



ART AYIC
2026

INFORMATION
GUIDE



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March 28th 2026,
10 am - 4 pm

GUIDLINES

The artist statement is a maximum of 1 page, has 1 inch margins, in Times New Roman size 12, and has 1.15 spacing. Art pieces are a maximum 50x50x50 cm.

Participants are responsible for providing devices for any digital media/pieces.

CHECKLIST



Submit your artist statement in the dropbox by March 10th, 2026



Bring your art piece. Note that the piece must fit within the 50x50x50 cm size limit.



Dress in formal attire

STRUCTURE

Art AYIC is an open-schedule event, which means that the only scheduled portions of the day are the opening ceremony, and closing ceremony. At registration, you will receive your ID card, which you must have clearly displayed at all times.

You will then be let into the exhibition room to place your piece at your allotted place. Workshops and networking seminars/opportunities are available throughout the day, and participants may take part in them as they wish; no sign-up is required.



PROMPT

Languages are a representation of identity and a means of passing on cultural knowledge.

However, with globalization, and rapid acceleration in language extinction, one language dies every 40 days. Create a multimedia project that explains what language extinction is to you.

CRITERIA

INNOVATION, CREATIVITY & ORIGINALITY

- 7-8** Pioneering use of materials/technology; redefines norms.
- 5-6** Clever twists on existing ideas; fresh execution.
- 3-4** Mildly innovative but safe or familiar.
- 0-2** Lacks inventive thinking.



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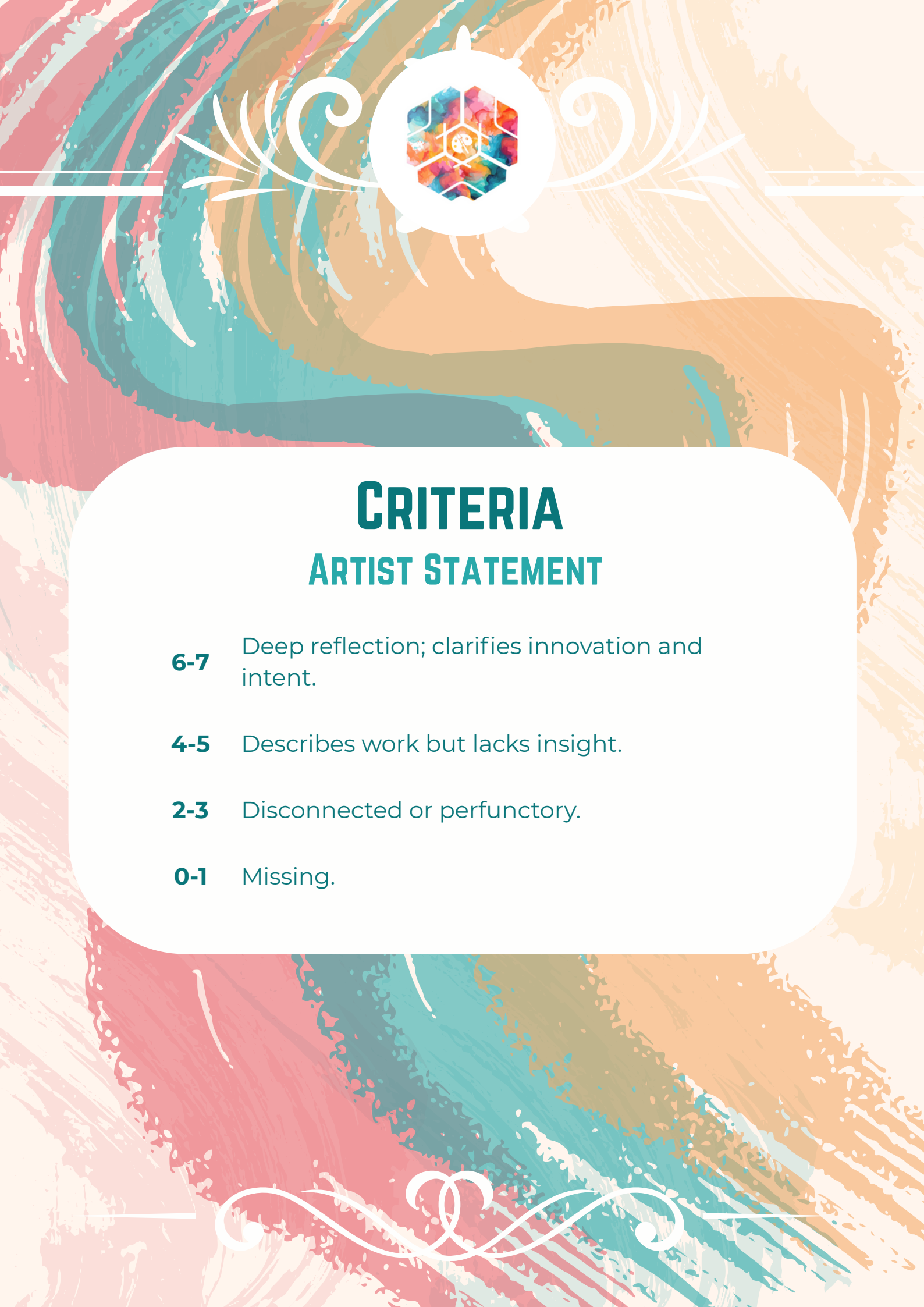
TECHNICAL SKILL & EXECUTION

- 6-7** Masterful control; elevates the concept.
- 4-5** Competent but lacks polish.
- 2-3** Inconsistent or distracting flaws.
- 0-1** Poor technique

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CONCEPTUAL DEPTH

- 6-7** Challenges perspectives; profound social/emotional impact.
- 4-5** Clear intent but surface-level.
- 2-3** Confusing or clichéd.
- 0-1** No meaningful concept.



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ARTIST STATEMENT

- 6-7** Deep reflection; clarifies innovation and intent.
- 4-5** Describes work but lacks insight.
- 2-3** Disconnected or perfunctory.
- 0-1** Missing.