

## **Ducato Prize**

### **Rules and Terms and Conditions**

#### Art.1 – Mission

**COIL Art Motive**, with the collaboration and support of **Fondazione di Piacenza e Vigevano** and **BnBiz Coworking Hotel**, is pleased to announce the launch of the first edition of **Ducato Prize**. The mission of Ducato Prize is to support and promote the artistic and cultural research of emergent Italian and international artists

#### Art.2 – Eligibility and sections

Ducato Prize is open to all contemporary artists of any nationality, without age limits, according to the criteria set by its two sections.

It is possible to submit a maximum of two artworks to the same section.

#### **CONTEMPORARY ART SECTION**

The section is open to contemporary artists of any nationality. All works of art, regardless of category or media are eligible for submission, including painting, drawing, graphics, sculpture, installation, video art, performance, sound art and photography.

Two-dimensional artworks are eligible up to a maximum size of 180x180 cm

Three-dimensional artworks are eligible up to a maximum size of 180x100x100 cm

The works will be evaluated by the Jury according to qualitative criteria and their relevance to contemporary discourse.

#### **ACADEMY ART SECTION**

The section is open to students up to 25 years-old, which are currently attending an art academy or art institute, either national or international, public or private.

Two-dimensional artworks are eligible up to a maximum size of 180x180 cm

Three-dimensional artworks are eligible if up to a maximum size of 180x100x100 cm

The works will be evaluated by the Jury according to qualitative criteria and their relevance to contemporary discourse.

#### Art.3 – The Prizes

The winners will receive:

**€uro 7.000** to the winner of **CONTEMPORARY ART SECTION**

**€uro 2.500** to the winner of the **Special Prize offered by BnBiz Coworking Hotel**

**€uro 500** to each of the three winners of the **ACADEMY ART SECTION**

The Jury may also assign special mentions in case it will identify particularly significant works n terms of quality and research.

By law, on all the money prizes a withholding of 25% will be required.

The awarded works will remain property of COIL Art Motive, which is committed to preserve, maintain and make the artworks available for future exhibitions and loans.

#### Art.4 – Application Guidelines and Deadline

Applications will be open from December 6th, 2018 to February 28th, 2019 via e-mail or through the online form on Ducato Prize website.

#### 1- EMAIL

Send your application to **apply@ducatoprize.com**

The email must include the following materials:

- a) Application form filled in every part.
- b) An image of the artwork. The file must be either JPEG, PNG or TIFF, resolution 300dpi, file dimension minimum 1MB and maximum 5MB; – in case of video, it will have to be made available from a link through which the video can be watched online or downloaded.
- c) Short description of the artwork (max 500 characters)
- d) Receipt of payment of the application fee

## 2- ONLINE FORM

The online application must include the following materials:

- a) Online application form filled in every part
- b) An image of the artwork. The file must be either JPEG, PNG or TIFF, resolution 300dpi, file dimension minimum 1MB and maximum 5MB; – in case of video, it will have to be made available by inserting a link, through which the video can be watched online or downloaded, in the box “Descrizione dell’Opera” or via e-mail.
- c) Short description of the artwork (max 500 characters)
- d) Payment via PayPal of the application fee directly on the website or receipt of payment via bank transfer.

### Art.5 – Application fee

The application fee, which will cover part of the administrative costs of the Prize, is:

- **€uro 40,00 to submit 1 artwork**

- **€uro 50,00 to submit 2 artworks**

The payment must be in €uro, without commissions charged to the Prize. The application fee is not refundable.

The payment of the application fee can be made

- via PayPal on Ducato Prize website

- via Bank transfer to:

CRÉDIT AGRICOLE CARIPARMA- Fil. Fiorenzuola D’Arda

IBAN: IT82R0623065310000031097447 - BIC / BC NR / SWIFT: CRPPIT2P020 - addressed to

Coil Art Motive

The purpose of payment must indicate: “NAME SURNAME” of the participant followed by “DUCATO PRIZE”

We do not accept any transfer fee charges, on penalty of the cancellation of your registration.

If the payment of the application fee will result incorrect, the participant will automatically be excluded from the Prize.

### Art.6 – The Jury

The Jury will shortlist 10 works for the the final exhibition of the CONTEMPORARY ART SECTION, which will take place at Palazzo Del Podestà in Castell’Arquato (Piacenza) from May 18th to June 23rd, 2019.

Among the shortlisted works, it will be selected the winner of the CONTEMPORARY ART SECTION and the winner of the Special Prize offered by BnBiz Coworking Hotel.

For the ACADEMY ART SECTION, the Jury will select 3 winning artworks, which will be exhibited at Palazzo Del Podestà in Castell’Arquato (Piacenza) from May 18th to June 23rd, 2019.

Any decision of the Jury is final. Reasons will not be given for any such decision and the Jury will not enter into any correspondence regarding the merits of any submission or decision.

### Art.7 – Timeline of the Prize

Applications are open from December 6th, 2018 to February 28th, 2019.

In April 2019 the names of the 10 shortlisted artists for the CONTEMPORARY ART SECTION and the three winners of ACADEMY ART SECTION will be announced via e-mail to the selected participants and published on the Ducato Prize website.

The shortlisted artists will be responsible for shipping or delivery the selected artworks at their expenses in accordance with time and method that will be communicated individually.

The artists will also be responsible to collect at their expenses their artworks at the end of the exhibition – except for the winning works.

### Art.8 – Shortlisted Artists Exhibition and Proclamation of the Winners

The shortlisted artists exhibition will take place from May 18th to June 23th, 2019.

The winning artists will be announced at the opening of the exhibition, in the presence of public and press.

### Art.9 – Limitation of Liability

COIL Art Motive guarantees the maximum expertise in the organizational and exhibition phases of the Prize by equipping the exhibition venue with an alarm system. However, it declines any responsibility for any theft, fire or damage of any kind to the works that may occur during the event. The artists can take out insurance privately.

#### Art.10 – Privacy Policy

The participants authorize COIL Art Motive to use and process their personal details in compliance with the Italian legislative Decree no. 196 dated 30/06/2003.

The participants must grant COIL Art Motive reproduction rights over the pictures and texts submitted to publicize the artworks on the website and in any other form of promotion and communication chosen by the organizers.

#### Art.11 – Acceptance of Terms and Conditions

Applying to the Prize implies the automatic acceptance of all the articles of the “Rules and Terms and Conditions”.