

# CALL FOR SUBMISSIONS: COMPETITION TO DESIGN A BOOK COVER

## THE CONVERGENCE OF NATIONS: WHY AFRICA'S TIME IS NOW

Artists are invited to submit an original artwork for the cover of *The Convergence of Nations*, a book on the future of Africa to be published by OMFIF Press in conjunction with Quantum Global in September 2015.

Authored by policy-makers, journalists and experts in the field, the book will cover topics from creative industries to natural resources, agriculture to media and finance to demographics, providing a comprehensive overview of Africa's strengths and opportunities and the areas in need of investment to secure the next phase of development.

Contributors include **Kingsley Moghalu**, former deputy governor of the Central Bank of Nigeria; **Sneha Shah**, managing director of Thomson Reuters Africa; **Célestin Monga**, managing director of UNIDO; **Abena Annan**, Ghanaian media strategist and founder of Obaasema magazine; **Richard Dowden**, executive director of the Royal African Society; **Hudson Mtegha**, mining engineer and mineral economist; and **Jonathan Clayton**, former Africa correspondent for The Times.

### First prize:

- £1,000
- Your artwork printed on the front cover of the book, marketed worldwide on Amazon
- Your artwork exhibited at the book launch in London
- Coverage via social media and press release
- Career support through the African Art Project
- Signed copy of the book

### Two runner up prizes:

- £250
- Your artwork exhibited at the book launch in London
- Career support through the African Art Project
- Signed copy of the book

### Eligibility:

Artists must be African nationals living in Africa. No qualifications are necessary and there is no entry fee. Submissions must be original artworks in any medium, inspired by the theme *The Convergence of Nations*, and must not have been previously exhibited.

### How to enter:

Entries must be submitted digitally by 1 July 2015 to [artprize@omfif.org](mailto:artprize@omfif.org), and should be sent directly by the artist. Please include contact details, a resume and brief biography with your submission. The competition will be judged by an expert panel chaired by Lord (Meghnad) Desai.