

## Qatar Museums' Tasweer Announces Global Photography Open Call for Under One Sky as Part of Years of Culture

**21 October 2025 – Doha, Qatar:** As part of Years of Culture programming, Qatar Museums' Tasweer Photography initiative, in collaboration with the U.S. Department of State's *Art in Embassies* program, has launched an international open call for **Under One Sky**. This traveling photography exhibition celebrates the unity and shared spirit of the FIFA World Cup Qatar 2022™ and will open in early 2026 across several Qatari embassies in Washington D.C., Ottawa, and Mexico City, coinciding with the FIFA World Cup 2026™.

**Under One Sky** is a tribute to friendship, capturing the energy, emotional connections, and unforgettable memories of fans from around the globe. Through striking photography and personal stories, the exhibition highlights universal values of joy, kindness, hospitality, and goodwill that brought people together across borders during the historic tournament.

Dr. Aisha Abdulla Hamad Al Misnad, Deputy Director of Special Projects at *Years of Culture* and the driving force behind *Under One Sky*, said: "This project honours the spirit of fans who made the 2022 World Cup a moment of joy and unity. By sharing these memories, we celebrate Qatar's legacy as a welcoming host nation and continue promoting cultural dialogue through football."

### OPEN CALL DETAILS

- **Submission Period:** 21 October – 30 November 2025 (closes 11:59 PM Doha time, UTC+03:00)
- **Eligibility:** Open to photographers worldwide, aged 18 and above, at all experience levels.
- **Submission Limit:** One single image per participant.
- **Format:** JPEG or TIFF, minimum resolution 3000 pixels (longest side), 3–8 MB.
- **Submission link:** <https://tinyurl.com/3ukuuj3a>
- **Fee:** Free of charge.

### CATEGORIES

**Inside Qatar** – For those who experienced the tournament in person:

1. *The Journey* – Travel and arrival experiences in Qatar.
2. *The Game* – Stadium excitement and anticipation.
3. *After the Game* – Celebrations and shared joy after matches.

**Outside Qatar** – Celebrations and fan traditions worldwide:

4. *The Love of Football* – Global fan culture, from home gatherings to fan zones and street celebrations that celebrated FIFA World Cup Qatar 2022™.

### PRIZES & SELECTION

A total of 50 to 70 images will be selected for display across the three host countries. The top 5 winners from each category will each receive a prize of USD 500.

### JUDGING & EXHIBITION

Entries will be reviewed by a panel of expert jurors, with winners contacted via email. The final exhibition will present a people-centered visual archive of global football fan culture, connecting

memories from FIFA World Cup Qatar 2022™ with the global celebration around the 2026 World Cup host countries.

Submissions can be made online through <https://tinyurl.com/3ukuui3a>.

For more details on the criteria and submission guidelines, please visit <https://tasweer.org.qa/en/calendar/under-one-sky/>.

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### **About Years of Culture**

The Years of Culture initiative, chaired by Her Excellency Sheikha Al Mayassa bint Hamad bin Khalifa Al Thani, spearheads long-lasting cultural partnerships between Qatar and other nations. It exists to promote respect and understanding among diverse cultures and serves as a catalyst for bringing people together, nurturing connections, encouraging dialogue, and deepening understanding. At its heart, Years of Culture celebrates the power of cultural exchange, which enriches Qatar's ties with partner countries beyond the dedicated year.

Each year is organised with support from Qatar and partner countries' cultural institutions, ministries, foundations, and private and public sector partners, with assistance from Embassies in Qatar and abroad. Programmes are tailored to explore the unique nature of each partner country with a focus on cultural heritage, creative industries, social and economic development, and innovation.

Previous Years of Culture have included: Qatar-Japan 2012, Qatar-UK 2013, Qatar-Brazil 2014, Qatar-Türkiye 2015, Qatar-China 2016, Qatar-Germany 2017, Qatar-Russia 2018, Qatar-India 2019, Qatar-France 2020, Qatar-USA 2021, Qatar-MENASA 2022, Qatar-Indonesia 2023, and Qatar-Morocco 2024.

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