

CONTEMPORARY ART COMPETITION

DONKEYARTPRIZE III

REGULATION (ENG)

GENERAL FEATURES

Blindonkey Cultural Association announces the opening of the third edition of the Donkey Art Prize; the juried competition aimed at promoting contemporary art and discovering new talented artists across the world.

Each artist is welcome and has the chance to exhibit his/her work in the Donkey Art Prize circuit of events, the 4 most voted artworks receive a cashprize award.

The prize has an extremely FREE THEME and subject. It's divided in two categories: Painting and Photography, each section has two awards, under and over 30 years old.

Each category has 50 finalists

ELIGIBILITY

The Prize is open to all artists, without any boundaries of age, sex, nationality or qualification. Each artist can participate with one work only, to one sections.

The work must be recent, made at last two years prior to the starting date of this competition.

Groups of artist are not allowed. The first selection is be made by photos only. Do not send hard copies of your work. Please, no sculpture, no installation, no work composed by two or more images, no composition of many works, no collections, and no audio installation.

The artwork must be available to be shown in exhibitions.

TECHNIQUES

-PAINTING Category: There is total technical and stylistic freedom (oil, tempera, acrylic, ink, vinyl, watercolor, graphite, pencil, collage, litography etc.) on whichever support (canvas, paper, wood, plastics, iron, etc).

The max dimensions allowed per each works are 230x230 cm, frame included and 25 kg of weight

-PHOTOGRAPHY Category: There is total technical and stylistic freedom, color and black/white, analogical photos, digital photos, polaroid, mobile photos etc. The image can also be totally made by computer or taken from other sources; like a painting, a photograph, collages, litography etc. Or from a digital drawing made by software using a mouse or a graphic tablet.

The max dimensions allowed per photos (printed) are 180X180 cm.

PRIZE

The competition is divided in two categories, each section has two main Prizes:

Painting category:

- under 30 winner gets 2000,00 euros* plus a painting kit-box provided by Maimeri (www.maimeri.it)
- over 30 winner gets 2000,00 euros plus a painting kit-box provided by Maimeri (www.maimeri.it)
- 50 finalists

Photography category:

- under 30 winner gets 2000,00 euros*
- over 30 winner gets 2000,00 euros*
- 50 finalists

The winners can exhibit in all the venues of the Prize.

The jury selects 4 winners and 100 finalists, 50 each category by voting.

The finalists will be invited to display their work in one of the galleries of the Donkey Art Prize circuit in the period comprised between June and September 2015 in the cities of Milan, Dubai, Miami and Tokyo.**

Each finalist and winner will have his/her own personal page published in the donkeyartprize.com website

At the end of the events a printed catalogue will be released with all the informations about the Prize, such as finalists, winners, events and partners etc..

Blindonkey cultural association will decide, dealing with the organisation requirement, the destination where each work will be displayed.

The pictures of the 100 finalist work will be published at the DonkeyArtPrize official websites and social networks with the photos of the ceremony and events.

All the finalists and winners will be contacted by email from Blindonkey Cultural Association.

In case the selected artist wont confirm to join the exhibition, he/she will be replaced in the finalists with another one, giving up, in fact the title of finalist.

The winners have the possibility to renounce the prize, but they will not be refunded, in that case the Prize will be re-assigned according with the ranking established by the jury.

(*) gross, 25% taxes on the prize

(**) Location and dates may be changed according with organization's requirement, stay updated on the website and social network

PERSONAL EXHIBITION

One artist will be chosen among the 100 finalist to win a personal exhibition in Naples in the Core Gallery (<http://www.coregallery.it/>) in fall/ winter 2015.

T-SHIRT CONTEST

Each painting and photo submitted can be the winner of the T's contest. The chosen image will be vectorized and printed on cotton. The t-shirts will be distributed or sold during the events.

JURY

The jury will select the winners and finalists with majority democratic criteria, based on originality, expression, innovation and technique of the artist.

The jurors are:

Nicoletta Boschiero (Curator)

Gianpiero Riva (Editor and photography expert)

Simona Gavioli (Curator)

Vera Ernst (Critic)

Luca Zuccala (Editor Artslife)

Andrea Alessi (Editor, ArtSlant)

Donato Rosa (Collector)

Andrea Moratti (Blindonkey)

Jack Rasmussen (Director and curator)

Annalisa Russo (Editor Artesera)

The decision made by the jury are final, irrevocable, and not open to appeal.
The artists are not allowed to contact member of jury until the selection is published on the website.

ANONYMOUS MARKING

Blindonkey really cares about giving an equal chance of winning to each participant; all votes of the jury are taken on anonymous base.

It is prohibited to insert personal data and information on the images and video sent, only artistic signature is allowed.

Do not send us your CV.

