



1st International Contemporary Engraving Biennale Iași • 2015

Exhibition – contest

Duration:

15 June - 15 November 2015

Organizer:

"Moldova" National Museum Complex of Iași - The Art Museum

"George Enescu" University of Arts of Iași

The National Art Museum of Moldova of Chișinău, The Republic of Moldova

Registration:

15 June - 18 September 2015

Works delivery:

7 – 18 September 2015

Exhibition:

12 - 25 October 2015

Palace of Culture of Iași

1, Ștefan cel Mare și Sfânt Square, Iași

Opening hours: 10:00-18:00 (Monday - closed).

Opening:

12 October 2015, at 6.00 pm



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Rules

Eligibility:

The first N-E International Contemporary Engraving Biennale, Iași, 2015, is organized by "Moldova" National Museum Complex of Iași - The Art Museum, "George Enescu" University of Arts of Iași and the National Art Museum of Moldova of Chișinău, the Republic of Moldova. The contest is open to acknowledged artists, graduate and postgraduate students of higher education institutions, from Romania and abroad. (The BA dissertations shall not be accepted in the contest).

There is no participation fee.

All traditional impressing techniques are allowed, the paper size being of minimum 30/40cm and maximum 70/100cm; each work must be signed, numbered and dated. The works shall be well packed and sent via a courier, without frames, passe-partout or glass.

Each artist shall fill in the application form, in capital letters, in legible handwriting, in Romanian or English. The data in the form shall be used in the elaboration of the catalogue. By affixing the signature, each artist accepts the Rules.

Applicants may send maximum two works created during the period 2013-2015.

Works which have been previously exhibited in other biennales or which have been awarded prizes in other exhibitions shall not be accepted.

Participants declare at their own risk that they hold exclusive rights over their works.

Procedure:

The application forms that shall be available on the website of « Moldova » National Museum Complex of Iași, www.muzeul-moldova.ro shall be filled in and sent to the e-mail address contact@muzeul-moldova.ro, together with color photographs (resolution: 300 dpi), of the author's work and of the artist himself/herself. The e-mail message with the requested information shall bear the following text in the subject "1st N-E International Contemporary Engraving Biennale, Iași 2015."

The works shall be delivered personally or by courier at the central address of "Moldova" National Museum Complex – the Art Museum, during the period 7 – 18 September 2015.

The mail coordinates for sending the works and the application forms in original are:

**"Moldova" National Museum Complex
1, Ștefan cel Mare și Sfânt Square, Iași
Palace of Culture
Iași, Romania**

Contact persons:

Valentina Drutu, curator, Head of the Art Museum
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Participants shall cover the round trip expenses.

Organizers undertake no responsibility for any damage or loss of the works, that might take place during the shipping hereof.

Participants are encouraged to donate their works for the cause of enrichment of the patrimony of the Art Museum of Iași. The awarded works shall become the property of the organizers.

Failure to comply with the present Rules determines the artist's rejection from the competition.

Jury:

The jury shall be composed of art critics, artists and representatives of the organizers.

The jury shall select the works and shall designate the laureates of the Biennale. The selection of the works and the decision of the prizes shall take place on 28 September 2015.

The results of the contest shall be announced on the web page www.muzeul-moldova.ro

Prizes:

1st prize – 3000 ron

2nd prize – 2000 ron

3rd prize – 1000 ron

An exhibition catalogue shall be elaborated with the occasion.

General Data:

All rights reserved to the organizers of the Biennale:

- for taking photographs and presenting the works in TV shows, printed media, on the Internet, in brochures, catalogues, video materials, films, CD's;
- for using the artist's personal data.

All participants shall receive a catalogue of the Biennale free of charge.

Prizes shall be handed over on 12 October 2015, within the exhibition opening ceremony.

After the date of 25 October 2015 the exhibition shall be itinerated to the National Art Museum of Moldova in Chișinău, the Republic of Moldova, the related expenses being covered by the organizers.

After the end of the exhibitions, the works shall be sent by the organizers to the participants, the related costs being covered by the participants, who may also chose to collect the works directly from the organizers within 5 months since the exhibition closing date.

The application forms for the 2015 International Engraving Biennale with color photographs (bearing in the subject the Iași Biennale 2015) shall be sent to the address: contact@muzeul-moldova.ro

To download the application forms, please visit the website of "Moldova" National Museum Complex of Iași, www.muzeul-moldova.ro section "Noutati"