12th International Arte Laguna Prize

Category: <u>Multiple Disciplines</u> Deadline: November 16, 2017 Website: <u>https://bit.ly/45D3gH8</u>



The **Arte Laguna Prize** is an international free-themed art competition aimed at enhancing *Contemporary Art*. Promoting contemporary art and providing artists with professional development opportunities are the founding principles of the competition.

There is **no thematic guidelines or any other restriction**, and its goal is to collect the multiple expressions of contemporary art in the fields of:

à€¢ Painting à€¢ Photography Art à€¢ Sculpture and Installation à€¢ Video Art and Short Films à€¢ Performance à€¢ Virtual Art à€¢ Digital Graphics à€¢ Land Art à€¢ Urban Art

The works will be evaluated and selected by a jury of international experts including directors of foundations and museums, independent curators, art critics, and chaired by *Igor Zanti*, curator of the Prize and director of **IED Venice**.

For the partial support of the organisation expenses, the application fee is 55 Euro (*approx. 65 USD*) for one work and 50 Euro (*approx. 59 USD*) for every additional work (*submitted to the same section*).

For *under 25* artists the application fee is 50 Euro (*approx. 59 USD*) for one work and 45 Euro (*approx. 53 USD*) for every additional work (submitted to the same section) with the obligation to attach a copy of the artist's ID card in the subscription.

Eligibility

Open to artists worldwide with no age restrictions.

Prize

An international jury will select 115 finalist artists for:

- 5 cash prizes of **7.000 Euro** (*approx. 8,319 USD*) each
- Major collective exhibition in the Arsenale of Venice
- 3 exhibitions in international Art Galleries
- 3 collaborations with Companies
- 10 Art Residencies
- 3 International Festivals
- 1 Prize Sustainability and Art
- Publication in the catalogue

The **major collective exhibition** will take place in the historical location of the Arsenale in Venice (*Italy*) in *March 2018*. The prestigious venue in the lagoon city will host the exhibition of 30 works of painting, 30 sculptures and installations, 30 works of photographic art, 10 videos, 10 land-art projects, 5 performances which will be performed live during the exhibition's opening

ceremony.