

## COMPETITION FOR ARTISTS UP TO 40 YEARS

### NOTICE - REGULATIONS

#### **Art. 1 – Purpose**

The “BE THE DIFFERENCE...WITH ART!” Award / “BE THE DIFFERENCE...WITH ART!” 2024 aims to support young artists enrolled in their research in the field of contemporary art and to promote emerging art.

#### **Art. 2 – Participation criteria**

The competition is open to artists of all nationalities who have not yet reached 40 years of age at the closing date of the competition (10<sup>th</sup> March 2024).

To enter the competition, participants must have previously taken part in at least one personal and/or collective exhibition, as well as have been mentioned by one or more critical texts that have dealt with them and/or their works. The prize has no thematic limits and the permitted forms of expression will be: painting, sculpture, drawing, graphics, installation, photography and video art.

The works must be created with non-toxic materials and placed, at the care and expense of the candidates, with supports or mechanisms that validate their stability and safety in compliance with the legislative provisions in force regarding the protection of the health and safety of the public.

#### **Art. 3 – Participation methods**

Presentation of the competition, announcement and registration form are available on the website <https://www.bethedifferencewithart.com/>

Directions for applying:

- the registration form must be completed in all its fields;
- each artist can compete with only one work;
- in the case of painting, drawing, graphics, sculpture, installation and photography, a single image may be uploaded in HQ resolution, maximum size of 25 MB, JPEG or PNG file format; in the case of videos, we strictly recommend the use of a web platform to transfer files by sharing a link. Characteristics of the video file: MP4 format, max 10 minutes length. Creating the link to transfer the file-lies with the candidate's responsibility.

Participants must attach to the application:

- the registration form completed in every field;
- the work file;
- their CV;
- documentation certifying their participation in at least one personal and/or collective exhibition as well as any critical texts that have dealt with them and/or their works;
- a valid identification document.

A short text explaining the concept of the chosen work and some extra images about other personal works (up to a maximum of five) can be attached in addition at the participant's discretion.

The material sent for registration will not be returned.

#### **Art. 4 – Jury and evaluation criteria**

The selection of the finalist works will be made by the following jurors:

- Carlo Sala - President of the Commission
- Sergio Dal Pio
- Novelio Furin
- Cristina Masturzo
- Alberta Pane

The Jury will have the task of selecting a maximum number of 20 finalist works which will be exhibited at the Museo Gypsotheca Antonio Canova in Possagno (TV) from 29<sup>th</sup> June 2024 to 28<sup>th</sup> July 2024. It is, therefore, at the Jury sole discretion to choose a lower number of finalist works, taking into account the number of participants in the competition and the quality of the presented works.

On the occasion of the vernissage, the members of the Asolo and Pedemontana del Grappa Clubs, in a private session, will decide at their sole discretion the final winner of the prize among the finalist works.

The works will be evaluated by the Jury and the members of the promoting Club according to qualitative criteria. Their decision will be final and unquestionable.

#### **Art. 5 – Timings**

Artists can participate in the competition by uploading all the documentation listed in Art. 3 of this document to the page <https://www.bethedifferencewithart.com/>. from 1<sup>st</sup> January 2024 to 10<sup>th</sup> March 2024. Applications submitted before or after these deadlines will not be admitted.

The names of the finalists will be communicated by 20<sup>th</sup> May 2024, via email to the address indicated by the participant, and published on the website and on the Facebook page of the Asolo and Pedemontana del Grappa Rotary.

The finalist artist, at his own expense, will have to send his work to the Museo Gypsotheca Antonio Canova in Possagno (TV) and set it up in the spaces and days that will be communicated to him by the the Museum management.

At the end of the exhibition, on the dates indicated by the Museum management, the non-winning finalists will have to collect their works on their own behalf and at their own expense. In the event that the artists do not collect the works on the scheduled days, the Asolo and Pedemontana del Grappa Rotary will have the right to proceed with the dismantling of the work and charge the artist of the related costs. In the event that the work is not collected by the artist within 60 (sixty) days of notification of the dismantling, it will be considered abandoned and, consequently, the Asolo and Pedemontana del Grappa Rotary will become its owner as well as holder of the related rights of economic use provided for by the articles- 12 to 19 of the Copyright Law (L. 633 of 1941), including the right to destroy it, without need to pay any form of compensation to the artist.

#### **Art. 6 – Prize, awards and exhibition**

The winner will receive a cash prize of € 3,500.00 (three thousand five hundred/00), gross of tax withholdings required by the law and VAT. The winning work will be transferred for all legal purposes to the Rotary Club of Asolo and Pedemontana del Grappa and, therefore, will remain the property of the latter.

On the occasion of the vernissage of the exhibition, the winner of the Award will be announced at the Museo Gypsotheca Antonio Canova in Possagno (TV).

The Jury reserves the right to award special mentions if it identifies particularly significant works in terms of quality and research.

