

THE SHEIKH SAOUD AL THANI SINGLE IMAGE AWARD FAQS

Who can enter the Sheikh Saoud Al Thani Single Image Award open call?

Any photographer who is currently resident in the Western Asia and North Africa (WANA) region can apply.

What are the crucial dates in the open call process?

- Open call and submissions open 20th October and end 20th December 2021
- Jury deliberations in December 2021 and January 2022
- Awardees will be contacted in February 2022
- The awardees will be publicly announced in March 2022

What types of image file formats will the open call accept?

The Sheikh Saoud Al Thani Single Image Award submission accepts your image file in jpeg, tiff and png format.

What is the maximum image size?

Your image size should be not less than 2 megabytes.

What format does each of the filenames need to take?

This is a crucial step to get right when you are submitting to the Sheikh Saoud Al Thani Single Image Award open call. File names are a mandatory field in the submission process. We need you to follow these guidelines, otherwise we cannot guarantee that your image/ open call will reach the jurors. Your image filename is to be formatted with your last name _ title, e.g. Hamed_The_Genesis.

Can I submit a video instead of a still image?

Apologies but no, the Sheikh Saoud Al Thani Single Image Award is only open for the submission of single still photographic images.

Can I submit an image that has already won an award, or has been entered in a previous competition?

Yes.

Can I submit more than one form?

Sorry, but no. Only one single image.

We work as a duo/collective/family – can we jointly submit an image to the open call?

Yes.

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How will I know if my open call submission has been received?
We will send a message that we have received your submission. If we see any problems or omissions from your submission, we will contact you within one week. To avoid any last-minute problems or surprise glitches, we highly recommend that you submit your application before the deadline date of 20 December 2021.

How will I know if my open call submission image has been selected?
You will receive an email from Tasweer in February 2022.

How will I know if my open call submission image has been selected to be exhibited in a public space?
Tasweer will contact you directly if you have been selected, and let you know where your image will be displayed and how we are proposing to print and frame your image.

Will Tasweer archive my submission, even if I am not shortlisted by the award jury?
All submissions may be stored, archived and digitally preserved. If you do not want your submissions to be stored please contact us at Awards@Tasweer.qa.

If my work is selected, what is the copyright/image license relationship with Tasweer that I am agreeing to?
See Terms & Conditions below for the wording of the agreement. In summary, if you are selected for a 2022 award, we ask that you agree to Tasweer disseminating your open call submission image – fully credited to you – for non-commercial promotion of the Sheikh Saoud Al Thani Awards and Tasweer. Tasweer will inform you and work with you with regards to printed reproduction and any related material rendering of your image.

If my images are not selected, what is the copyright/image license relationship with Tasweer that I am agreeing to?
You will always retain full copyright even if you are selected. By submitting your photograph, you grant Tasweer the license to use your image online. If at any time, you would like Tasweer to no longer be able to use your image, please contact the Tasweer team at Awards@Tasweer.qa.