



GLOBAL STAGE

Open to Graffiti Artists worldwide



SUBMIT YOUR BEST

1-minute video showcasing your process & final work



TOP FINALISTS

Advance to the Grand Final in Russia



ALL EXPENSES COVERED

Flights, accommodation, meals & more!



CASH PRIZE AWAITS

Win and claim your glory on the world stage

ONLINE CATEGORIES



GRAFFITI PRO

TOP 5 SELECTED ONLINE FINALISTS*



GRAFFITI BEGINNER

TOP 3 SELECTED ONLINE FINALISTS*

Will Advance to Grand Final (World Final)

ELIGIBILITY

- ✓ Open to male and female participants, 14 years of age and older.
- ✓ TOP 5 Pro and Top 3 Beginner Online Finalists must hold a valid passport with an expiration date No earlier than February 28, 2027.
- ✓ All participants must complete online registration on the official KARDO website: <https://rsv.ru>

VENUE

Online Stage Registration on <https://rsv.ru>

Grand Final, Vladivostok, Russia

TIMELINE

- 1 ONLINE SUBMISSION
June 9th – July 15th, 2026
- 2 JUDGING PROCESS
July 16th – August 5th, 2026*
- 3 TOP 5 PRO ONLINE FINALIST ANNOUNCEMENT
August 6th, 2026*
- 4 TOP 3 BEGINNER ONLINE FINALIST ANNOUNCEMENT
August 6th, 2026*
- 5 REGISTRATION FOR THE GRAND FINAL EVENTS
August 6th – August 8th, 2026*
- 6 DELEGATION ARRIVAL IN VLADIVOSTOK
September 16th, 2026
- 7 GRAND FINAL (OPENING, COMPETITION, CLOSING)
Sept. 17th – Sept. 19th, 2026
- 8 DELEGATION DEPARTING FROM VLADIVOSTOK
September 20th, 2026

TOP SELECTED ONLINE FINALISTS PRIZE

- ★ Official invitation to compete at the KARDO Grand Final in Vladivostok, Russia
- ★ Direct qualification to the Grand Final (World Final)
- ★ Status as Official KARDO Graffiti Grand Finalist (International Participant)
- ★ Visa support & official invitation letters
- ★ Round-trip flight tickets & internal transfers (arrival to and departure from Russia)
- ★ Accommodation & meals during the Grand Final period
- ★ Official recognition & Grand Finalist Certificate
- ★ International exposure & media coverage
- ★ Full access to all official programs, including competitions, Opening & Closing Ceremonies, and cultural, recreational, and networking activities
- ★ Priority consideration for future KARDO programs and projects (subject to Organizing Committee decision)

IMPORTANT NOTICE:

All benefits are provided only to participants who successfully qualify as Top Online Finalists, complete official Grand Final registration, and confirm attendance within the established deadlines. Participants are responsible for timely visa submission and compliance with immigration requirements.

WORLD FINAL PRIZE*

GRAFFITI PRO*		
1st Place (Champion)	100,000 RUB	(≈ 1,306 USD)
2nd Place	70,000 RUB	(≈ 914 USD)
3rd Place	40,000 RUB	(≈ 522 USD)
4th Place	25,000 RUB	(≈ 326 USD)
5th Place	10,000 RUB	(≈ 130 USD)

GRAFFITI BEGINNER*		
1st Place (Champion)	50,000 RUB	(≈ 653 USD)
2nd Place	30,000 RUB	(≈ 391 USD)
3rd Place	15,000 RUB	(≈ 195 USD)

GRAFFITI JAM*	50,000 RUB	(≈ 653 USD)
TAG BATTLE*	15,000 RUB	(≈ 195 USD)
THROW-UP BATTLE*	15,000 RUB	(≈ 195 USD)
STREET RESPECT*	30,000 RUB	(≈ 391 USD)

ADDITIONAL BENEFITS

- Official KARDO Certificate & Diploma
- Media exposure through KARDO official platforms
- Priority consideration for future KARDO programs and projects (subject to Organizing Committee decision)

Prize payments are subject to the participant's presence at the Award Ceremony.