#### **Art. 7 – Responsibility**

The Asolo and Pedemontana del Grappa Rotary Club, while operating with the utmost diligence in the various phases of the event, declines any responsibility for any unexpected event such as thefts, fire or damages of any entity or nature to works or people during all phases of the event, storage and transport. It will be at the artist's discretion to take out any private insurance.

The opinions expressed or expressed by the artist through his artistic work is the participant's sole responsibility and excludes any collateral involvement on the organizers' side.

The artist participating in this selection notice guarantees the authorship of the presented work (together with any eventual third parties reported at the time of registration) and declares to be the legitimate holder of the copyright and intellectual property rights according to the laws in force.

The Asolo and Pedemontana del Grappa Rotary Club will in no way be responsible for any disputes that may arise from the illegitimate use of materials covered by copyright.

#### **Art. 8 – Consent**

The artists participating in the competition have the right to renounce the prize without requesting any form of compensation and/or reimbursement of expenses. In this case, the prize will be awarded according to the rankings drawn up by the Jury.

*Without prejudice to the above with regards to the transfer of the ownership of the winning work to the Asolo and Pedemontana del Grappa Rotary Club, for all legal purposes, by registering for the Competition each artist transfers to the Asolo and Pedemontana del Grappa Rotary Club, without any consideration, the rights of reproduction, exhibition, publication, translation and communication to the public, in any manner and without exception, for their works and for the texts participating in the selection.* The winner of the competition, in addition to transferring ownership of the work to the Club, hereby agrees that the Club may reproduce, publish, translate and communicate the winning work to the public, in any manner whatsoever, directly and indirectly also granting this right to third parties, for any purpose, without this entailing any economic rights for the artist.

#### **Art. 9 – Privacy information**

The personal data processed are the following: personal data, bank details, photograph of the participant, contact details (telephone number and/or e-mail address), experiences indicated in the curriculum vitae if suitable to identify, directly or indirectly, the participant.

The data collected will be used, in compliance with the provisions of Legislative Decree 196/2003 and EU Regulation 679/2016, for the following purposes:

- to register participants in the competition;
- to manage the competition itself and the obligations relating to the competition announcement/regulations;
- for the publications of the list of finalists on the Asolo and Pedemontana del Grappa Rotary website (<https://www.bethedifferencewithart.com/>) and on the Asolo and Pedemontana del Grappa Rotary social pages;
- for the publication of the catalogue relating to the exhibition;
- to fulfill obligations established by the law.

The data provided to participate in the competition may be processed by the Asolo and Pedemontana del Grappa Rotary in manual, paper, computer or telematic mode. On the data collected, the Rotary Club Asolo and Pedemontana del Grappa will carry out the processing operations necessary to pursue the aforementioned purposes, in full compliance with current legislation and in compliance with the provisions of the GDPR 2016/679. The information and personal data will be kept for the duration of the competition and in any case for the time required by sector legislation for the purposes connected to the competition.

The basis of the processing is the conduct of the competition and the legitimate interests of the data controller, such as, by way of example, the management of the competition, the promotion of the event, the documentation and archiving of works of art, research and analysis, public relations (disclosure of information on the works, participants and winners).

The personal data acquired by the Rotary Club Asolo and Pedemontana del Grappa may be communicated, exclusively for the above purposes, to third parties such as public bodies, judicial bodies, carriers/freight forwarders, consultants and other subjects within the scope of the competition announcement/regulations, which third parties will process the data as managers and/or as natural persons acting under the authority of the owner, or operate in total autonomy as separate data controllers, for the purposes of the competition. The data communicated will not be transferred to third countries or international organizations outside the EU.

The Data Controller of the personal data acquired is the Rotary Club Asolo and Pedemontana del Grappa with headquarters in Monfumo (TV), Via Chiesa, n. 6.

The participant therefore gives consent to the processing of his personal data including those considered as special categories of data, as well as to the communication of their personal data to public bodies, third-party professionals and private companies for the purposes indicated above and to the processing of particular categories of his personal data as indicated above.

The owner of the data has the right at any time to ask the Data Controller for access to their personal data, rectification, cancellation of the same, limitation of processing. Furthermore, the participant has the right to oppose, at any time, to the processing of his data (including automated processing) as well as to the portability of his data. However, the participant is aware that the exercise of these rights could jeopardize his participation in the competition, if the data is essential for it. Without prejudice to any other administrative and jurisdictional appeal, if the participant believes that the processing of his data violates the provisions of EU Reg. 2016/679, pursuant to art. 15 letter f) of the aforementioned EU Reg. 2016/679, he will have the right to lodge a complaint with the Guarantor for the protection of personal data and, with reference to the art. 6 paragraph 1, letter a) and art. 9, paragraph 2, letter a), has the right to revoke the consent given at any time.

**Art. 10 – Compliance with the notice**

Registration for the Competition implies automatic acceptance of all the articles in this announcement.

The Asolo and Pedemontana del Grappa Rotary Club reserves all decisions on anything not specified in these regulations.

The Club reserves the right to make changes to this announcement if it deems it necessary and/or appropriate.

Monfumo (TV), 01 January 2024

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