

BE THE DIFFERENCE... WITH ART! 2023

From October 1st 2022 the “SII LA DIFFERENZA...CON L'ARTE!” / “BE THE DIFFERENCE...WITH ART!” 2023 competition is open for entries. The competition is devised and run by the Rotary Club of Asolo & Pedemontana del Grappa. Through its “Adopt an Artist” initiative, the Club has for many years now been supporting young talent in their research into contemporary art, and promoting up-and-coming artists. The Rotary Club of Asolo & Pedemontana del Grappa will purchase the winner’s work, that will be added to the Club’s private collection. In the future, this will enable the Club to embark on further charitable projects.

The competition is open to artists of all nationalities under the age of 40. Entrants participate by submitting one of their own works to the competition, which may be a painting, sculpture, installation (multimedia, lighting effects, etc.), photograph, drawing, graphic design or video art.

The closing date for entries is 31 December 2022. Details of the registration procedure, along with the relevant form will be available on the website of the Rotary Club of Asolo & Pedemontana del Grappa, at the address below.

A shortlist of 20 works will be selected from among the works received, and these will be exhibited at the Museo Gypsotheca Antonio Canova in Possagno (TV – Italy) from May 27th to July 2nd 2023. The final shortlist of 20 works will be selected by the Evaluation Commission, made up of leading professionals in the sector, whose decision will be final. The winning entry will be selected from among this shortlist of 20 works by the members of the Rotary Club Asolo & Pedemontana del Grappa, and again their decision will be final.

The winner will be announced during the official *vernissage*, which will be held on May 27th at 5.00 pm.

In addition to the opportunity to exhibit their works in the Museo Gypsotheca Antonio Canova, the winning artist will be awarded a cash sum of €3,500.00, including taxes and charges.

Info and registration: <https://www.bethedifferencewithart.com/>

APPLICATION PROCEDURE AND RULES

1 - Purpose

“SII LA DIFFERENZA...CON L'ARTE!” / “BE THE DIFFERENCE...WITH ART!” 2023 aims to support young artists in their research into the field of contemporary art and to promote up-and-coming artists.

2 - Conditions for participation

The competition is open to artists of all nationalities who have not yet had their 40th birthday by the closing date for entries (31 December 2022).

In order to enter the competition, entrants must have previously taken part in at least one personal and/or collective exhibition, and have been the subject of at least one critical text or review that has dealt with them or their works.

The competition has a free theme, and accepted forms of expression are: painting, sculpture, drawing, graphic design, installation, photograph and video art.

Works must be made using non-toxic materials and placed, at candidates' own expense, on supports or structures that ensure they are stable and safe and comply with prevailing legal requirements regarding safeguarding the health and safety of the public and also fully respect and safeguard the spaces of the museum and the works on display.

3 - Application procedure

Information about the competition, conditions of entry and registration forms are available on the website <https://www.bethedifferencewithart.com/>.

Application procedure details:

- All parts of the registration form must be completed
- Only one work per artist is allowed
- Where candidates enter a painting, drawing, graphic design, sculpture, installation or photograph, a single image can be uploaded which must be in high resolution, maximum size 25MB and in JPEG or PNG formats
- Where candidates enter a video, the file must be made available by sending a link from which it can be downloaded. Video file characteristics: MP4 format with maximum duration 10 minutes. Candidates are responsible for sending functioning download links

Participants must attach to their entry:

- A correctly completed application form
- The file of the work submitted
- A copy of their CV
- Documentation certifying participation in at least one personal or collective exhibition and/or any critical texts that have dealt with them and/or their work
- A valid identification document

Participants should also attach an explanation of the concept of their competition entry and some images of other works not entered in the competition, up to a maximum of five. No material provided during the entry process will be returned.

4 - Jury and evaluation criteria

The final shortlist of works will be selected by the following jurors:

- Vittorio Sgarbi
- Stefano Coletto
- Sabrina Comin
- Denis Isaia
- Roberto Sgarbossa

The Jury will have the task of selecting finalists' works. These will then be exhibited at the Museo Gypsotheca Antonio Canova in Possagno (TV – Italy) from May 27th to July 2nd 2023. During the *vernissage*, members of the Rotary Club of Asolo & Pedemontana del Grappa will privately view and decide at their sole discretion the final winner of the prize from among the shortlisted finalists' works.

The works will be evaluated by the jury and by members of the promoter Club based on quality criteria. Their decision will be final and cannot be questioned.

5 - Timing

Artists can participate in the competition by uploading all the documentation listed in Point 3 above to the web page <https://www.bethedifferencewithart.com/> between 1st October 2022 and 31 December 2022. Applications submitted outside this period will not be accepted.

Participants will be notified of the names of the finalists by 31 March 2023 by email using the address they provided. The names of finalists will also be published on the website and Facebook page of the Rotary Club of Asolo & Pedemontana del Grappa.

