

## FAQ

### **SUBMISSIONS PROCEDURE**

#### **When can I register?**

Registrations begin in mid-January 2019 and end on 31 March 2019. You can submit your artwork on this page from mid-January. More information to follow.

#### **What is the submissions procedure?**

Create an online account. You will be asked for more information about the artwork, such as the dimensions, the weight and the materials. We also ask that you upload at least one photograph of the front of the artwork and one photograph of the back.

Submissions are accepted exclusively through online registration. Artworks submitted through other channels will not be eligible to be displayed in the Rijksmuseum.

#### **How do I create an account?**

Instructions will be added to this page in mid-January 2019 explaining how to create an account for your submission. If you have any questions in the meantime, please don't hesitate to contact us at [langleverembrandt@rijksmuseum.nl](mailto:langleverembrandt@rijksmuseum.nl).

#### **What do I need in order to submit my entry?**

- An artwork inspired by Rembrandt, ready to be installed.
- In other words: if you create a painting, for example, it must be framed and have a hook so it can be hung in an exhibition
- At least two photographs of the artwork, front and back (max. 10 MB per photograph)
- The dimensions of the artwork (including the frame)
- A short pitch of up to 200 words
- Personal information such as your name, age and e-mail address.

#### **Do I have to pay to take part?**

There are no registration costs.

Please note: costs for production, packaging, transportation or insurance are the participant's responsibility and will not be reimbursed by the Rijksmuseum.

#### **When will the successful submissions be selected?**

There are several selection rounds, which will take place in April, May and June.

Mid-January	online submissions open
31 March	online submissions close
April	selection committee judges online submissions
May	announcement of artworks selected for the final jury round
Mid-June	delivery of selected artworks to Rijksmuseum for final jury round
End of June	announcement of artworks selected for exhibition and start of installation
15 July	grand opening of the exhibition Long Live Rembrandt

## **ARTWORK AND EXHIBITION**

### **What kind of artwork can I submit?**

All forms of visual art are permitted. For example:

- Photograph
- Painting
- Installation
- Drawing
- Embroidery
- Sculpture
- Print
- Glass
- Video
- Ceramic
- Etc.

### **What exactly does ‘inspired by Rembrandt’ mean?**

The main condition to be selected for the exhibition *Long Live Rembrandt* is that your work should be inspired by Rembrandt. You might create a modern version of one of his artworks, but other forms of inspiration are also acceptable: for example the way Rembrandt caught the light, immortalized characters, used colour and applied texture.

## **Other questions**

### **Can anyone take part?**

Yes. Please note: if you are under 18 you need permission from your parents/guardians.

### **Can I submit multiple artworks?**

No, each participant can only submit a single artwork.

### **Can I take part if I don't live in the Netherlands?**

Yes, but remember: the artwork has to be delivered to the Rijksmuseum. You can bring the work to the museum yourself, or have someone else deliver it for you. The museum will not accept artworks delivered by parcel service. Any works sent by post will not be accepted, and will thus not be entered into the selection rounds.

### **Can I submit an artwork as part of a group?**

Yes, there is space for you to tell us about this on the registration form.

### **Will my artwork be added to the Rijksmuseum collection?**

No. Participants can pick up their work from the Rijksmuseum between 15 and 21 September.

### **Can I attend the grand opening, and can I bring guests?**

If your artwork is selected for the exhibition *Long Live Rembrandt*, you will receive an invitation to the opening to be held on 15 July 2019. You can bring one guest.

**If my artwork is selected, can I visit the museum for free?**

If your artwork is selected, you will receive a Rijksmuseum Vrienden membership card giving you one year's unlimited access to the Rijksmuseum, free of charge.

**Do I have to create a new artwork or can I submit an existing work?**

It can be an existing artwork, as long as it meets the conditions.