

4th International Art Competition – CONTEMPORARY LANDSCAPE – Częstochowa 2018, POLAND

LANDSCAPE is the subject undertaken by artists in different periods of art history. Although at the beginning it served mainly as a background, with the development of art and growing independence of artists it became an independent and most important theme acting as an outlet for serious artistic expression. Sometimes, indeed, a landscape painting would give rise to a new artistic movement, as in the case of Impressionism, which brought the landscape theme to prominence.

In the nineteenth and twentieth centuries, so often did artists create landscape paintings that one could think it impossible to find a new, innovative approach to landscape art.

The aim of the competition is to show modern contemporary world approaches to the theme of landscape as well as the confrontation of those attitudes in different art disciplines.

The jury awards the Grand Prix and other prizes.

The main organizer of the competition is the Association of Polish Artists, Częstochowa District.

The competition will be held with the financial support of the City Council and the Municipal Art Gallery in Częstochowa. The post-competition exhibition will take place at the Municipal Art Gallery in Częstochowa.

The competition is held every two years as a biennial event.

Terms and Conditions

Conditions of participation

1. The competition is open only to professional artists/ graduates of art schools and artistic faculties - a master's degree, as well as members of professional artistic associations /.

2. Each artist can submit up to 3 competition works on a landscape theme in the chosen discipline of art: painting, graphic art, drawing, artistic textiles, photography.

The works should be owned by the artist, not previously exhibited or awarded, created between 2016 and 2018.

The longer side of the work may not exceed 120 cm.

3. Works for the exhibition will be accepted on the basis of the submitted photo documentation on a CD or DVD; JPG, TIF, 300 dpi or CMYK format; accompanied by a filled out application form with the description of work in accordance with the template: author's name, title of work, technique, dimensions, year of creation, author's valuation, a short biographical note; and proof of payment /see section 4/

The submitted materials will not be returned to the entrant.

The final selection of works for the post-competition exhibition will be made on the basis of original works submitted by chosen artists.

Application forms should be sent no later than **September 14, 2018**/ the date on the postmark is what counts.

Address:

**Związek Polskich Artystów Plastyków
Okręg Częstochowski,
Al. NMP 57, 42-200 Częstochowa, Poland**

4. The condition for admission of works to the competition is payment of 80 PLN made to the account of the organizer:

Związek Polskich Artystów Plastyków Okręg Częstochowski, ING Bank Śląski
Account number: 91105011421000000501636203
Account number for foreign transfers: IBAN PL91105011421000000501636203
BIC CODE (SWIFT) INGBPLW

Proof of payment must be attached to the application form. The fee is not refundable.

5. The works for the exhibition will be selected by the jury, whose decision shall be final and irrevocable.

6. The works selected for the exhibition should be sent in packaging which allows a return shipment.

The organizers will not be responsible for any damage sustained during transport. Shipping costs for the delivery and return of works shall be borne by the authors.

7. The organizers are authorised to reproduce and publish the works for promotional and informational purposes without the obligation to pay royalties.

8. The admitted works will be shown at the post-competition exhibition at the Municipal Art Gallery in Częstochowa between December of 2018 and January of 2019. The date will be announced individually.

9. The jury will award prizes.

10. The exhibition will be accompanied by a catalogue. Each participant will receive a copy .

DEADLINES

14.09.2018 – the receipt of application forms together with the documentation .

05.10.2018 – the announcement of the competition shortlist /the information will be shown on the website: www.zpapczestochowa.pl

31.10.2018- the acceptance of selected works

The works should be sent to:

Miejska Galeria Sztuki, Al. NMP 64, 42-200 Częstochowa Poland

(quoting Konkurs-Pejzaż)

09.11.2018 – the announcement of the prize winners / the information will be shown on the website: www.zpapczestochowa.pl

AWARDS

The Grand Prix – 6000,00 PLN and the statue of the Association of Polish Artists, Częstochowa District;

2nd prize- 3000,00 PLN, /prize of the President of the Association of Polish Artists, Częstochowa District/;

3rd prize -2000,00 PLN, /prize of the Director of the Municipal Art Gallery of Częstochowa/

3 honorable mentions

The jury reserves the right to change the prizes and their distribution.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Signing the application form is tantamount to accepting the terms and conditions for the competition.

Works which do not meet the requirements of these terms and conditions will not be taken into consideration.

COMPETITION COMMISSIONER, CONTACT:

Any further information about the competition can be obtained from Competition Commissioner

Ilona Cieślak tel.+48 504 276 846 , e- mail: pejzazwspolczesny.konkurs@gmail.com

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APPLICATION FORM

1 Name:

2 Date and place of birth:

3 Art school graduate/art organisation member:

4 Brief biographical note, important exhibitions and awards:

5 Home address, telephone numer, e-mail address:

SUBMITTED WORKS

WORK 1

Title of work

Technique

Dimensions in cm (ht×w)

Year of creation

Author's valuation / in the case of approval of a sale /

WORK 2

Title of work

Technique

Dimensions in cm (ht×w)

Year of creation

Author's valuation / in the case of approval of a sale /

WORK 3

Title of work

Technique

Dimensions in cm (ht×w)

Year of creation

Author's valuation / in the case of approval of a sale /

Date and signature of the author

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Address labels:

1. The address for sending the photo documentation (CD/DVD)

**Związek Polskich Artystów Plastyków
Okręg Częstochowski
Al. NMP 57
42-200 Częstochowa POLAND**

Konkurs pejzaż

2. The address for sending the chosen works

**Miejska Galeria Sztuki
Al. NMP 64
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POLAND

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