

## **RULES**

### **XII International Art Competition "The Inhabitants of Gardens"**

#### **Organizer: Youth Palace, Nowy Sącz, Poland**

The Competition is held under the patronage of President of Nowy Sącz Mr Ryszard Nowak.

#### **Age requirement**

This juried art competition is open to children and youth aged **5 -19**.

#### **Medium**

The work can be expressed in any artistic genre from representational to abstract. All still mediums: painting, drawing, collage, etc. A chosen medium ought to be flat.

#### **Formats**

The maximum format for an entry is **100 × 70 cm**.

There are no restrictions to the number of contestants. Each contestant can send only one piece of art and must be the creator of the art submitted to the competition. It must not be a copy of anyone else's copyrighted material. The work must be completed within the last six months and could not have been awarded in any other art competition.

#### **Judging criteria:**

- Does the artwork fit the theme of the competition?
- Is there a creative interpretation of the theme?
- Is the originality of the work interesting?

The judges will be looking for works of art which present the young artist's unique interpretation of how they imagine the inhabitants of gardens (all garden creatures: small and big, for example birds), how colours define their works as an interpretation and reflection of the world of gardens.

#### **Submission deadlines**

All artworks must be submitted until **April 25, 2018**. No artworks will be accepted past the posted deadline. Please, make sure that your postal service is able to deliver them by that time.

Please, indicate the value of the package no more than 20 dollars. A package with higher value may be stopped at the customs and a tax added. In case of a package whose value is higher than 20 dollars, any additional cost will be paid by the participant of the Competition.

## **Artist notification**

The judges' decision will be final. Winners will be notified by e-mail and on our website on **May 7, 2018**. The exhibition will be held from **May 14 to June 2, 2018**.

## **Entry Form**

Mail-in entries must be accompanied by one original Official Entry Form per artist (to download click [here](#)). Each artwork must be clearly marked with the artist's name, age and the contact on a label stuck on the back. Only properly marked works, together with fully completed Official Entry Forms will be accepted. Works should be placed in an unsealed plastic sleeve and attached to the Official Entry Form.

## **Terms**

By entering this art competition, you are granting us a license to reproduce images of your artwork on our website and in our newsletters, and in the marketing of the art competition to the general public. Artworks will not be used for any other purpose than that which is stated here. All winning entries will be displayed on our website.  
The works are not returned.

Please send your entries to the following address:

**Pałac Młodzieży**

**Rynek 14**

**33-300 Nowy Sącz**

**Poland**

Please send all questions regarding the competition to the Organizer at:

Pałac Młodzieży, Rynek 14, 33-300 Nowy Sącz, Poland.

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