All shortlisted finalists, at their own expense, must send their work to the Museo Gypsotheca Antonio Canova in Possagno (via Antonio Canova, 74, Possagno, TV – Italy), and are personally responsible for setting it up in the display areas and on the days that will be communicated to them by the Museum.

At the end of the exhibition, the finalists must collect their work, on their own and at their own expense, on the days that will be communicated to them by the organisers.

6 - Prize, award ceremony and exhibition

The winner will receive a cash prize of €3.500.00 (five three thousand five hundred/00), gross of taxes and VAT as required by law. The winning work will be sold for all legal purposes to the Rotary Club of Asolo & Pedemontana del Grappa, and will thus become their property.

During the exhibition *vernissage*, at the site of the exhibition at the Museo Gypsotheca Antonio Canova in Possagno, the prizewinner will be announced.

The jury reserves the right to award special mentions if it identifies works that are of particular significance in terms of quality and research.

7 - Liability

The Rotary Club of Asolo & Pedemontana del Grappa, while operating with the utmost diligence in the various phases of the event, declines all responsibility for any theft, fire or damage of any size or nature to the works or people during phases of the event, including storage and transport. Any private insurance taken out by participating artists is at their sole discretion and expense.

Any opinions expressed or exhibited by artists through their works of art are those of the participants, and the organisers accept no responsibility for them.

Artists participating in this competition declare that they are the authors of the works presented (together with any third parties indicated at the time of registration) and they also declare that they are the legitimate holder of copyright and intellectual property rights in accordance with prevailing laws.

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

8 - Consent

Artists participating in the competition have the right not to accept the prize. However, should they do so, they may not ask for any form of compensation or reimbursement of expenses. If such a circumstance arises, the prize will be awarded according to the rankings drawn up by the jury.

Without prejudice to the foregoing with regard to the transfer of ownership of the work to the Rotary Club of Asolo & Pedemontana del Grappa, for all legal purposes, at the time of awarding the prize, each artist declares that they hold the rights to the images and works entered in the competition. However, by registering for the Competition, they transfer to the Rotary Club of Asolo & Pedemontana del Grappa the rights to reproduce, display, publish, translate and communicate to the public, in any way and without exception, all the works and texts submitted to the competition, without any monetary compensation.

All information and 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 fulfil all obligations relating to the competition and its rules.
- To publish the shortlist of finalists on the Rotary Club of Asolo & Pedemontana del Grappa website (<http://rotaryasolo.it/bethedifference2022>) and on the social media pages of The Rotary Club of Asolo & Pedemontana del Grappa
- To publish the catalogue relating to the exhibition.
- To fulfil legal obligations.

All data provided to participate in the competition may be processed by the Rotary Club of Asolo & Pedemontana del Grappa in written, paper, or ICT form. The Rotary Club of Asolo & Pedemontana del Grappa will process the data collected to pursue the aforementioned purposes, in full compliance with current legislation and in compliance with the provisions of the GDPR 2016/679. All information and personal data will be kept for the duration of the competition and in any case for the legally specified period required for the purposes related to the competition.

The personal data acquired by the Rotary Club of Asolo & Pedemontana del Grappa may be communicated, exclusively for the above purposes, to third parties such as public bodies, judicial bodies, carriers/shippers, consultants and other parties in relation to competition rules. Any such third parties will process the data as managers

and/or as natural persons acting under the authority of the data controller, or they may operate in total autonomy as separate data controllers, for the purposes of the competition. The data provided will not be transferred to third countries or international organizations outside the EU.

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

All participants in the competition therefore give their consent to the processing of their personal data including those considered as special categories of data, as well as to communicating their personal data to public bodies, third party professionals and private companies for the purposes indicated above and to the processing of special categories of their personal data as indicated above.

At any time, the owner of the data has the right to ask the Data Controller to access their personal data, to correct them, to cancel them, and to limit their processing. Furthermore, they have the right to object, at any time, to the processing of their data (including automated processing) as well as to the transfer of their data. Without prejudice to any other administrative or judicial processes, if participants believe that the processing of data concerning them violates the provisions of EU Reg. EU 2016/679, pursuant to clause 15 letter f) of the aforementioned Reg. 2016/679, they have the right to lodge a complaint with the Guarantor for the protection of personal data and, with reference to clause 6 paragraph 1, letter a) and clause 9, paragraph 2, letter a), they have the right to withdraw the consent they have given at any time.

9 - Respect for competition rules

By entering this competition, participants acknowledge their acceptance of all the articles in these competition rules.

The Rotary Club of Asolo & Pedemontana del Grappa reserves the right to decide on all matters not specified in these rules.

The Club reserves the right to make changes to these rules if it deems them necessary or appropriate.

Monfumo (TV), 01 October 2022

Stefano Straus
CLUB PRESIDENT
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