

PREMJU GĦALL-ARTI 2026 NOMINATIONS



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Nomination Guidelines

1. Introduction

Premju għall-Arti is Arts Council Malta's national celebration of excellence, innovation, and achievement across Malta's cultural and creative sectors.

The 2026 edition of Premju għall-Arti will be held at Teatru Manoel and will recognise outstanding artistic works, projects, productions, initiatives, and achievements presented during the eligibility period.

The nomination phase serves to identify noteworthy artistic and creative works that deserve consideration for Premju għall-Arti 2026.

2. Eligibility Period

Eligible nominations must relate to works, projects, productions, initiatives, programmes, exhibitions, performances, publications, screenings, releases, or other artistic activities that were publicly presented, exhibited, published, premiered, launched, performed, screened, released, or otherwise made publicly available between:

1 September 2025 and 31 August 2026

Works presented outside this period will not be considered eligible.

3. Who Can Be Nominated?

Nominations may be submitted for:

- Individual artists, creative practitioners and/or local film producers
- Cultural and creative organisations
- Collectives and groups
- Cultural NGOs
- Companies and enterprises operating within the cultural and creative sectors
- Public entities and organisations
- Artistic productions, projects, programmes, events, exhibitions, publications, performances, films, initiatives, and other creative works

Nominees must be Maltese or Malta-based individuals, organisations, groups, collectives, companies, or entities. In the case of groups or collectives, these should primarily be based and operating from Malta.

Both original and adapted works may be nominated.

4. Who Can Submit a Nomination?

Nominations may be submitted by:

- Members of the public
- Artists and creative practitioners
- Producers and promoters
- Cultural organisations
- Public entities
- Private entities

Self-nominations are accepted and encouraged.

5. Categories

For the 2026 edition, nominations will be collected without predefined award categories.

Following the closure of the nomination phase, Arts Council Malta will review all eligible nominations and establish the award categories that will form part of the application and evaluation process.

Nominators are therefore encouraged to submit any work, project, initiative, or achievement they believe demonstrates artistic excellence, innovation, impact, or contribution to Malta's cultural and creative sectors.

6. How to Submit a Nomination

Nominations must be submitted through the official Premju għall-Arti 2026 [Google](#) until **Tuesday 1st September 2026 at noon**.

Nominators will be asked to provide:

- The title or name of the nominated work, project, programme, initiative, or achievement
- The name of the individual, organisation, collective, or entity being nominated
- Contact details of the nominee (where available)
- The date or dates when the work was publicly presented
- A brief description of the work
- A short explanation outlining why the work is being nominated
- Relevant links, websites, social media pages, reviews, or supporting material (where available)

One nomination per project is sufficient for consideration. Multiple nominations for the same project will not provide any additional advantage during the nomination process.

7. What Happens After the Nomination Phase?

Following the deadline for nominations Arts Council Malta will:

1. verify the eligibility of all nominations received.
2. establish award categories based on the nominations submitted.
3. contact eligible nominees directly and invite them to submit a complete application under the applicable category. Nominees will be required to provide additional information and supporting documentation relevant to the applicable category.
4. provide nominees with the official Premju għall-Arti 2026 guidelines and regulations, including the awards categories, eligibility requirements, and evaluation criteria.

The nominee reserves the right to accept or decline their nomination.

8. General Conditions

- Submission of a nomination does not guarantee selection as a finalist or recipient of an award.
- Arts Council Malta reserves the right to request clarification or additional information regarding any nomination.
- Incomplete or inaccurate nominations may be deemed ineligible.
- All information submitted will be treated with confidentiality and it will be used exclusively for the process and administration of Premju għall-Arti 2026.
- Following the nomination phase, Arts Council Malta will establish the award categories and assign eligible nominations to the category deemed most appropriate.

9. Contact

For further information regarding the nomination process, please contact:

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