



Objective

The ŠKODA Prize is a contemporary art award instituted in 2010 to recognise and reward an Indian artist under the age of 45 deemed to be responsible for the most outstanding solo exhibition of the preceding year. The amount of the award is Rs.10,00,000 (Rs. One Million).

Seventy EMG are the organisers of The ŠKODA Prize.

Eligibility Criteria

- 1) To qualify for the prize this year, artists will need to have had a solo show between 1st May 2009 and 30th April 2010 in India.
- 2) All Indian citizens under the age of 45 as of 1st May 2010 are eligible for consideration.
- 3) Any medium is acceptable, including but not limited to painting, sculpture, video, photography, installation and performance.
- 4) Artists can be nominated by their galleries or apply themselves. Any application on behalf of an artist will need to be accompanied by a note of consent signed by the artist.
- 5) There is no participation fee.

Rules and regulations

- 1) Each application must be accompanied by the following supporting material:
 - a) Proof of artist's age and citizenship (attested photocopy of birth certificate, passport, or any valid government ID showing birth date and citizenship)
 - b) Artist's bio-data
 - c) One colour photo of the artist, 2 x 2 inches or larger
 - d) The show's invitation card
 - e) A CD containing JPEG images of works exhibited in the show, and a brief write-up about the works in Hindi or English
 - f) The exhibition catalogue, if one was printed.
 - g) Any other printed material the artist or gallery feels is germane to the show.
- 2) The last date for receipt of submissions is 30 September 2010. Applications received after this date will not be considered. The organisers shall not be liable for failure or delay in receipt of entries. The entries should be sent at The ŠKODA Prize, Seventy EMG, 1ST Floor, Vasu Smriti, 13th Road, Khar (W), Mumbai-400052. Tel: +91-22 66022700 Email: info@theskodaprize.com
- 3) An acknowledgement of receipt of entry will be sent to the email address of the applicant.
- 4) An initial selection by a four member jury will longlist twenty artists, provided that number of entries are deemed to be of sufficient quality by the jury. The twenty will feature in a publication to accompany the ŠKODA Prize exhibition. The names of twenty artists chosen for the longlist shall be publicised through the ŠKODA Prize website before October 20. Nominated artists will be contacted individually by phone or email.
- 5) A second round of selection will narrow these twenty down to a three person shortlist. These three will feature in the ŠKODA Prize exhibition. The names of the three artists shortlisted for the Prize shall be published on the ŠKODA Prize website before December 15. Nominated artists will be contacted individually by phone or email.
- 6) The final selection by a five person jury will be made after a viewing of the three person exhibition. The works displayed in the show will impact the final choice. The name of the ŠKODA Prize winner shall be published on the website within a week of the announcement of the Prize.

- 7) The artworks must be the original work of the nominated artist and must not infringe any third parties' copyright. By submitting an entry the participant warrants that he/she has full title to the artwork(s), that he/she has all rights to submit the artwork(s) subject to these Rules and Regulations and from the moment of submission he/she will not enter into any commitments which may limit participation of the artist or the artworks in the Prize. If the participant does not have such rights it is the artist's responsibility to inform the Organizers of the same and obtain such rights from the rights holder(s). The Organizers reserves the right to deny the entry of any artist in the absence of proof (to the satisfaction of the Organizers) of such rights.
- 8) The Prize shall be awarded on the recommendation of the majority of Judges. If the majority of Judges considers that there is no entry of sufficiently high merit to warrant the Prize, the Organizers reserve the right to not award the prize to any entry.
- 9) The majority decisions of the Judges, and of the Advisory Committee on the interpretation of all rules and regulations of the Prize, shall be final and legally binding. Reasons will not be given for any such decision and the jury and/or Advisory Committee will not enter into any correspondence regarding the merits of any decision.
- 10) If at any time after an entry is accepted or after the Prize has been granted to any entry, a majority of Judges determine that the entry did not comply with the conditions of entry or eligibility, the Prize may be withdrawn and the artist must immediately repay the prize money to the Organizers.
- 11) In case of the artist being selected for the longlist of 20, he or she will consent to be present for a photoshoot and to have his or her artworks photographed for a publication to accompany the ŠKODA Prize exhibition.
- 12) In case of the artist making it to the three person shortlist, it will be the responsibility of the applicant (gallery / artist) to supply artworks for this exhibition. All logistics and insurance, including transport of the works will be the responsibility of the Organizers.
- 13) Any participant or entry found to be in violation of the competition rules and regulations will be disqualified. The Organizers reserves the right not to award, withdraw and/or forfeit any of the prizes should the entries fail to meet certain artistic standards and requirements of the competition.
- 14) The Organizers reserves the right to the following:
 - a. To publicly exhibit (including at the premises of any of the sponsors or patrons of the Prize) the entries or a selections of entries from the three person shortlist for a period of three months from December 2010.
 - b. To tour (in India and abroad) the entries or a selection of entries from the three person shortlist for a period of six months from February 2011.Applicants will be advised 30 days in advance should the Organizers seek to exercise their rights under this clause and shall arrange to make the artworks available to the Organizers for such exhibition / tour.
- 15) By submitting entries for this Prize, the artist or the owner of copyright shall be deemed to grant the Organizers and its agents, a license to the following:
 - a. Reproduce the artworks and / or any material submitted as part of the application for entry to this Prize (referred to collectively as "the Materials") in any media including print, electronic, television or other media (whether now existing or not) to advertise or in other ways publicize the ŠKODA Prize or any other prizes / awards organized by the Organizers;
 - b. To include the artwork or any of the Materials in any cinematograph film to advertise or in other ways publicize the ŠKODA Prize or any other prizes / awards organized by the Organizers;
 - c. To issue copies of the artwork or any of the Materials to the public to advertise or in other ways publicize the ŠKODA Prize or any other prizes / awards organized by the Organizers;
 - d. To communicate the artworks and the Materials to the public including at the exhibitions; on tour in India and / or abroad and / or in catalogues; websites and other publicity materials in any form whatsoever produced by the Organizers from time to time to advertise or in other ways publicize the ŠKODA Prize or any other prizes / awards organized by the Organizers; and
 - e. To adapt, the artworks by re-arrangement, and the Materials by alteration or re-arrangement, as may be deemed necessary by the Organizers.

