

I have already taken part once in the DucatoPrize and was not a winner. Can I apply again?

The jury is different from edition to edition and it is therefore possible to apply for DucatoPrize 23.

N.B. Entries of works already nominated in past editions of the DucatoPrize will not be considered valid.

Is there an age limit for taking part in the award?

The call for entries is open to all artists of all ages, with no restrictions.

Is the 2023 edition of the Prize thematically specific?

The Prize is open with no restrictions on theme or technique. Any type of artwork may be submitted.

Does the artwork have to be unpublished or a new production?

Submitted works do not necessarily must be unpublished or exclusively previewed at the DucatoPrize, but may have previously been part of an exhibition.

Does the artwork have to remain the property of the artist after the application is submitted?

The work must be owned by the artist at the time of submission and throughout the duration of the competition, until the DP23 winner is announced in October 2023, and must not have been purchased by anyone else.

How many artworks can be submitted?

Each artist may submit a maximum of one work to the Prize. Entries of several works are not accepted and multiple submissions or applications will not be considered.

Is it possible to apply as an artist collective?

The Call is open to all artists or artist collectives. In the case of a collective participation,

the form must be filled in by a reference member who will upload their ID and the group's CV. The entry fee is to be considered as a unit and varies according to the application category chosen (Contemporary or Academy).

In case of a collective's application to the Academy section, each member of the group must fulfill the requirements described in the section.

Is it possible to apply by submitting two different project proposals, one as an individual artist and one as a member of a collective?

Each artist may participate with only one application, either individually or as a member of a collective, otherwise they will be disqualified from the DP23.

I have filled in the application form but I didn't receive a summary response of my submission. Have you received my application?

Once the form has been filled in, an automatic confirmation will be generated which is to be considered as successful receipt of the application by DP23. In case you have not received the confirmation pdf, please check your spam box. After 24 hours, if you still have not received confirmation, please contact us at apply@ducatoprize.com

What is the timeline of the Prize?

The timetable includes the following activities:

- April 7: launch of the Open Call
- June 4: application deadline h 12 midday (Rome, GMT+1)
- June: 50 selected artists announced
- (40 for the Contemporary section + 10 Academy)
- July: 10 finalist artists announced
- (5 for the Contemporary section + 5 Academy)
- September: exhibition opening
- October: closing of exhibition
- November: publication of the exhibition catalogue

How is the selection result announced?

The 50 selected artists (40 for the Contemporary section and 10 for the Academy section) will be announced by personal email, on social channels and on the DucatoPrize website. Likewise, the 10 finalist artists (5 for the Contemporary section and 5 for the Academy section) who will participate in the exhibition will be similarly disclosed. The winning artists and special mentions will be announced by e-mail, on social channels and on the DucatoPrize website.

When should works be available for the finalists' exhibition?

Only finalists should send their artworks for the group exhibition taking place in Sept-Oct 2023 in the Volumnia spaces, in Piacenza. All shipping instructions will be sent to the interested artists. Shipping costs and logistical support, so that the works arrive correctly, are covered by DucatoPrize.

Is it possible to send in works to apply for the Prize?

Only material sent via the online application form will be considered for the Award. Any sent works or unsolicited materials will not be returned to the sender, nor will they be considered valid for the competition.