


MULTIPLE DISCIPLINES

# POSTER STELLARS 2026 INTERCONTINENTAL POSTER COMPETITION

DEADLINE

01 JUL 2026

ENTRIES CLOSED

| POSTED | ENTRY FEE | ONLINE |
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| 3 Apr 2026 | $30 USD (PROFESSIONALS) / $15 USD... | VISIT ORGANIZER |

DETAILS / KEEP FOR REFERENCE

SOURCE: GRAPHIC COMPETITIONS

Poster Stellars is an international poster design competition that brings together emerging and established creatives from across the globe, positioning itself as a leading platform for graphic design, visual communication, and artistic innovation. Organised in the United States, the competition encourages designers, illustrators, photographers, and visual artists to submit original poster works that reflect contemporary issues, experimental ideas, and bold aesthetics. With categories spanning published posters, unpublished thematic entries, and motion or animated posters, Poster Stellars highlights the evolving nature of poster design in both print and digital formats.

At its core, the competition is driven by a commitment to fostering global creative exchange and cultural dialogue through design. Each edition introduces a central theme, such as “Black – The Infinite Paradox”, which challenges participants to explore complex concepts, symbolism, and storytelling through visual language. This thematic approach not only pushes creative boundaries but also ensures that submissions remain relevant to current social, cultural, and artistic conversations, making Poster Stellars a significant event in the international graphic design calendar.

Beyond recognition, Poster Stellars offers valuable exposure and career-building opportunities for participants within the global design community.

Selected works are showcased in curated exhibitions, featured in professional publications, and promoted across international media channels, helping artists gain visibility and credibility. By connecting creatives from different continents and disciplines, the competition strengthens networks within the creative industries and reinforces its reputation as a prestigious, forward-thinking poster competition that celebrates innovation, diversity, and excellence in design.

Entry fee: $30 USD (professionals) / $15 USD (students).

## ELIGIBILITY

Open worldwide to designers, illustrators, photographers, and artists aged 18 or older.

## PRIZE

Winners receive a range of awards including the top “Grand Stellar” for best overall work, along with Gold, Silver, and Bronze Stellars in each category, plus special continental awards recognising top entries from different regions of the world; prizes typically include trophies and certificates, while selected works gain international exposure through exhibitions, publications, and media features, and are even preserved in a long-term “time capsule” project for future recognition.