



Poetry Competition Application Form

Theme: Poetry as a Bridge for Peace & Inclusion

First Name:

Last Name:

Date of Birth;

Address:

Tel No:

E-mail Address:

Parent/legal Guardian (Applicable to minors):

Title of Poem:

Has this poem been published elsewhere before: YES/NO

In a few words, please tell us how
your poem fits the theme of the
competition:

How did you hear about this competition:

Introduction

“Poetry as a Bridge for Peace and Inclusion is the celebratory theme for World Poetry Day 2025, marked annually on March 21st.

This theme emphasizes poetry’s power to foster peace, promote inclusion, and inspire creativity across communities.

We invite poets from all backgrounds to share their unique perspectives and contribute to a more inclusive world through the art of poetry.

Submission Criteria

**Criteria:**

- Poems can be written in English, Kreol or French
- Poems must be typed in Arial (body)font 12
- Each poet is allowed to submit no more than **1 Poem**
- Submission must be done online with the completed application form by email at n.rosalie@grankaz.sc
- Poem should be original and in line with the theme.

A prize giving ceremony will be organized to award winners.

Categories:

Youth Poets: 10 – 15 years
Emerging Poets: 16 – 20 years
Master Poets: 21 years and above

Submission deadline: 20th February 2025

Please email n.rosalie@grankaz.sc or call 2668800 for any queries
Thank you for participating, Good Luck!

Terms and Conditions

By entering this competition, you hereby agree to the following terms and represent and warrant to Kenwyn House Gallery (“Kenwyn House Gallery” or “us”) that all registration information you submit is truthful, accurate and:

Eligibility

The competition is open to the public of all ages, residents in the Seychelles.

Copyrights

All the images that you will be submitting are images of original artwork created by yourself. Images submitted by you do not violate the privacy rights, publicity rights, copyright or other intellectual property rights of any person or entity. You may not post, distribute, or reproduce in any way any copyrighted material, trademarks, or other proprietary information without obtaining the prior written consent of the owner of such proprietary rights. Without limiting our rights, it is our policy to terminate all relations with any participant who infringes copyright upon our receipt of a notice of infringement from the copyright owner or the copyright owner’s legal counsel.

Accepted Media

Original poetry

Artwork Subject Matter

The literature which will be delivered by you will not include material that is pornographic, sexually explicit, violent and/or racist.

Jurying

Judging will be conducted via a public vote system.

Selected Participants



If your work is selected it will be your exclusive responsibility to deliver the actual artwork to the gallery. You agree that you will follow all of Kenwyn House Gallery's procedures for promotion and exhibitions and that Kenwyn House Gallery has the exclusive right to revoke your participation if those instructions are not followed.

Awards

An awards ceremony will be conducted for the winners. There are no alternatives available for award winners. All awards must be collected no later than 30 days from the announcement of the results. Minors receiving the award must be accompanied by their legal guardians.

Usage of Images

We will have the right to publish images of your submission on our websites and other advertising channels to promote competitions and your artwork.

Retention of Images

By submitting your artwork, you authorize us to retain the submission until the conclusion of the competition, and the ensuing exhibition.

Changes in Schedule

Kenwyn House Gallery reserves the right to change competition deadlines and dates due to circumstances beyond its reasonable control.

Limitation of Liability

In the event that you bring a lawsuit or assert in any forum any claim whatsoever against Kenwyn House Gallery, its agents, employees, representatives and/or officers, in connection with and/or arising from any claims that are in any way related to your participation in the competition and/or our relationship with you in any manner whatsoever, the maximum amount of damages to which you shall be entitled on all of your claims in the aggregate shall be the greater of either (a) the insurance proceeds received by either you or Kenwyn House Gallery in connection with your claim or (b) in the event that your insurance claim is denied for any reason whatsoever and/or is not covered by the insurance policy, no more than the total amount actually paid by you to us in connection with your entry.

In the event that you commence a lawsuit or other legal proceeding against Kenwyn House Gallery or any of Kenwyn House Gallery's owners, officers, employees, agent, representatives or affiliates in connection with and/or arising from any claim whatsoever relating to the competition and/or our relationship with you in any manner whatsoever; a) you hereby unconditionally consent to the exclusive jurisdiction of the Republic of Seychelles and its courts; b) Seychelles law shall apply for the adjudication of any such claim and c) Kenwyn House Gallery shall be entitled to recover from you all of its costs and expenses relating to any such proceeding including, without limitation, its attorneys' fees.

Indemnity

You agree to indemnify and hold Kenwyn House Gallery, its owners, subsidiaries, affiliates, officers, agents, representatives and employees harmless from any loss, liability, claim, or demand, including reasonable attorneys' fees, relating to any claim made by any third party due to or arising out of your violation of any of the foregoing terms and conditions and/or any breach of your covenants, representations, and warranties set forth above.

For official use only:

Category of entry: Kids / Junior / Adult

Submission Number: (for official use)

I confirm that I have read, understood and agree to the terms and conditions attached:



Name:

Signature:

Date:
