

24th Inagawa Town Art Exhibition

Pre-Registration Period:

June 1 (Sunday) – September 21 (Sunday), 2025

Exhibition Period:

October 10 (Friday) – 13 (Monday, public holiday), 2025

10:00 AM – 5:00 PM (Last day until 3:00 PM)

Location: Inagawa Town Cultural and Sports Hall

Artwork Acceptance and Delivery Period:

September 27 (Saturday) 2:00 PM – 5:00 PM

September 28 (Sunday) 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM

No submissions via mail will be accepted outside of these dates.

Artworks cannot be brought or mailed outside the designated period.

Awards Ceremony:

October 13 (Monday, public holiday) 1:00 PM –

Organizer: Inagawa Town Exhibition Executive Committee

Co-organizers: Inagawa Town Cultural Association, Inagawa Town Society of Commerce and Industry, Inagawa Town Tourism Association

Supporters: Inagawa Town, Inagawa Town Board of Education, The Kobe Shimbun

Application Regulations:

- **Eligibility:** Open to high school students and above (Residents outside the town may also apply).
- **Artwork:** Only original, unpublished works are accepted.
- **Number of Entries:** One piece per category (Multiple entries in different categories are allowed).
- **Entry Fee:**
General: ¥1,800 per artwork
High school students: ¥500 per artwork
(*The entry fee includes the cost of the artwork review notification.)

(*The entry fee must be paid when the work is submitted.)

(*High school students must present their student ID.)

Artwork Specifications:

1. Painting

Between 10 号 (53.0 × 33.3 cm) and 50 号 (116.7 × 91.0 cm) in size. This includes oil paintings, watercolors, and prints.

Must be framed or have a border.

For prints, the size of the painting must be 47.0 × 33.0 cm or larger.

High school students may submit works starting from 8 (45.5 × 27.3 cm).

If submitting a landscape-themed piece, please include both the title and location of the scene.

2. Sculpture and Craftwork

Sculptures: Must fit within a 200 cm x 200 cm space on the floor and be transportable for indoor display. Fragile items will not be accepted.

Must include a layout diagram with a marked "front" orientation.

For high school students, the same specifications apply as for the general category.

Craftwork: Excludes fish prints, rare trees, bonsai, and handmade crafts.

Must be transportable, and fit within a 200 cm x 200 cm space for 3D works or a 120 cm square space for flat works. Fragile items will not be accepted.

Must include a layout diagram with a marked "front" orientation.

For high school students, the same specifications apply as for the general category.

3. Calligraphy

Must be framed or in a mounted scroll, with finished dimensions no larger than full paper size (85 × 181 cm). Scrolls or books are allowed, but folding screens are not. The work must include the text written in black pen in block characters.

For high school students, works attached to a hanging scroll are allowed, with a minimum size of "hansetsu" (a standard half-size paper used in Japanese calligraphy, approx. 35 × 135 cm)

4. Photography

Must be between A3 size (29.7 × 42.0 cm) and full paper size (45.7 × 56.0 cm).

Series photos may consist of up to three 4 × 6 prints, and a layout diagram must be attached. Must be framed or mounted on a panel.

High school students may submit photos in A4 size or larger.

If submitting a landscape-themed photo, please include both the title and location of the scene.

Judges (in alphabetical order, titles omitted):

- **Painting:** Kiyoshiro Chōko, Tatsuya Fujii, Masanori Yamamoto
- **Sculpture and Craftwork:** Kunihiro Akinaga, Keijyu Kawashima
- **Calligraphy:** Sekisou Sakai, Keimei Yamashita
- **Photography:** Teruo Ishikawa, Teruyuki Kasaki

Important Notes:

- Works that are outside the specifications or difficult to display will not be accepted.
- Please avoid using glass in frames. (Acrylic is acceptable.)
- For works that require hanging, please attach the necessary hardware and string.
- Packaging materials for artworks must be taken home after submission.
- If any entry is found to be previously published or not original, any awards or selections will be revoked.
- Please ensure the application form, artwork receipt, and display label are completed properly when submitting.
- While every effort will be made to secure and protect artworks, we are not responsible for any damage, theft, or accidents caused by natural disasters or force majeure events.
- Winning works may be used in promotional materials such as brochures or posters.
- The personal information collected will only be used for the purposes of the Inagawa Town Exhibition.

Awards:

- **Mayor's Award** (Prize: ¥50,000) – 4 winners
- **Chairman's Award** (Prize: ¥30,000) – 4 winners
- **Education Commissioner's Award** (Prize: ¥20,000) – 4 winners
- **Cultural Association President's Award** – 4 winners
- **Chamber of Commerce President's Award** – 4 winners
- **Tourism Association President's Award** – 4 winners
- **Kobe Shimbun Award** – 4 winners
- **Special Jury Award** – Several winners
- **70th Anniversary Award** – 1 winner selected from all categories

Note: If no suitable entries are found, some awards may not be given.

In the Painting and Photography categories, works featuring Inagawa Town will be prioritized for the Tourism Association President's Award.

Judging Results:

Results will be directly notified to entrants by sealed letter.

Results will also be posted on the town's website as soon as they are available.

Inquiries by phone will not be answered.

Exhibition:

The selected and award-winning works will be exhibited.

Submission Labels:

- **For 3D Craftworks (sculpture, craft):** Include layout diagram and description (techniques, materials, creative intent, etc.)

- **For Calligraphy:** Provide the transcription of the text.
 - **For Photography (series):** Include a layout diagram.
- (For all other categories, these are not necessary.)*
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Application Form and Submission:

Fill out the application form and detach along the dotted line:

- Send by mail with a stamp affixed
 - Send by fax
 - Submit in person at the Inagawa Town Cultural and Sports Hall, Library, Nissei Community Center, or Board of Education
- (Pre-registration is provisional and can be updated later)
- Pre-registration deadline: September 21 (Sunday)*

For inquiries, contact:

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