

BIRAGO DI BORGARO PALACE, TURIN (HEAD OFFICE OF THE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE) ITALY

EXHIBITION - CONTEST "INTERNATIONAL CONTEMPORARY ART PRIZE 2019"

Exhibition of the artworks on display: from Friday, June 21st to Saturday, June 29th.

Opening night: Friday, June 21st, 6.30 PM.

Closing night with final award ceremony: Saturday, June 29th, 6.30 PM.

NON-FIGURATIVE/ABSTRACT PAINTING (mixed media included)

FIGURATIVE PAINTING (mixed media included)

PHOTOGRAPHY AND DIGITAL ART.

The competition is open to every kind of artist, painters, photographers, graphic designers and engravers, both professional and non-professional, coming from anywhere in the world.

The goal of the contest and of the exhibition is to promote emerging artists and make them known to a national and international public. At the same time, the artists that will stand out for their peculiar accomplishments will have the opportunity to participate in a series of important national and international events, organized by Artgallery37 and Collettivo37 cultural association of Turin.

The general project is carried out in collaboration with **Centro Vitaliano Brancati and Centro d'arte Mavie of Scicli , Sicilia (Italia). of Comitato Archivio Artistico Documentario Gierut of Pietrasanta, Toscana (Italy) of Artistic Center The Artist's Pool of London(England).**The event is sponsored by the **Turin Chamber of Commerce,The Piedmont Region,the Metropolitan City and the Municipality of Turin.**

CRITERIA OF ADMISSION

The contest has a free theme. All the contemporary artists currently alive can participate in the selection, independently from age or nationality. Artworks admitted for the final exhibition will be selected based on technical-aesthetic qualities, expressive originality and the ability to portray the contemporaneity, both by a conceptual expression or by revisiting classical art codes in a contemporary way.

Even if not explicitly forbidden by the rules of this contest, the artists that will not deliver their artworks to the venue, will have to try to avoid the use of glass protections as much as possible and, if they will use them, the organization will not take responsibility for any losses or damages of the artworks, both during the shipping phases (to and from the venue) nor during the staying at the gallery. Every artist can participate in a maximum of two categories at the same time, in accordance with the pertinent ways of admission of each category and, in this case, the total fee will be reduced.

SIZING OF THE ARTWORKS FOR THE NON-FIGURATIVE/ABSTRACT PAINTING CATEGORY AND THE FIGURATIVE PAINTING CATEGORY

In these categories will be admitted artworks made with any kind of painting techniques, including collage (mixed with painting) and multi-material applications. The maximum size accepted is 80x80 cm (31,49x31,49 in), including framing. The artworks have to be sent in with their hangers.

SIZING OF THE ARTWORKS FOR THE PHOTOGRAPHY AND DIGITAL ART CATEGORY

In this category will be admitted digital artworks and digital and analogic photographs (colors or black and white). The maximum size accepted is 70x70 cm (27,55x27,55 in), including framing. The artworks have to be sent in with their hangers.

PARTICIPATION PROCEDURES

Artists interested in participating can send for free a maximum of 4 photos (jpeg) of their artworks by, May 31th, 2019 to: artcollectionpress@virgilio.it

Within ten days, the selected artists will receive an email, a message on Whatsapp or a phone call with the name of the artwork selected for the exhibition. After the official communication, the artist will confirm the participation by sending, within seven days, a copy of the following form filled out and signed, with the payment receipt attached to it, to: artcollectionpress@virgilio.it , or delivering it directly to Artgallery37 during a previously arranged meeting with organizers, made by writing an email to press.artgallery37@gmail.com.

SENDING OF THE PARTICIPATING ARTISTS' PHOTOS Send via email to artcollectionpress@virgilio.it the 4 images of the artworks in jpg with the caption of the artwork, name, and surname of the artist, title, technique, sizing and year.

COSTS OF PARTICIPATION FOR SELECTED ARTISTS If selected the artist will be participating with the artwork that was picked by the organization and will be paying a 90.00€ fee as partial reimbursement of organizational expenses + 25.00€ (optional) for every catalog booked at the time of registration. Every artist will be able to participate in a maximum of two categories, paying, if eventually selected, a reduced fee of 140.00€ instead of 180.00€.

COMPETITION PROCEDURES: An artistic jury specially established will be selecting which artworks will be participating in the exhibition and the ones that will be awarded during the closing night (Saturday, June 29th, 6.30 PM). The judgments of the jury will be unchallengeable and unappealable. The artworks selected for the exhibition (one for each artist) will have to be sent in with an adequate packaging at this address: Palazzo Birago di Borgaro, Via Carlo Alberto 16, 10123, Torino, TO, Italy. **COURIERS MUST DELIVER THE ARTWORKS STRICTLY BETWEEN TUESDAY JUNE 18TH AND WEDNESDAY JUNE 19TH, FROM 10 AM TO 5 PM.** Transportation fees for sending and resending artworks are completely paid by participants.

