

Ducato Prize 2020 Regulations

Art.1 – Mission

COIL Art Motive, with the collaboration and support of Fondazione di Piacenza e Vigevano, is pleased to announce the launch of the second 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 – Sections and eligibility

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 three artworks to the same section.

CONTEMPORARY ART SECTION

The section is open to contemporary artists of any nationality. All artworks, 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 200x200 cm.

Three-dimensional artworks are eligible up to a maximum size of 200x200x90 cm.

There is no size restriction for modular or installation artworks.

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

ACCADEMIA 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 200x200 cm.

Three-dimensional artworks are eligible up to a maximum size of 200x200x90 cm.

There is no size restriction for modular or installation artworks.

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

The application for the ACCADEMIA SECTION is free.

Art.3 – Awards

The winners will receive:

Euro 6.000 to the winner of the CONTEMPORARY ART SECTION

Euro 2.500 to each of the other finalists of the CONTEMPORARY ART SECTION

Euro 1.000 to the winner of the ACCADEMIA SECTION

Euro 500 to each of the other finalists of the ACCADEMIA SECTION

All the awards are subjected to a withholding tax of 20% as per current law art. 19 Legge 27/12/1997 n. 449. All the finalist artworks 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 January 1st, 2020 to March 8th, 2020 through the online form on Ducato Prize website:

- ONLINE APPLICATION

The online application must include the following materials:

- a) Application form filled in every part.
- b) An image of the artwork. The file must be either PDF, JPEG, PNG, TIF, resolution 300dpi, file dimension between 1MB and 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 “Artwork Description” or via e-mail.
- c) Short description of the artwork in English (max 500 characters).
- d) Payment of the application fee via Paypal or including receipt of payment via bank transfer in the relevant box of the online form (only for the CONTEMPORARY ART SECTION).

Art.5 – Application fee (only for the CONTEMPORARY ART SECTION)

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

- Euro 40,00 for one participant artist and to submit a maximum of three artworks.

The payment must be in Euro, 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:

Coil Art Motive

CRÉDIT AGRICOLE CARIPARMA - Fil. Fiorenzuola D’Arda IBAN:

IT82R0623065310000031097447 -

BIC / BC NR / SWIFT: CRPPIT2P020

Reason of payment must indicate: “NAME SURNAME” of the participant artist followed by “DP2020”.

Payment charges to the beneficiary are not accepted.

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

The application for the ACCADEMIA SECTION is free.

Art.6 – The Jury

The Jury will shortlist 3 finalist artworks for the the final exhibition of the CONTEMPORARY ART SECTION, which will take place at Palazzo Del Podestà in Castell’Arquato (Piacenza) from May 30th to July 5th, 2020. Among the shortlisted artworks, the Jury will select the winner of the CONTEMPORARY ART SECTION.

The Jury will also shortlist 3 finalist artworks for the ACCADEMIA SECTION, which will be exhibited at Palazzo Del Podestà in Castell’Arquato (Piacenza) from May 30th to July 5th, 2020. Among the shortlisted artworks, the Jury will select the winner of the ACCADEMIA SECTION.

Any decision of the Jury, taken accordingly to a qualitative examination, are final and unappealable.

Art.7 – Schedule of the Prize

Applications will be open from January 1st, 2020 to March 8th, 2020.

In April 2020, the names of the shortlisted artists for the CONTEMPORARY ART SECTION and the ACCADEMIA SECTION will be announced via e-mail to the selected participants and published on Ducato Prize website.

Shortlisted artists will have to deliver the selected artworks in accordance with time and conditions that will be communicated individually.

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

The shortlisted artists exhibition will take place from May 30th to July 5th, 2020.

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

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 for marketing purposes on the website and in any other form of promotion and communication chosen by the organizers.

Art.11 – Acceptance of the Regulations

Applying to the Prize implies the automatic acceptance of all the articles of the “Ducato Prize 2020 Regulations”.