

The BEO Art + Design Contest

Terms and Conditions

1. Overview

The BEO invites artists and designers to submit original artwork for use in upcoming merchandise. The selected artwork will be featured on BEO merchandise. While final applications are still being developed, the work should be adaptable across a range of formats, which may include apparel, printed materials, and other small-format items.

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2. Eligibility

Open to individuals 18 years or older.

Participants may submit up to **[X]** entries.

All submissions must be original work created by the entrant.

3. Submission Requirements

- Artwork must be original and not previously published or awarded
 - AI-generated work is not permitted
 - Preferred file formats: *.AI or *.EPS (vector-based artwork strongly encouraged)
 - Submissions should include:
 - Final artwork
 - 2–5 sketches or process images
 - A short-written response (see prompts below)
 - Submission deadline: [date + time]
 - Entries must be submitted via [platform/email]
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4. Intellectual Property & Rights



Artists retain ownership of their work.

Winning entry:

The selected artist grants The BEO an exclusive license to use the artwork for a period of three (3) years for merchandise and related promotional purposes.

After this three-year period, full rights revert to the artist.

The BEO may showcase submitted (non-winning) work for limited promotional purposes, with credit to the artist.

5. Compensation

The selected winner may choose one of the following:

- Option A: \$500 + 25% of net merchandise revenue
- Option B: \$1,000 flat award

Net merchandise revenue is defined as gross sales minus direct production costs (e.g., printing, materials, fulfillment).

For Option A:

- Revenue share applies for a period of **[2–3 years]**
 - Sales will be reported quarterly
 - Payments will be issued within **[X]** days of each reporting period
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6. Judging

Submissions will be reviewed by a panel selected by The BEO.

Criteria include:

- Interpretation of Basque music and culture
 - Originality and strength of concept
 - Craft, clarity, and adaptability for merchandise
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7. Attribution & Promotion

Artists will be credited wherever their work is displayed, when reasonably possible.

By entering, participants agree that The BEO may use their name and submitted work for contest-related promotion.

8. Final Deliverables (for Winner)

The selected artist agrees to:

- Provide high-resolution and/or editable files
- Share process work, if not already submitted
- Make reasonable adjustments, if needed, to support production

If the artwork lends itself to multiple applications, The BEO may request adaptations (e.g., isolating elements or refining compositions), in collaboration with the artist.

9. General Conditions

- The BEO reserves the right to not select a winner
 - Incomplete or non-compliant submissions may be disqualified
 - All use of submitted work will align with The BEO's mission to support artists and cultural engagement
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10. Acceptance

By submitting, entrants agree to these terms.
