



Galleria Esdé International Watercolour Contest 2017 Call for Participants

Main conditions

Participation Fee: € 25,00

Prizes: € 1000,00; € 500,00; € 200,00; catalogue publication, exhibitions and one-year collaboration contract

First Step Application deadline: 21st October, 2017.

1. Aim and goals

With this following Contest, Galleria Esdé aims to **economically support all the workers in painting field** who create quality art products; we further want to give the Artists a real and concrete **opportunity of being professionally included** in a field which takes care of professional painters.

The competition is born from the idea of Galleria Esdé Direction as tool and medium to select Painters **for a possible long term collaboration.**

2. Who can participate and benefit

Our contest is **open to any painter** from any country. All the Artists have to be **not less than 18 years old** at the moment of the submission deadline.

Who will be not admitted to the competition:

- All those painters who already are part of the Gallery
- Close relatives of the Jury
- All the workers of Galleria Esdé.

3. Theme

For this new edition, Galleria Esdé has decided to set the theme: **“Urban Landscape, Natural Landscape”.**

Participants are so invited to candidate only **one** work which respects the theme of landscape in any way thought, in any style. We can admit only a **little retouching** made by tempera or other techniques but they have to still maintain the original watercolour kind of the painting.

4. Awards

For this second edition of *International Watercolour Contest*, Galleria Esdé Direction is offering these following prizes:

–first classified: purchase prize of € 1000,00;

solo exhibition curated by Galleria Esdé; publishing of exhibition catalogue and possibility of one-year collaboration contract with Galleria Esdé

–second classified: purchase prize money of € 500,00;

bi-personal exhibition with the third classified (still curated by Galleria Esdé); publishing of exhibition catalogue and possibility of one-year collaboration contract with Galleria Esdé.

–third classified: purchase prize of €200,00;

bi-personal exhibition with the second classified (still curated by Galleria Esdé); publishing of exhibition catalogue

and possibility of one-year collaboration contract with Galleria Esdè.

–**first 25 classified: collective exhibition** organized by Galleria Esdè, being mentioned and shown in the paper catalogue printed for the final exhibition.

–**Money prizes represent the purchase of the Artwork** by the Gallery.

Anyway the Winners will maintain their copyrights on the Artwork. After purchasing it will be entirely at Galleria's service the Artwork, except in case of using the image for business without the written consent of the Author.

-The Direction has the right to offer other prizes also during the making of the competition, in case of other possible proposals by our Sponsors.

5. how to take part in the first selection

To apply it's needed a participation fee of **€ 25,00** and we ask for paying it at the moment of the registration.

The participation fee can be paid by **PayPal on our website** in the contest section, or it can be paid by money transfer using these following bank details:

Account name, Siddi Davide

Account number, IT46S0306904851100000016623

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Payment description: iscrizione concorso internazionale Esdè 2017 –NAME and SURNAME

After the payment, it's needed to send an email to **concorsi@galleriaesde.com** attaching the receipt of the payment and with the image of an unpublished work (never exposed).

We will accept the max size of 40x60cm, and we still remind that we are asking only for watercolour technique.

The picture has to faithfully reproduce the Artwork in high quality (300 dpi) and the Artist has also to specify in the email:

title of the Artwork

year of the making of

real size (passepartout or frame excluded)

name and surname of the Artist

date and place of birth of the Artist

address of the Artist

fiscal code/VAT number/ health insurance card

To be admitted to the first selection, the last deadline is set on Saturday, 21st October 2017.

It's needed to specify in the object of the email: **Concorso acquerello Galleria Esdè 2017 – NAME and SURNAME of the ARTIST**

All those works which will not respect these criteria will be immediately rejected without passing the first access to the contest

6. how to take part and be admitted to the Finals

Once we get all the images, the Jury will evaluate the Artworks and Galleria's secretary will immediately communicate by **28 ottobre 2017 the names of the 25 Artists** admitted to the Finals.

Only in this step it's asked to the selected Ones to send their own Artwork.

All the paintings, no exceptions, have to be sent to:

Galleria Esdè di Davide Siddi

Vico 1° dei Genovesi, 6

09124 - Cagliari

Italia

All sending costs are up to the Artists: in case the painting is stopped at the customs, Galleria Esdè will have the right to not take the painting or we will ask the Artists to pay back the costs.

7. collective exhibition and award ceremony

The collective exhibition of the Finalists will be opened by a ceremony in Galleria Esdé places or other adequate places for the event which will be held **on Friday, 15 december 2017**.

Before the ceremony, once again our jury will evaluate all the Artworks, expressing live their choice.

On the same date, **the jury will declare the winners who will be immediately rewarded**.

8. jury and judgment

Davide Siddi, Galleria Esdé Director and owner, will be the president of the Jury each year composed by selected experts at painting (painters, gallery managers, critics, arts collectors).

The Artworks will be evaluated by these following criteria: relevance to the theme, composition, originality and technique.

9. Contest calendary 2017- Save the date

–**21 October**: contest submission deadline

–**28 October**: Proclamation of the Artists admitted to the in Finals

–**25 November**: Deadline for receiving the Artworks in our places

–**15 December**: Opening ceremony of the collective exhibition with the awards for the first three classified.

10. elimination

In any moment during the contest the Artist can be disqualified if the jury or the secretary find irregularities concerning incomplete data, participation ways, painting techniques

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11. declaration of consent

To Galleria Esdé and to all the workers involved in the Gallery for the competition, each candidate gives the consent to use the own personal data given, respecting 675/96 privacy law and following changes D. lgs. 196/2003 privacy code . Data which will also be used to collect information about the Artists.

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