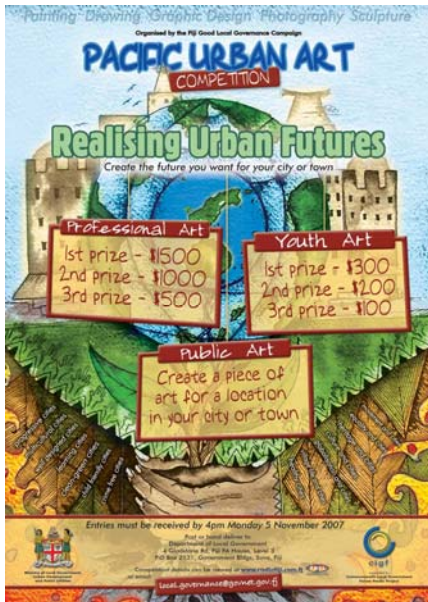


2007 PACIFIC URBAN ART COMPETITION

'create the future you want for your city or town'



The Fiji Good Local Governance Campaign invites entries for the 2007 Pacific Urban Art Competition. The competition is open to all forms of artwork including painting, drawing, computer graphics, photography and sculpture.

The theme of the competition is *Realising Urban Futures* and is intended to encourage participants to explore new ideas and opportunities for the future of cities and towns in Fiji. In a broader sense, the Competition and resulting artwork will help to focus greater interest on the importance of local government as the emerging leaders responsible for managing urban growth and the need for strengthening partnerships at all levels.

The Competition promotes art as a valuable way of developing a language of exchange that can be used to promote reflection and advance dialogue among different stakeholders. It also acknowledges the important role art can play in enhancing urban vitality and sustainable development. Participating in the art competition gives individuals and groups the opportunity to reflect on how they use their own city or town environments and what they can do to get involved with their local council to help realise their own urban futures.



© 2007 Original Artwork: 'Culture and the City' by Iliesha Maikeli

About the Organisers

The Fiji Good Local Governance Campaign is an initiative of the Ministry of Local Government, Urban Development and Public Utilities that aims to improve local service delivery through promoting participatory and inclusive urban governance and democracy at the local government level in Fiji. The Campaign is supported by the Commonwealth Local Government Forum (CLGF) Pacific Regional Capacity Building Project.

About the Theme

In their interpretation of the theme *Realising Urban Futures* participants may wish to explore some of the following issues and ideas that are emerging around cities and towns.

Progressive cities	Multicultural cities	Well designed cities
Clean-green cities	Child friendly cities	Crime free cities
Learning cities	Healthy cities	Livable cities
Globalisation and cities	Economy and cities	Culture and cities
Heritage and cities	Equality and cities	Movement and cities
Village life and cities	Power and cities	Climate change and cities

Prizes

- Professional Art: First Prize - \$1500, Second Prize - \$1000, Third Prize - \$500
- Youth Art: First Prize - \$300, Second Prize - \$200, Third Prize - \$100
- Public Art: Create a piece of public art for a location in one of Fiji's cities or towns. This category will be awarded as part of the Professional and Student Art categories and/or sponsored by nominated local councils.

**Amateur artists are encouraged to participate in the Professional and Public Art categories.*

Important Dates

- August 31, 2007 – Competition begins
- October 22, 2007 – Competition open for receiving artwork
- **November 5, 2007 – Deadline for receiving all artwork**
- November 8, 2007 – Winning artwork selected by panel of judges
- November 9, 2007 – Winners informed
- November 13, 2007 – Exhibition open
- November 14, 2007 – Official opening of exhibition and awards reception
- November 30, 2007 – Artwork not awarded or sold to be collected

Selection

A panel judges comprising respected local or overseas artists and local government professionals will decide the winners and select artworks for exhibition and use on promotional materials. The organisers reserve the right not to award the advertised prizes should entries fail, in the panel's opinion, to meet the required standards.

Exhibition and Reproduction of Artwork

- An awards reception and exhibition will be held on 14 November 2007 in Suva [venue to be announced]. The awards reception will coincide with a Pacific Regional meeting of local government stakeholders organised by the Ministry of Local Government, Urban Development and Public Utilities and supported by the CLGF Pacific Project. The exhibition will be open to the public for an additional period of up to two weeks.
- A special exhibition of the winning and selected artworks will tour for 12 months around local councils in Fiji and displayed at regional and international events during 2008.
- Winning artworks will be used as the primary image on posters and/or related promotional materials and circulated locally and internationally during 2008.
- Winning and selected artwork and/or promotional materials will also be viewable by hundreds of thousands of people either through this web site and/or via a public gallery which will be setup on the Fiji Local Government Association and other partner organisation web sites.
- Any reproduction of artwork will recognise the artist's full name and/or affiliated organisation.

Competition Rules

- Anyone residing in Fiji (including non citizens and residents) may participate in this competition and **entry is free**
- Entries may be in the form of paintings, drawings, computer graphics, photography and/or sculpture. Note that public artwork should be weather proof
- All entries must be original work of the artist, must not have previously won any awards nor contain any copyrighted material
- Entrants may submit more than one entry, however only one prize will be awarded per entrant
- Entries must be accompanied by the official entry form
- Entrants are encouraged to provide a short biography and description of their artwork
- Entry grants consent for the duplication of artwork in Campaign publications and on chosen websites
- Winning entries will become the property of the Campaign
- All other entries may be sold at exhibitions or returned upon request of the entrant

How to Enter

- Step 1: Read the Competition Rules
- Step 2: Fill in the official [Entry Form](#)
- Step3: Send us your Entry or Entries

Post

Art Competition

Fiji Good Local Governance Campaign

Department of Local Government

PO Box 2131 Government Buildings, Suva

Hand deliver

Department of Local Government
Level 3, Fiji FA House, 4 Gladstone Road, Suva

**Please note this is also the collection point for artwork not awarded or sold*

Thank-you

Thank-you for your interest in the 2007 Pacific Urban Art Competition. The Competition is open to all artists, designers, photographers and interested persons currently residing in Fiji. For further information and inquiries please contact Megan or Sachin on phone 330 4364 ext 215 or email local.governance@govenet.gov.fj.

Please view the competition details at www.radiofiji.com.fj
or visit <http://www.fiji.gov.fj>.

This competition is dedicated to all local governments in Fiji:

Suva City Council, Lautoka City Council, Ba Town Council, Labasa Town Council, Lami Town Council, Levuka Town Council, Nadi Town Council, Nasinu Town Council, Nausori Town Council, Savusavu Town Council, Sigatoka Town Council and Tavua Town Council



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Entry Form

Title of artwork: _____
Short description (optional)

Name: _____
Short biography (optional)

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

I would like my artwork: *(please tick)*

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|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> displayed at our exhibition | <input type="checkbox"/> sold at our exhibition* |
| <input type="checkbox"/> displayed after the exhibition | <input type="checkbox"/> returned to me after judging* |

* please note: winning artworks cannot be sold or returned

Category: Professional Youth

I am entering Public Art: Yes No

I comply with the Competition Rules: Yes No

Signature of entrant: *(for official use only)* _____

Date: _____

Number: _____

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Entry Receipt

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Signature of person receiving artwork: _____

Date: _____

Number: _____

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