

## **DucatoPrize 2021 Regulations**

### **Art. 1 – Mission**

Coil Art Motive 2, with the collaboration and support of Fondazione di Piacenza e Vigevano, is pleased to announce the launch of the third edition of Ducato Prize. The mission of Ducato Prize is to support and promote the artistic and cultural research of the 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 only one artwork per 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 400×400 cm. Three-dimensional artworks are eligible up to a maximum size of 400×200×200 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.

#### Academy Section

The section is open to students up to 25 years-old, which are currently attending a national art academy or an art institute, whether public or private. 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 400×400 cm. Three-dimensional artworks are eligible up to a maximum size of 400×200×200 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.

### **Art. 3 – Awards**

The Jury will select forty artists for the Contemporary Art Section and ten artists for the Academy Section, whose artworks will be published on the official catalogue. For both sections three artists will be shortlisted and among them a winner.

The winners will receive:

Euro 10.000,00 for the Contemporary Art Section

Euro 1.000,00 for the Academy Section

The jury and the organizing committee reserve the right to assign any further special mention, acquisition award and production award.

All the awards are subjected to a withholding tax of 20% as per current law art. 19 Legge 27/12/1997 n. 449. The finalist artworks will remain property of Coil Art Motive 2, 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 to March 7th 2021 through the online form on

Ducato Prize website.

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 in the box "Artwork Description" through which the video can be watched online/downloaded, or via-email.
- c) CV and portfolio.
- d) Description of the artwork in English (max 2000 characters, including spaces).
- e) Payment of the application fee via PayPal or including receipt of payment via bank transfer in the relative 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 for the submission of maximum one artwork.

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 the Ducato Prize website
- via Bank transfer to:

Coil Art Motive 2

Credit Agricole - Fiorenzuola D'Arda

IBAN: IT29G0623065310000031164539

BIC / BC NR / SWIFT: CRPPIT2P020

Reason of payment must indicate: "NAME - SURNAME" of the participant artist followed by "DP2021".

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 Academy Section is free.

#### **Art. 6—The jury and Collectors' Board**

The Jury will select forty artists for the Contemporary Art Section and ten artists for the Academy Section and among them three artworks from both section will be shortlisted and exhibited at the Volumnia space (former Sant'Agostino Church, Piacenza, Italy) from June 5th to July 11th 2021.

Among the shortlisted artworks, the Jury alongside the collectors' board will choose the winner of the two sections: Contemporary Art and Academy.

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, 2021 to March 7th, 2021. In April 2020, the names of the shortlisted artists for the Contemporary Art Section and the Academy 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 at Volumnia space (former Sant'Agostino Church, Piacenza, Italy) from June 5th to July 11th, 2021. The winning artists will be announced at the opening of the exhibition, in the presence of the public, collaborators and the press.

**Art. 9—Limitation of liability**

Coil Art Motive 2 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 2 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 2 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 2021 Regulations”.