



International Biennial "The Art of Miniature", 2015

"Pentimento. The Ability to Correct Yourself. "

5 - 29 November 2015, Ruse, Bulgaria

I. GENERAL

The International Biennial "The Art of Miniature" is held every two years, with the first edition in 2007. The aim is to promote and encourage the creation of miniature works of Fine Arts and Photography.

II. ORGANIZATION

1. The organizer of the International Biennial "The Art of Miniature" is the Ruse Art Gallery, with the support of the Municipality Ruse, Society of Artists – Ruse and the Union of Bulgarian Artists - Sofia.
2. The International Biennial "The Art of Miniature" is organized under the patronage of the Mayor of Ruse.
3. The operational activity is done by the Ruse Art Gallery.
4. The awards of International Biennial "The Art of Miniature" are determined by a specially appointed jury.
5. The exhibition of the admitted works is arranged in the exhibition halls of the Ruse Art Gallery.
6. The organizers issue a Catalog of participating and awarded works.

III. AWARD FUND

1. 1000 Bulgarian Lev - Grand Award of the Municipality of Ruse.
2. 5 x 400 Bulgarian Lev - Five equal awards* for each of the forms: Painting, Graphics, Sculpture, Drawing and Photography.
3. Material Award of the public, determined public poll in the exhibition hall during the opening.

4. Award of the Union of Bulgarian Artists - Sofia.
5. Awards of cultural institutions, organizers, sponsors.

* Note: The jury reserves the right to change the award distribution, within the total award fund. The awards under pt. 1 and 2 allow the Organizer to acquire the awarded works: they will be included in the fund of the Ruse Art Gallery, and the Organizer acquires the copyright on them.

IV. TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF PARTICIPATION

1. The International Biennial "The Art of Miniature" is opened to national and international artists who accept this statute.
2. The works, which will be included in the International Biennial "The Art of Miniature" are selected by a jury, established under pt. 4 of Section II.
3. In the International Biennial "The Art of Miniature" are admitted artworks - paintings, prints, sculpture, drawing and photography, that meet the following criteria: the display area of the two-dimensional works should not exceed 110 square centimeters; the three-dimensional works - 10 cm width / 10 cm depth / 12 cm height, excluding the base. All prints and castings should have an issue number.
4. The submitted works must be created by the participants and be owned by them.
5. Each author can participate with no more than five (5) works.
6. Each author sends his/her works with a completed and signed registration form, labels for the return of the works, accompanied by a bank receipt for the payment of the fee.
7. The participation fee is 10 Euro for artists from abroad and 20 Bulgarian Lev - for authors from Bulgaria, paid by bank transfer to the following account:

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Office Ruse Municipality, 6 Svoboda Sq.

BIC: IORTBGSF

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Ruse Art Gallery
8. The transport costs of the artworks to the specified address below and for the return, are covered by the participant.
9. The Organizer is not responsible for damages during the transportation due to any reasons.
10. The Organizer ensures the safety of the received artworks and is obliged to pay the costs of the restoration work in case their state has been altered after their receiving.

11. The Organizer should return the artworks within two months after the end of the exhibition at the expense of the participant.

12. If the author wishes, he/she can make a donation to institutions of his choice.

13. Each participant receives a free copy of the Catalog of the exhibition.

14. Each participant, who has signed the registration form, agrees to the use of his/her work/s for promotional purposes of the Biennale by the organizers.

V. DEADLINES

30.10.2015 - Deadline for receiving of the artworks at the address below.

02.11.2015 – Technical evaluation of the works by the Technical Committee on a base of the announced criteria.

03.11.2015 – Selection of artworks by the jury

05.11.2015 - Opening of the exhibition and announcement of the awards of the jury and the audience

29.11.2015 - Closing of the exhibition

Address for correspondence and receipt of entries:

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Ruse Art Gallery

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7000

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