Find out More :

<https://worldkardoasia.com>

or on your browser :

info.worldkardoasia.com

HOW TO ENTER

1



REGISTRATION

Create an account on <https://rsv.ru> and complete the application process on <https://kardoard.com>, selecting Graffiti as the competition direction and the appropriate category.

2



VIDEO POSTING

Post your 1-minute video on your personal social media account with the official hashtags: **#graffiti #KARDO #KARDO9** or cloud drive.

3



VIDEO UPLOAD

Upload the video to your KARDO account in the form of:
 • One Playable Video File (MP4, MOV, AVI etc)
 • A link to the video on social media or cloud storage or any other free-access platform
 All links must remain active and publicly accessible until the end of the competition.

RULES – ONLINE COMPETITION

- 1 **INTRO & OUTRO REQUIREMENT**
Participants must add the official intro and outro to their video.
These materials can be downloaded from: <http://www.worldkardoasia.com/assets>
- 2 **VIDEO RECORDING**
 - Duration: 50 to 60 seconds (Intro & outro not included)
 - Horizontal format only
 - One continuous take (no editing)
 - Clearly shows process and final result
- 3 **CONTENT REQUIREMENT**
 - Must present new works created no earlier than January 2025.
 - Must include at least one completed piece, throw-up, or tag.
- 4 **AUTHENTICITY**
Videos with effects, animations, AI content, or non-graffiti materials will be disqualified.

NOTE :

* The Organizer reserves the right to amend the provisions of this guideline in accordance with the official KARDO Regulations. Any changes will be announced through the official website.



KARDO 9
Graffiti
ONLINE STAGE
Competition Guideline

Description

Graffiti is the art of street painting and visual expression rooted in urban culture. It represents a powerful form of communication through letters, symbols, characters, and compositions created in public spaces. Graffiti combines artistic vision, technical mastery, and interaction with architecture and environment, forming a unique visual language that reflects identity, movement, and cultural context.

Over time, graffiti has evolved from simple tags to complex compositions, murals, and large-scale works, incorporating advanced techniques, color theory, spatial awareness, and conceptual depth. Today, graffiti continues to develop as both an artistic discipline and a cultural phenomenon, playing a key role in the global street culture movement and remaining a core direction of the KARDO Award -Competition.

Overview

Participants must submit a graffiti-focused video presenting their personal style, artistic level, and creative approach. The video must demonstrate both the process and the final result of graffiti works created by the participant. The maximum video duration is 1 minute (intro and outro not included). The video must be filmed in horizontal format and may include drawing process footage, finished works, and supporting visual material.

The video must include new works created no earlier than January 2025. Archival materials may be used only as supplementary content, while the main focus must remain on current works. The video must clearly show at least one completed piece, throw-up, or tag, as well as the participant's interaction with the selected surface and environment.

Period

Online Submission, June 9th, 2026 – July 15th, 2026

Grand Final, September 16th, 2026 – September 20th, 2026

Timeline

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| 3. Top 5 Pro Online Finalist Announcement | : August 6th, 2026* |
| 4. Top 3 Beginner Online Finalist Announcement | : August 6th, 2026* |
| 5. Registration for the Grand Final Events | : August 6th, 2026 - August 8th, 2026* |
| 6. Delegation Arrival in Vladivostok | : September 16, 2026 |
| 7. Grand Final (Opening, Competition, Closing) | : Sept. 17th, 2026 – Sept 19th, 2026 |
| 8. Delegation Departing from Vladivostok | : Septmber 20th, 2026 |
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Eligibility

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Venue

- Online Stage Registration on <https://rsv.ru>
- Grand Final, Vladivostok, Russia

Online Categories

- Graffiti Pro : Top 5 Selected Online Finalists *
 - Graffiti Beginner : Top 3 Selected Online Finalists *
- Will Advance to Grand Final (World Final)*
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Top Selected Online Finalists Prize

