

**Open Call  
Video Competition  
Deadline: 9 September 2022**

The Technical Committee on Culture announces an open call to youth between the ages **15-18 years** old to take part in a competition to create a video that focuses on one of the cultural heritage sites of the island of Cyprus!

**How do I enter?**

To enter the competition, participants are invited to use their imagination and create an engaging video that is inspired by the history and/or contemporary features of the site, to stage a visual narrative.

The length of the video should **not exceed 3 minutes**.

All videos must be exported in the following specifications:

Format: **mp4**

Codec: **H264**

Full HD: **HD 1080p** (1920x1080) or **HD 720p** (1280x720)

The list of cultural heritage sites is provided below together with the history, photo and relevant stories related to the monuments.

**The List of Monuments in alphabetical order:**

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| 1. Apostolos Andreas Monastery,      | Karpas    |
| 2. Bellapais Abbey,                  | Bellapais |
| 3. Besdesten,                        | Nicosia   |
| 4. Buyuk Han,                        | Nicosia   |
| 5. Famagusta Gate,                   | Nicosia   |
| 6. Two old fountains in Walled City, | Nicosia   |
| 7. Hala Sultan Mosque,               | Larnaca   |
| 8. Hamam (near Hasan Aga),           | Paphos    |
| 9. Kasteliotissa Medieval Hall,      | Nicosia   |
| 10. Kolossi Castle,                  | Limassol  |
| 11. Kyrenia Castle                   | Kyrenia   |
| 12. Larnaca Castle                   | Larnaca   |
| 13. Limassol Castle                  | Limassol  |
| 14. Martinengo Bastion,              | Famagusta |
| 15. Old St.George Church,            | Kormacit  |

16. Ömeriye Hamam,	Nicosia
17. Othello Toweri Citadel,	Famagusta
18. Paphos Castle	Paphos
19. St. Hilarion Castle,	Kyrenia
20. Tombs of the Kings,	Paphos
21. Tuzla Mosque,	Larnaca
22. Venetians Walls,	Famagusta

There is no entry fee for participation.

### **What does this Open Call expect to achieve?**

- Engage Children 15-18 years old with culture and heritage
- Encourage exchange between the Turkish Cypriot and the Greek Cypriot youth
- Incentivize young people to showcase their creative capabilities
- Create permanent resources, namely audio-visual videos or moving images that use creative and artistic methods to document the cultural heritage sites of the island of Cyprus
- Showcase cultural heritage sites of the island of Cyprus by engaging creative youth

### **Who can Apply?**

- Applicants must be Greek Cypriot and Turkish Cypriot youth.
- Applicants must be between the ages 15 -18.

### **Submission Rules:**

- Applicants are allowed to enter up to 2 videos each.
- Application must identify the cultural heritage site that is selected as the subject of the video
- Cultural heritage site must be selected from the provided list (above).

- Videos must feature the identified site .You have full creative direction here!
- There may be no help from adults with any part of the piece.
- No entries will be accepted after the deadline.
- **All submissions must be sent via email to [videocompetition.cy@undp.org](mailto:videocompetition.cy@undp.org) with the applicant's name and date of birth. The attachment must not exceed 35MB.**

### **How will winners be selected?**

The selection of videos will be made by a 7-member jury consisting of 2 members of the Technical Committee on Culture (1 GC and 1TC), 2 Greek Cypriot external experts and 2 Turkish Cypriot external experts, plus one person to be nominated by the UN.

### **What are the Prizes?**

Total of 6 prizes will be given.

Subscription to video related websites/software or/and museum access cards or similar awards(online courses/seminar) will be given as prize to the awarded works.

### **What if I have questions?**

- If you have any questions please feel free to reach out by emailing us at [videocompetition.cy@undp.org](mailto:videocompetition.cy@undp.org). We will get back to you ASAP!