's **SAME SIZE, SAME PRICE** format to challenge the pro's and encourage the big dreamers to show what God has done in their hearts, in this season, and to paint in faith, making a declaration about our LIMITLESS God.

We ask that all art is to be the same size - 30cm X 30cm (framed/ready to hang) or closest common canvas size. All will be sold for the same price – R500 to give everyone access to great art. This doesn't exclude the sculptors, ceramicists or 3D artists, only asks that they step out into new challenges and try painting, drawing or hanging 2D art.

[The theme for our exhibition this year is 'In His Presence'" and is left open for interpretation ..](#)

[You make known to me the path of life; in your presence there is fullness of joy; at your right hand are pleasures forevermore - Psalm 16:11 ESV](#)

Why:

God has gifted people to express His Kingdom through spectacular and powerful works of art, and it is our privilege as a resource church to showcase and share these outworkings of our wondrous Creator. We see it as an opportunity for the Lord to speak into the hearts of people's lives through artistic talent and creativity, as well as a platform for the church to display God's beauty and celebrate His glory. Of course, it also serves to provide a meaningful outlet for the expansion of creative expression for Christian artists through mass exposure and attraction to their gifted work. Having seen such phenomenal talent from the local Christian art community in Port Elizabeth and surrounds, we believe that it would be a great opportunity missed, not to put on a relevant and topical art exhibition every year. Not just any exhibition however. But an exhibition that lives up to and beyond the expectations of some of the best in the industry. With standards sufficiently high to attract and impress art lovers and admirers from all creative circles and walks of life.

When:

Annually, around August and September. This year from Tuesday the 20th to Friday 30th Sept, 8am–4pm (including Sundays the 24th Sept and 2nd Oct, after 9am and 5:30pm services). Submissions open Tuesday 13th and close Friday the 16th, selections done by Monday the 19th, collection of non-selected items (for display) by Tuesday the 20th. Opening Evening Tuesday the 20th 6PM, and final collection of sold and unsold artwork on Tuesday the 4th Oct.

Where:

Harvest Christian Church Walmer + promoted online via www.harvest.co.za, Youtube and Instagram @harvestchristianartexhibit

Who:

We encourage all existing and aspiring Christian artists to participate. The exhibition will be very much open to all churches, all Christians, and all members of the public at large.

Curation:

- All submissions will be curated by a pre-established panel
- Selected pieces to be exhibited for sale at Harvest Christian Church and online
- No profanity allowed - reasonable censorship of work perceived as inappropriate applies
- No copies are allowed whatsoever
- No artwork older than 2 years
- All artwork to be available for sale/purchase
- The exhibition will take place in a professional and industry typical manner

Formats:

- This year, in the the spirit of seeing God rule and reign in all situations we are limiting the format to 30cm x 30cm only (and similar common formats) including frame and priced at R500 including paintings of all types (oils, acrylics, watercolors, canvas, boards), sketches, etchings, drawings, illustrations, photography.

Display:

- Hangings on wall ONLY. Unfortunately no sculptures, ceramics or 3D unless they are the specified size and can hang flat on the wall.
- This year only, NO sculpture plinths and display tables for sculptures, ceramics, etc

Submissions:

- There is no limit to the number of submissions by an artist
- All artwork must be signed, ready to hang, and clearly labelled with all relevant details. Please email all to creative@harvest.co.za
- All artwork submitted to include the following: (please complete the template provided and submit 2 per artwork)
 - artist name
 - instagram handle e.g. @artistAndrew (if applicable) or email address
 - name of artwork
 - A 5 line paragraph explaining the piece/rationale
- The asking price is set at R500 for this year. Although the exhibitors will take all necessary precautions, the participant will bear the responsibility for the safety of their work(s), and therefore indemnify Harvest Christian Church against any/all loss or damage.
- Entry is free

Management:

- The exhibition will be managed and guarded per gallery standards during entire period
- Insurance of individual works against loss or damage at the expense/arrangement of artists

Revenues and Proceeds:

- All artwork to be priced for sale to the public at R500. (10% going to the Harvest Poor Fund)
 - Transaction and handling to be arranged by Harvest

Marketing Support:

- The Exhibition will be extensively marketed and promoted, including
 - Through all Harvest media and social media channels
 - Through all other willing church channels
 - Through all willing agency, art department and school channels
 - Through various PR means and unsponsored media promotion

Contact and Queries:

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