This competition announcement could undergo variations at the discretion of the organizers, but they will not concern the costs of covering expenses required from the artist nor the cost of the catalog.

AWARDS AND MERIT MENTIONS 1) Every artist selected for the exhibition will receive an individual certificate of artistic merit. 2) The three best artists for each category will be awarded a free one week long exhibition (artworks' shipping fees and living expenses not included) at Artgallery37, gallery of modern and contemporary art in Turin, already home to major exhibitions of some of the most prominent artists in modern and contemporary art history, like Marc Chagall, Emilio Vedova, Giorgio De Chirico, Ennio Morlotti, Ezio Gribaudo, Luigi Spazzapan. 3) The artistic committee in the final phase of selection of the winning artworks, at his discretion, could establish one or more special prizes to enhance other artworks judged of particular artistic interest.

4) All awards will be given and officialized during the closing night in which will also be given the catalogs booked at the time of registration.

TERMS OF PAYMENT FOR PARTICIPATING (AFTER THE SELECTION) TO THE FINAL PHASE OF THE EXHIBITION-CONTEST The cost to participate in the exhibition-contest, after being selected, is 90.00€ + (optional) 25.00€ for each copy of the catalog booked at the time of registration. The payment has to be made with a bank transfer to "Associazione Collettivo37", with the purpose of transfer: "Partecipazione alla Mostra/Concorso International Contemporary Art Prize 2019", specifying name and surname (or stage name) of the artist. Bank: Banca Prossima S.p.A. 05000 – Milan Branch – IBAN IT35 A033 5901 6001 0000 0134 172 BIC:BCITITMX This participation fee is not refundable even if the artist would be unable to participate in the event.

RESPONSIBILITY The Collettivo37 cultural association of Turin, while ensuring the utmost care and custody of the artworks, declines all responsibilities for any thefts, fires, or damages of any kind to the artworks, that could happen in any stage of the exhibition and/or in the phase of shipping. Any insurance request has to be signed by the artist for his own artwork, if deemed appropriate, at his own expense.

CONSENT AND PRIVACY/DEFINITIVE REGISTRATION MODE AFTER THE SELECTION Every candidate expressly authorizes the Collettivo37 cultural association of Turin as well as its legal representative to process personal data transmitted under the law 675/1996 ("Privacy Law") and subsequent amendments D.lgs.196/2003 ("Privacy Code"), also for purposes of inclusion in databases managed by above-mentioned people. Each participant in this contest grants, free of charge, to the Collettivo37 cultural association, as well as to its legal representative, the rights to reproduce artworks and texts issued for the prize, for the purpose of promotion of the artists and related publications, both online and printed, the possible publication on websites related to the award and other forms of communication, promotion and activities of the organization. The material sent for the registration will not be returned. The organizers of the competition will have the right of final decision on everything not specified in this competition announcement. The organization reserves the right to make changes to the present announcement in the event of new needs.

Adhesion and participation in the contest imply the unconditional acceptance of all articles present in this competition announcement. Send registration forms signed for acceptance and copies of payments to the email: artcollectionpress@virgilio.it or deliver them directly to the gallery, in a previously arranged meeting with organizers, made by writing an email to press.artgallery37@gmail.com

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DATE.....ARTISTS' SIGNATURE for competition announcement

acceptance.....

NAME.....SURNAME.....STAGE

NAME.....

DATE OF BIRTH..... RESIDENTIAL ADDRESS.....

ZIP CODE..... CITYDISTRICT.....

EMAIL ADDRESS.....

WEBSITE.....

PHONE NUMBER/MOBILE..... BOOKED
CATALOG COPIES N°AT 25.00€ EACH

SELECTED ARTWORK FOR THE EXHIBITION:

Every artist can participate in a maximum of two categories of the competition.

SELECTED ARTWORK FROM THE COMMITTEE IN THE SECTION: (E.G.

PAINTING.....)

TITLE.....SIZE.....YEAR.....

TECHNIQUE.....

POSSIBLE SECOND SELECTED ARTWORK FROM THE COMMITTEE IN THE

SECOND SECTION: (E.G. PAINTING.....)

TITLE.....SIZE.....YEAR.....

TECHNIQUE.....

Send to the email artcollectionpress@virgilio.it artworks' good quality images in JPG with the caption of the artwork, name, and surname of the artist, title, year, technique, sizing (base x height). Remember that images sent from the artists will be included in the color catalog of the exhibition.

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