- Official invitation to compete at the KARDO Grand Final in Vladivostok, Russia
- Direct qualification to the Grand Final (World Final).
- Status as Official KARDO Graffiti Grand Finalist (International Participant)
- Visa support, including official invitation letters, provided in accordance with internal procedures and applicable regulations
- Round-Trip flight tickets and internal transfers (arrival to and departure from Russia) during the period, provided in accordance with the official KARDO Regulations (flight type, route, and class are determined by the KARDO Organizing Committee)
- Accommodation and meals provided for the entire Grand Final period
- Official recognition, including a KARDO Grand Finalist Certificate, international exposure, and media coverage through official KARDO channels
- Full access to all official programs, including competitions, Opening & Closing Ceremonies, and cultural, recreational, and networking activities
- Priority consideration for future KARDO programs and projects (subject to Organizing Committee decision)

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- Graffiti Beginner *
 - 1st Place (Champion): 50,000 RUB (≈653 USD)
 - 2nd Place: 30,000 RUB (≈391 USD)
 - 3rd Place: 15,000 RUB (≈195 USD)
- Graffiti Jam : 50,000 RUB (≈653,15 USD) *
- Tag Battle : 15,000 RUB (≈195 USD) *
- Throw-up Battle : 15,000 RUB (≈195 USD) *
- Street Respect : 30,000 RUB (≈391 USD) *

Additional Benefits

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- Media exposure through KARDO official platforms
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How To Enter

1. Registration

The participant must register personal account on <https://rsv.ru> and complete the application process in their personal account on the official KARDO website <https://kardoaward.com> , selecting Graffiti as the competition direction and the appropriate category.

2. Video Posting

The video must be posted on the participant's personal social media account with the official hashtags #graffiti #KARDO #KARDO9

3. Video Upload

The participant must upload the video to their personal account on the KARDO website in the form of:

- One Playable Video File (MP4, MOV, AVI etc)
- A link to the video on social media or to cloud storage or any other free-access platform
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Rules Online Competition

1. Intro & Outro Requirement

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- These materials can be downloaded from: <http://www.worldkardoasia.com> Assets

2. Video Requirements

- Maximum duration: 1 minute (intro/outro not included)
- Format: horizontal
- New works only (2025–2026)
- The video must show:
 - The drawing process
 - Finished work(s): piece, throw-up, or tag
- Archival footage is allowed only as supplementary material

3. Evaluation Criteria

Each criterion is evaluated on a 5-point scale:

- Style
Letter construction, form, rhythm, flow, composition, color usage, contrasts, and recognizability of the author's style.
- Technique
Mastery of tools (spray cans, markers, nozzles), cleanliness of lines, outlines, fills, gradients, shadows, and control.
- Originality
Unique visual language, non-standard solutions, innovative approaches, and artistic individuality.
- Activity
Diversity and number of works in public spaces, participation in festivals or projects, and regular creative output.
- Location Interaction
Appropriate use of surface and architecture, scale alignment, spatial awareness, and completeness of execution.
- Idea / Concept
Clarity of artistic intent, coherence from idea to execution, and expressiveness of the final result.

4. Penalties & Disqualification

- –1 point for timing deviations (55–65 seconds allowed)
- Additional –1 point for each rule violation
- Disqualification for:
 - Use of old video material (before 2025)
 - Submission after deadline
 - Non-compliance with task requirements

Additional Rules

1. Any National Stage / Offline Qualification (if applicable)
 - Graffiti offline qualifications are held in selected regions and countries.
 - Participants may attend any available offline qualification event in any country or region and compete there.
 - Winners of offline stages are determined based on live competition results.
2. Grand Final Participation
 - Status as Official KARDO Graffiti Grand Finalist (International Participant)
 - They receive full access to official, competitive, recreational, and cultural programs of the KARDO Grand Final, subject to completed registration.
3. Final Qualification at Grand Final
 - During the Grand Final, an additional qualifying stage is held.
 - Participants from both online and offline qualifications compete together under equal conditions.
4. Selected online winners aged fourteen (14) years and above but under eighteen (18) years are required to be accompanied by a companion in order to attend and participate in the Grand Final. KARDO shall only cover the companion's accommodation (hotel) and meals. All other expenses, including but not limited to airfare and visa costs, shall be fully borne by the participant.

The format, requirements, and deadlines of the creative assignment are determined and announced by the KARDO Organizing Committee. All direction-specific competition criteria and technical regulations remain consistent and unchanged between the Online Qualification stage and the Offline Grand Final.

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