



PRISMA ART PRIZE CALL FOR ENTRIES – 3rd EDITION

Art.1 – THE AWARD

Cultural Association Il Varco and Il Varco s.r.l.s are organizing the 3rd edition of PRISMA Art Prize, an online art prize that takes place every three month with cash award, that will transform in an annual group exhibition at the end of the fourth edition of the same year, with some of the artists that took place in the quarterly editions, chosen by the art direction. The date and place of the exhibition will be communicated in due time.

We are looking for paintings, drawings, graphic art and engravings of any size and on any support. The call for entries is open to every artist without limitations of age, place and country of origin.

The submission has a fee of € 25 and it allows the submission of up to three works. You can submit directly on the website and you can pay through Stripe or PayPal. The upload of the pictures of all your works must be done inside the form. In 48 hours from the submission your work will be judged by our jurors, that will communicate whether one of the submitted works will be finalist in the competition or not.

All the finalists will be put in the on-line gallery forever and they will compete for the quarterly award of € 500. They will also be in consideration for the annual exhibition. All the participants will have the possibility to win a purchasing prize at the annual exhibition thanks to the collaborations with our partners.

Art.2 – SELECTION DISCLAIMER (PRISMA ART PRIZE 25/09/2019-10/01/2020)

Participation in the Competition implies the unconditional acceptance of the Rules and of the judgment of the Artistic Commission regarding the admission of the works to the final stage and regarding the selection of the winning works. The competition includes, after a pre-selection, the selection of an open number of finalists among which the winning work will be chosen. As part of the competition, an exhibition event will be held that will select some of the finalist artists of the 4 quarterly editions of the year; the assignment of the 1st prize in money and of the “Arteza Prize”, the assignment, at the end of the year, of the purchase prizes made available to our

partners who will choose the work to be purchased from all the registered works that have expressed an interest in participating in the purchase prize according to their own preferences. The exhibition of finalist works will take place in Rome at Atelier Montez on a date to be established in 2020.

Art. 3 – PARTICIPANTS

The competition prize is open to all living artists without limits of age, sex, nationality and culture.

Art. 4 – DEADLINE

Interested artists can register by **10 January 2020** directly **online**, via the form that can be filled out at the link:

<https://www.prismaartprize.com/submit/>

Art.5 – JURORS AND SELECTION

The selection of the works will be carried out by an artistic jury. Within 48 hours from registration / receipt of the works, the artist will be notified of the inclusion/exclusion from the finalist stage, which allows them to remain in competition for the quarterly prizes (Cash Prize, Arteza Prize and Bifarini Prize) and annual exposure and which involves the indefinite inclusion in the online gallery on the website www.prismaartprize.com. The jury has the possibility to select an indefinite number of finalists and the winning work will be chosen among them. As already indicated in the Art. 2 Conditions and selection, the jury's decisions are final and cannot be appealed.

Art. 6- AWARDS

The € 500 prize and the “**Arteza Prize**” will be awarded to one of the finalist artists of the edition. The winner will be announced by January 31st 2020.

The purchase prizes made available by our partners are indicated at the end of this paragraph and will be awarded by the partners that will choose among all participants (including non-finalists) of the four quarterly editions by June 2020.

A cash withholding tax of 22% will be made on the prize money as tax. The awarding of cash prizes to the authors of the works has the nature of work performance compensation. All the participating works, first prizes and finalists will remain the property of the Artists. The winning works of the purchase prizes will be purchased by the partners in exchange for the purchase prize.

The purchase prizes that will be awarded at the end of the year are the following:

Marco Crispano € 150

FRAMAR srl 250 €

The amount of the purchase bonus is to be considered inclusive of shipping costs and 22% as a tax.

The Arteza prize is established by our partner "Arteza" and consists of a supply of technical material with a flat rate of 100 euros. (www.arteza.com)

The Biafarin prize consists on one Blue Annual Artist Development package (more info on <https://www.biafarin.com/pricing>)

The payment of the amounts relating to the cash prizes will be made within 90 days from the announcement of the winners.

Art.7– ANNUAL EXHIBITION IN ATELIER MONTEZ (ROME)

The Artistic Jury will select a number of artists among the finalists of the four quarterly editions for the organization of a collective exhibition in Rome at Atelier Montez, which will take place in 2020, by 31 June 2020. The date is still to be established and will be communicated with adequate advance on the website by updating the call for entries. The selected works will in any case be contacted by the staff and will receive adequate communication regarding every detail. The preparation and organization of the exhibition indicated above will be organized by the Cultural Association Il Varco. Transport costs (round trip) and insurance of the works will be at the expense and care of the individual artists. The exhibitions shown above are inclusive of preparation, press releases by the organization. The works will remain the property of the artists.

On the occasion of the collective the Cultural Association Il Varco will directly agree with the artists the commissions on the possible sales.

Art. 8- FURTHER DEADLINES

January 10, 2020, will be the last day to submit for the award. By the **31st January 2020** we will proclaim the winner of the quarterly award. By the **31st June 2020**, the protagonists of the annual exhibition that will take place in the months to follow will be selected. By the June 2020, purchase prizes will be awarded.

Art. 9 – SUBMISSION FEE

The registration fee, to partially cover organization costs, is set at Euro 25 with a maximum number of three works. Payment of the registration fee must be made in Euros, without bank fees or commissions charged to the Organization. The registration fee is not refundable. Payment of the registration fee can be made directly via the registration form on the website at the link:

<https://www.prismaartprize.com/submit/>

Stripe and PayPal will automatically convert any currency in Euro.

Art. 10- RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE WORKS RECEIVED

The Cultural Association Il Varco, ensures maximum care and custody of the works received, however it declines any responsibility for damage to the works, theft or loss by the courier and during the detention of the works. Any request for insurance must be signed by the artist himself.

Art. 11 – PRIVACY DISCLAIMER

Each candidate expressly authorizes the Cultural Association Il Varco as well as its legal representative to process the personal data transmitted in accordance with the law 675/96 ("Privacy law") and subsequent amendments Legislative Decree 196/2003 (Privacy code), also for the purpose of inclusion in databases managed by the aforementioned person. Each participant in the competition grants the Cultural Association Il Varco and its legal representative free of charge the rights to reproduce the works and texts issued for the prize, for the purpose of creating the catalog, the possible publication on the website of the prize and other forms of communication, promotion and activity of the organization. The material sent for online submission will not be returned. The organizers of the competition will have the right of final decision on everything that is not specified in this announcement. The organization reserves the right to make changes to the notice if the need arises.

PARTNERS