- 16) Subject to Clause 15, all intellectual property rights and copyright will remain the property of the participant.
- 17) Materials sent with the application form will not be returned to the participant but will be retained and archived by the Organizers and may be used at any time in accordance with clause 15.
- 18) The Organizers shall make arrangements for the transport of artworks to the judging and exhibition venues at their own cost. The participant shall make arrangements to make the artworks available on time to the transporter nominated by the Organizers.
- 19) The Organizers will also obtain and maintain at their own cost insurance for the art works with a reputable insurer for the duration of the Skoda show and any further displays in India or abroad. The said insurer shall arrange for independent valuation of the artworks, which valuation shall be final and binding. In the insurance policy the artist and the current owner of the artworks (wherever relevant) shall be named as an insured. In consideration of such insurance arranged for by the Organizers, the participant agrees to release the Organizers, the sponsors and their respective directors, officers, employees, agents and representatives including the Judges member and the Advisory Committee of the ŠKODA Prize from any claim or liability arising from any loss or damage to the artworks.
- 20) The Organizers will exercise all reasonable care with artworks submitted, but will not be responsible for the loss of, or for any damage caused to any entry in their possession or custody irrespective of the nature of any such loss or damage or the cause thereof and the sole responsibility of the Organizers is to arrange for and maintain the insurance coverage for the artworks in accordance with these rules and regulations.
- 21) The Organizers, sponsors, the Jury and the Advisory Committee of the ŠKODA Prize do not make any representation that participation in the ŠKODA Prize, any shortlist or winning of the ŠKODA Prize will increase the valuation of the artworks submitted for the Prize or any other work of the artist. Each participant is required to independently evaluate the advantages and disadvantages of submitting entries for this Prize. The Organizers, Advisory Committee, the Jury and the Sponsors shall not be responsible for any consequence of participation in this Prize.
- 22) By submitting an artwork for this Prize, the participant agrees to defend, indemnify and hold harmless Organizers, the sponsors and their respective directors, officers, employees, agents and representatives including the Judges member and the Advisory Committee of the ŠKODA Prize from and against all claims, liabilities, suits, losses, damages and expenses, including costs and reasonable attorney's fees, relating to or resulting from
 - a. any actual or alleged infringement of any third parties intellectual property rights caused by the artwork(s);
 - b. the breach of any of the rules and regulations of The ŠKODA Prize or any of the representations or warranties of the participant contained in these rules;
 - c. any acts or omissions of the participant arising from his/her participation in The ŠKODA Prize 2010.
- 23) By submitting an entry, a participant agrees to abide by the Rules and Regulations of the competition and shall sign a declaration that is published in the application form to this effect.
- 24) The Organizers reserve the right to waive compliance with or alter any of these rules and regulations.
- 25) A participant may not amend their entry form or any other information once it has been submitted. The Organizers may at any time ask a participant to provide all relevant proof of the accuracy of any submitted information to the satisfaction of the Organizers.
- 26) These Rules and Regulations shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of India and the participant submits to the exclusive jurisdiction of the courts in Mumbai, India to the exclusion of any other court that may have jurisdiction in the matter.



Nomination by individual artist

Name of the Artist _____

Age of the artist _____ Date of the exhibition _____

Title of the solo show _____

Venue and address of the exhibition _____

Signature of the applicant

Date

Place



Nomination form for the gallery

Name of the gallery and address _____

Nomination 1

Name of the Artist _____

Age of the artist _____ Date of the exhibition _____

Title of the solo show _____

Nomination 2

Name of the Artist _____

Age of the artist _____ Date of the exhibition _____

Title of the solo show _____

Nomination 3

Name of the Artist _____

Age of the artist _____ Date of the exhibition _____

Title of the solo show _____

Signature of the Director / Manager with the official seal.

Date
Place

Note: It is the responsibility of the Gallery to get the declaration signed by the artist that they are nominating.



2"x2" Photograph of the
artist to be pasted here

Declaration

I, _____ an Indian citizen, _____ years old and residing
at _____ state that:

1. I am applying for The ŠKODA Prize 2010, and in connection therewith, I am submitting as my official entry the artwork entitled: herein called "ENTRY".
2. I am submitting only ONE entry.
3. I had a solo exhibition between 1st May 2009 and 30th April 2010.
4. I was under 45 years of age on 1st May 1 2010.
5. I have read, understood and will abide by the rules, regulations and requirements governing the competition, as mentioned on the Skoda Prize website.
5. I am executing this declaration to attest to the truth, veracity and validity of all the foregoing and to certify, under oath, the originality, authenticity, and ownership of my above-mentioned ENTRY, under pain of perjury. FURTHER, AFFIANT SAYETH NAUGHT.

Signature of the applicant

Date

Place