



BUDDY BEAR ART COMPETITION

In 2022, the United Arab Emirates and Germany celebrate the 50th anniversary of their diplomatic relations. To mark this special occasion, the German Consulate General in Dubai proudly announces the launch of the Buddy Bear Art Competition.

Buddy Bears are a landmark of Berlin and are considered ambassadors of Germany. Click [here](#) to see examples of Buddy Bears.

Buddy Bear Art Competition

We are calling for submissions of designs to decorate a tall Buddy Bear, already waiting here in Dubai for its unique look. We invite artists to incorporate their ideas and visions about the Emirati-German friendship into their designs.

Develop your own ideas in a detailed sketch and description, and submit them via email to ku-10@duba.diplo.de with subject "Buddy Bear Art Competition" by 10 January 2022. The competition is open to all citizens and residents of the United Arab Emirates.

A jury will select the winning design to be implemented. If you accept, you will be asked to decorate the until now blank bear sculpture within four weeks. We want to unveil the finished bear in a ceremony in Spring 2022. Afterwards, the bear will be displayed permanently at the German Consulate General in Dubai. The activities will be publicized on social media and the global Buddy Bear website.

Technical Details

The shape of the bear is indicated in the submission form. Note: The bear is a 3-D sculpture (in addition to the front, think about the sides and the back). Buddy Bear sculptures are made of GRP (glass fiber reinforced plastic/polyester) by hand. The dimensions of the bear are: height 200 cm, width 120 cm, depth 80 cm, weight 50 kg. To ensure stability, the bear has already been firmly attached to a 140 kg concrete slab. The sculpture is sanded and prepared with white acrylic primer. For a multi-colored, brilliant painting, we only recommend the use of high-quality acrylic paints (e.g. Guardi, Amsterdam, Lascaux Studio), especially to avoid fading in the sun. The total surface of the bear is approx. 4 m² (requiring a total of about 3 liters of acrylic paint). Oil paints, crayons or fiber pens should not be used. After painting by the artist, the Buddy Bear will then be coated with a 2-component clear coat (varnish & hardener) glossy or silk matt, UV-resistant paint.

Each designed Buddy Bear is a unique work of art, with a large measure of artistic freedom. Just proposing clothing would give the bear a simple, clown-like and less demanding character. On the other side, it is not necessary to provide the bear with a painted face, because the three-dimensional shape of the head alone gives it a facial expression. Advertising texts or representations are prohibited. You will transfer the copyright and the unrestricted usage and exploitation rights arising from the artistic design/painting of the sculpture in order to avoid later conflicts regarding the reuse or publication of the design.

SUBMISSION

Buddy Bear Art Competition Dubai

Deadline: 10 January 2022

Submit by email to ku-10@duba.diplo.de

Your full name: _____

Nationality: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Place of residence: _____

Phone and Email: _____

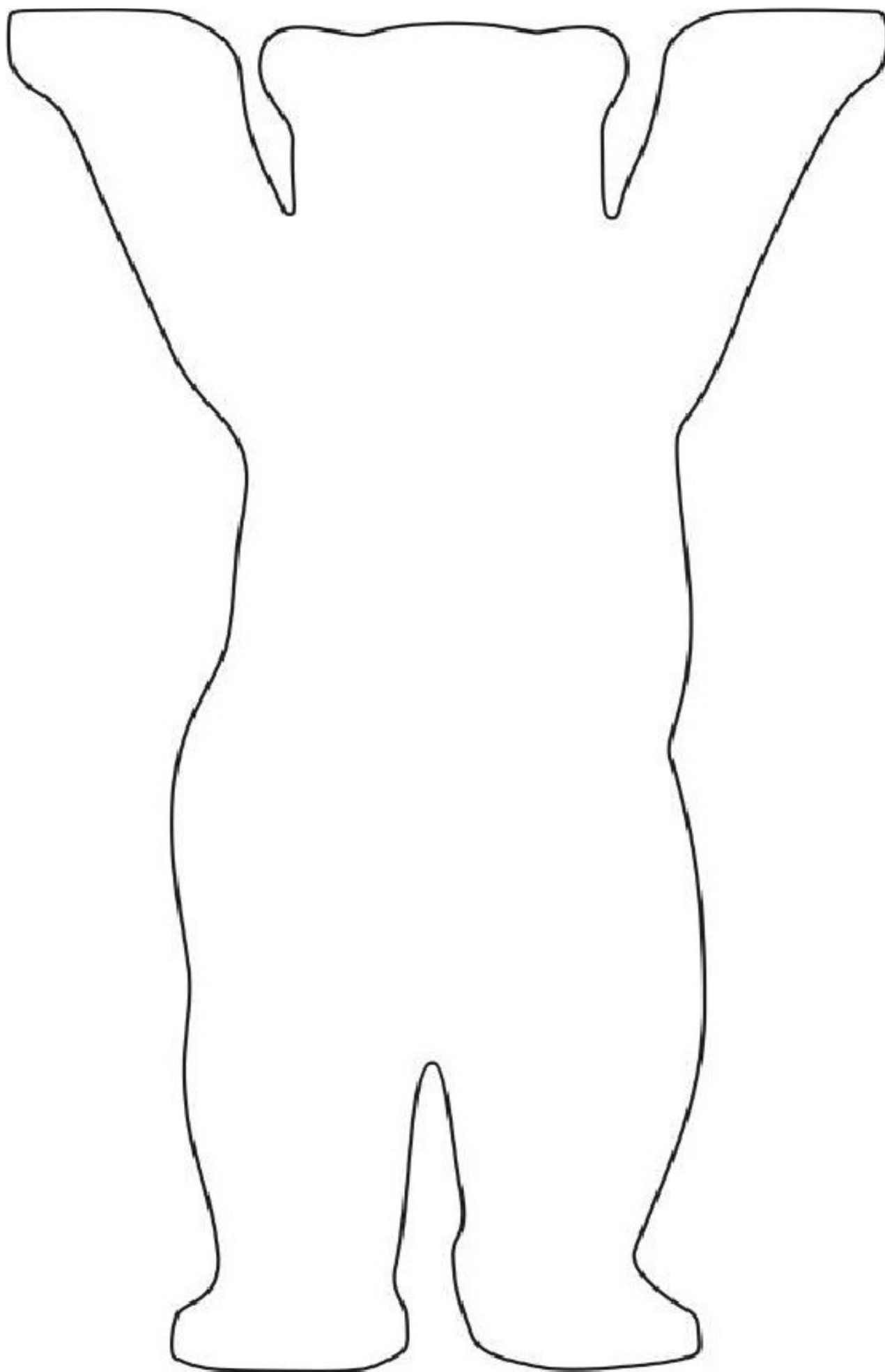
Instagram, Twitter, FB...: _____

Please tell us something about yourself:

What is the concept of your design?

Estimated costs and (if applicable) remuneration expectation:

Your design - front



Your design - back

