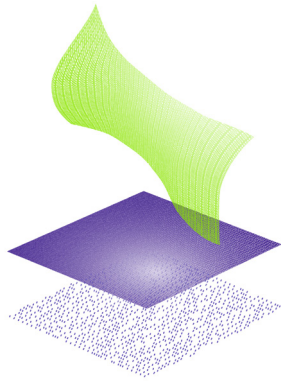


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Hong Kong International Visual Arts Education Symposium (HIVAES) & Exhibition 2026

University Worldwide Outstanding Design Award

Invitation to Participation

Dear Students,

You are cordially invited to submit your design works to compete for the University Worldwide Outstanding Design Award featured in the HIVAES & Exhibition 2026.

HIVAES is an international symposium tied in with an exhibition to be held at the Hong Kong Central Library from 14 to 16 May 2026. It aims to enhance the learning and teaching of visual arts and design, and to provide a platform for local and international exchanges among students and teachers through a range of programmes including keynote speeches, interactive workshops, personalised consultation sessions, and exhibition.

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Competition Overview



THEME

No Specified Theme

ENTRIES

Design Works

No restriction on design categories. (Works from all design disciplines are welcome, including but not limited to architecture, fashion design, graphic design, interior design, and product design.)

Works can be presented as a single entry or as a series.

PARTICIPANTS

Current Full-time Tertiary Students

Students who have attained the legal age of adulthood in their respective countries by the deadline for online registration.

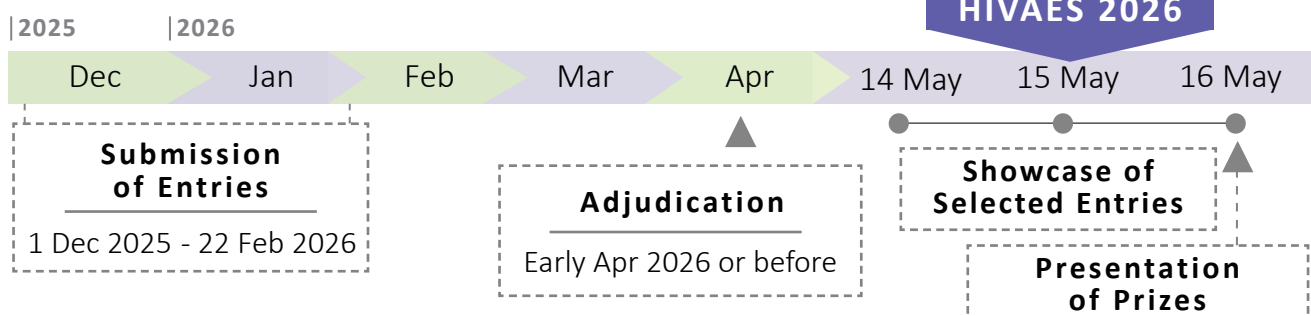
SUBMISSION
TYPES

Individual Submission

Group Submission (at most 6 members)

All members should be current students from the same university/institution.

Key Dates (HKT)



● Details of Online Submission



Step 1

Access & Fill in
the Online Form

+ click here

(from 1 Dec 2025 to 1 Feb 2026)

Step 2



Upload Your Entry
& Documents

Step 3



Submit & Done!

Prepare the following items before submission...

- **Images of Your Design** (Still / Moving Images)
 - **Captions for the Images**
 - **Design Statement** (≤200 words)
Objectives/Concept & Inspiration/Description of Design, etc.
- Arranged & presented in
■ **An Explanatory Poster**
(A2 Size, Portrait)

WHAT TO UPLOAD

- **The Explanatory Poster** - (Still: JPG, RGB Colour / Animated: MP4)
- Resolution: ≥1527 x 2160, File Size: ≤1G
- **All Images included in the Explanatory Poster** - (JPG / MP4)
[Still Images] JPG, RGB Colour, 300DPI, File Size: ≤100MB
[Moving Images] MP4, Resolution: ≥720P, File Size: ≤10GB
- **Scanned Student ID Card** - (JPG/PNG/PDF)
- Provided by each participant
- If no study year is shown on the student ID card, please provide an "Enrollment Certificate" issued by your school.
- **Declaration and Permission Slip** - (JPG/PNG/PDF)
- Signed by each participant

● Selection & Recognition

Criteria

- Innovation & Originality
- Aesthetics & Visual Appeal
- Functionality & Feasibility of Production
- Emotional Content
- Craftsmanship & Quality

The judging panel is formed by the organiser professional designers and representatives from supporting organisations.

Recognition for selected entries:

Works to be showcased in the
HIVAES & Exhibition 2026

Invitation to participate in the
HIVAES 2026

Keynote Speeches / Interactive Workshops
(Excluding Air Tickets & Accommodation)

Certificate issued by the EDB

Chance to receive the
**University Worldwide
Outstanding Design Award**

● Terms & Conditions

Please refer to the *Declaration and Permission Slip* for details. + click here

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We look forward to your design submission
and celebrating your talent at the HIVAES 2026.