TERMS and PAYMENT

The last day to register for the 3rd edition of Donkey Art Prize is May 5th 2015.

The entry fee is € 35,00 for each entry, It is non-refundable and it is set as an association fee.

There is the possibility of using a "coupon code" to enter when registering to have a discount on the entry fee. (provided by partners)

Early birds pay smaller entry fee, check out the website to know how long the promo is on.

It is not possible to pay the entry fee at Blindonkey's head office; cash or checks are not accepted at any time.

It is also accepted to fill out the online application and pay through your bank if you do not have a paypal account or a credit card. In this case you must send an email with a copy of the payment and personal data information to info@donkeyartprize.com.

For credit/debit card owners the best way to pay is filling the online application and paying through the Paypal secure website.

The payment of the application fee can be made:

- online by Pay Pal via <http://www.donkeyartprize.com> (or at info@donkeyartprize.com)
- by bank transfer addressed to :

Blindonkey associazione culturale
by Deutsch bank

IBAN code:

IT23E031041170200000821216

SWIFT/BIC:

DEUTITM1781

Send your entry fee in Euro currency, without transfer fees or commissions payable by Blindonkey on the receipt.

You must include the following details when bank transfers are made:

First and last name of the artist and which category you are entering the prize for. In case of missing information the Organization doesn't assure the participation.

LOGISTIC

The works remain always property of the artist.

Exhibitions are all comprehensive of arrangement, opening, press releases and PR. Blindonkey cultural association will take care of the arrangement, organisation and advertisement on the exhibitions. Each artist will take care of the two-ways transportation to the assigned gallery, costs and insurance (insurance is not compulsory)

Stay tuned on the website to discover the locations of the events.

The organisation, whilst assuring the greatest care when in custody of the works, refuses all responsibility in cases of theft, fire or any damages to whichever works or person that could occur during the events and transportation.

Any insurance will be supported stipulated and paid by the Artists. Each Artist must keep himself informed about the developments of the Prize. Any news or change will be constantly published at www.donkeyartprize.com.

The communications are made by email, so please add info@donkeyartprize.com and noreply@donkeyartprize.com to your list of contacts to be sure of receiving all the details at the right time.

CONDITIONS AND ACCEPTANCE.

By ticking online Donkey Art Prize conditions at the end of the Application Form at the www.donkeyartprize.com or signing the application form, artists accept all that these Conditions and Acceptance contained, unconditionally.

Artist declare that he/she owns the full copyright on the image submitted.

Artist allows Blindonkey the right to use images of those art works submitted, and yield any copyright on those image to Blindonkey, and all the people related to the Organization.

The fact that the work has been selected by Blindonkey doesn't give the right to be exhibited.

Whether the artwork would not correspond exactly to the image submitted in the first part of the competition, the organization decide whether display it or not at the shows.

In order to receive the cashprize award the winner must send his/her artwork to be displayed in two exhibitions at least. If the winner doesn't present the selected artwork in two locations, he/she keeps the "winner title" but gives up the money.

The competition is run exclusively through the member of the cultural association. The payment of the association fee does not give the right to any commercial payback.

All photographic material, CDs, DVDs, CVs and any texts or catalogues submitted for the prize to the Blindonkey's office will not be returned, but archived by the Organization for one year.

Those persons who upload text, images, or videos onto the prize website, and/or those persons who upload on behalf of participating artists, are personally responsible for the texts and for the visual content of the uploaded images. The Organization reserves the right to remove any defamatory images or texts, considered defamatory, unless these are motivated by the artist.

Applicants to the prize authorise expressly the Blindonkey cultural association and all those persons charged with working for them to handle personal data and images of creative work submitted to DonkeyArtPrize, according to Italian Law - Legge 675/96 (the so-called 'Privacy Law') and successive amendments to it, D.lgs 196/2003 (Codice Privacy), for the purposes of insertion of information in databases and website.

Any controversies will be argued and settled in the Italian legal forum. Personal data, images of creative work, or films and videos taken by the Organization during the course of any event organised by Blindonkey, might be used by the Organization to promote artists, other contemporary art events, web promotion, communications, and marketing without necessarily seeking another written consent from third parties or payment of copyright.

Each Gallery will agree with the Artists the rate of the commission on the eventual selling price. In case of buyer Blindonkey has the right to make a negotiation based on the value established by the artist, and to give at least the 50% of the value to the artist.

Blindonkey cultural association retains the right to change the regulation, terms and conditions at any time without giving any communication.

Blindonkey also suggest to follow the development of the prize and the general communications also in the Organization's pages on social networks as facebook, instagram or twitter:

<http://www.facebook.com/pages/Donkey-Art-Prize/112221578807776>

<http://twitter.com/#!/DonkeyArtPrize>

<http://www.instagram.com/donkeyartprize>

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