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Callihon

16 Sep - 18 Oct 2020

**International Arabic
Calligraphy Competition**



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Callithon is a virtual live event to reconnect the people to the splendid art of calligraphy, revive it's importance in our youth and to acknowledge its majestic beauty.

- The Event will be an Art Expo with spectacular collection of Arabic Calligraphy art that will also be put up for sale.
- Identify the best Calligraphers and provide them a platform to grow.
- We will also have a session wherein renowned International Calligraphers will enlighten us further about Calligraphy.

Callithon

**Let's do our
bit to bring
back the lost
Art of Arabic
Calligraphy**

Mission

To promote the critical practice of calligraphy as a CRAFT and as an ART FORM, and to encourage individual excellence, and to foster a wider appreciation and a deeper understanding of Arabic Calligraphy, its history and application through the free interchange of ideas and techniques.

Team behind Callithon

- Ikram Ahmed Khan, Founder
- Rabiya Kulsum, Co - Founder
- Taziyun Oomer, Mentor
- Maheen Khan, Marketing
- Mohd Rounakh Khan, Marketing
- Fateh Ali, Global Strategic Advisor

Community is better when people are connected. We are building a global community of Calligraphers on CollabDeen platform

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Categories

Beginner, Intermediate,
Professional

Calli
thon

700

Contestants

Total number of
contestants in 3 categories

21

Countries

**Celebration of the Arts:
A Truly Global Voyage**

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Influencers

Judges & Speakers from
different countries

\$1500

Prize money

for the winners in 3
categories + certificate
and mementos



Building Global Calligraphy Community



**We have got
renowned
speakers and
panel of
judges: Japan,
Iran, UK, Iraq,
and India.**

Bringing energy to your panel discussion and
judging the calligraphy with global experiences

PANEL OF JURY



Fuad Kouichi Honda
JAPAN



Yahya (Saman Kake)
IRAQ



Mohammed Tarifi Kashti,
IRAN



Abdul Kayyum Silawat,
INDIA

SPEAKERS



Nuria Garcia Masip
UK



Siddiqua Juma
UK



Fauzia Maraam
India



THEME (Text) for the Calligraphy Competition

Beginner

Dhikr

سُبْحَانَ اللَّهِ
وَبِحَمْدِهِ

Intermediate

Ayat-e-Karima

لَا إِلَهَ إِلَّا أَنْتَ سُبْحَانَكَ
إِنِّي كُنْتُ مِنَ الظَّالِمِينَ

Professional

Surah Al-Iklas

سورة الإخلاص

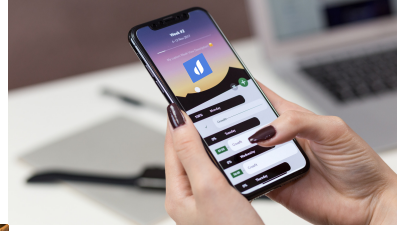
Competition Rules:

1. Use white or off-white paper suitable for calligraphy.
2. The size of the Artwork should be 15 x 10 inches or 38cm x 26cm (Horizontal) **[For Beginners & Intermediate]**
3. The size of the Artwork should be 20 X 20 inches or 50cm x 50cm (Circular) **[For Professionals only]**
4. Composition to be done using pen size 6mm-8mm wide. **[For Professionals only]**
5. Calligraphy to be done using any of these styles: **Thuluth, Naskh, Nastaliq**
6. THREE pictures to be sent during 24 days via [Callithon Community](#)
 - a. 1st image with the chart paper & participant
 - b. 2nd image when the Artwork is half complete
 - c. 3rd image when the Artwork is completed
7. Calligraphy done using Paint brushes will not be accepted.
8. Judgement is completely based on Calligraphy rules and fonts used.
9. Use only black or brown ink for Calligraphy.
10. The Artwork shall not carry any Name, Mark or Impression which may indicate or disclose the name of the Competitor
11. Each Participant will be given a unique ID to maintain anonymity. Chat with us on the app to get your unique Competitor ID (CID)
12. Decision of the Jury is final.

Calligraphy is the art of both ideal writing and an ideal soul.



Calligraphy is a frozen poetry



Calligraphy paints words.



When there are no words left, the meaning is still preserved.

Important: Participating Rules

1. Callithon event is fully virtual and competition will be online on our Callithon community. Click here to download and [Join Callithon](#)
2. We will be sharing all official updates and events on the App
3. All communication to Callithon will happen via this App
 - Chat with Callithon Team
 - Watch Daily Updates and behind the scenes photos
 - Interact, comment and appreciate other's artwork from all contestants around the world
4. Most importantly, all Artwork submission files in High resolution will be via Callithon Community Chat
5. Your judging points will increase based on number of people **Like and Comment** on your artwork. You can invite friends and family to like and comment to increase your winning chance, the more the better.

Event Date & Timelines

Callithon grand finale event with renowned panel of Jury and speakers will be fully online on CollabDeen App

- **16 Sep, 2020:** Announcement of Themes
Daily updates and announcements of your artwork
- **10 Oct, 2020:** Last day of submission
- **15 Oct, 2020:** Voting and Sharing ends.
- **18 Oct, 2020:** Grand Finale Event
at 12:30pm India / 11:00am Dubai / 8:00am London,
which will happen on CollabDeen and also be relayed on
our YouTube and Facebook Live



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