

SHOW
February 2008
Aicon Gallery
New York

ART + INDIA

JURIED ART COMPETITION

PRIZES
Senior:
\$1000
Junior:
\$500



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Organized By Sanskriti Center www.sanskriticenter.org



Sanskriti
Institute for Indian Culture

Sanskriti Center is an institute for Indian culture in New York City, dedicated to the children of the greater New York area. Sanskriti Center's instruction instills in its students a deep appreciation of India's heritage with the objective of inspiring a commitment among students to take traditional Indian art to mainstream America, creating a passion and understanding of the modern India and finally supporting the process of building bridges between the two countries in a multicultural setting.

Sanskriti center offers classes and workshops to children and young adults from a wide range of backgrounds giving students the opportunity to build networks drawn from common experiences. The center offers classes three days a week in Hindi, Tamil, Introduction to Indian Culture, and Bharatanatyam for beginners, intermediate and advanced students.

Art+India is made
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New York

Applications for the "Art + India" Art Competition should be sent to:

ART + INDIA COMPETITION,
Tania Ahuja
120 East End Ave, Apt 8A
New York, NY 10028

For questions please email Tania Ahuja at
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Important:

Materials sent separately from the single package will not be accepted. Only applications postmarked by midnight, January 20th, 2008, and received by January 30th, 2008, will be considered. Hand-delivered applications must be received no later than 3pm on January 30th, 2008. Aicon Gallery, its officers and agents will not bear liability for any loss or damage to any work while in transit to or from the gallery. While on Aicon's premises artwork will be insured, to a maximum value of up to \$1,000 per artwork.

Tania Ahuja, Chair mvtal_2000@yahoo.com

ART + INDIA seeks to give opportunity to young artists and illustrators. The competition is open to all visual artists 20 years or younger working in any media with the exception of video art, film and performance art. The exhibition will take place in New York City. Each season, two artists work are selected, by jury, for possible use in Sanskriti Center's promotions. There are two competitions, a Junior Competition (ages 15 and younger) and a Senior Competition (ages 20 and younger).

ART + INDIA is organized by Sanskriti Center and made possible by a generous grant from Aicon Gallery, New York, NY. The top ten artworks in each category will be showcased in a "Art + INDIA" show held at Aicon Gallery, New York in February 2008. The deadline is January 30th, 2008 for submission of Artwork. See Guidelines.



GUIDE LINES

The challenge is to produce a visual illustration celebrating the spirit of Indian culture. Images could be of dance, music, song, drama, art (for inspiration please see sanskriticenter.org). The following styles will be considered: drawing, painting, graphic art, and photography. Applicants to Junior Art + India Competition must be born after Jan 1st 1992 and applicants to Senior Art + India Competition must be born after Jan 1st, 1987.

ALL WORKS submitted must be previously unpublished and not publicly viewed, and the winning works will become the property of the Sanskriti Center. Acknowledgment of the artist will be made whenever the artwork is used. The top ten artworks and the first place in each category will be chosen by jury and the results announced on February 15th, 2008. These twenty artworks will be showcased in a show held at Aicon Gallery, New York, NY in February 2008. The Senior Competition winner will be awarded a prize of \$1,000 and the Junior Competition winner will be awarded a prize of \$500.



APPLICATION

The application must include within a single package the following materials:

1. one-page résumé (not biography) including the name of the art school or college; be sure to include full name, address, telephone, and e-mail address;
2. the artwork in any flat medium not larger than 14" x 17", adequately wired and ready to be hung (copies, color and black-and-white prints, slides, and CDs are not acceptable);
3. proof of birth: copy of birth certificate, passport driver's license or student ID
4. participants must include a self-addressed stamped envelope (SASE) with entry to insure return of submission or they may choose to let us auction their painting and share proceeds with Sanskriti Center
5. there is **NO** entry fee and **NO** limit on number of entries.

