



RULES

XV International Art Competition

„The Garden Full of Beauty, Kindness and Joy: Spring Awakening”

Organizer: Youth Palace, Rynek 14, 33-300 Nowy Sącz, Poland

Theme „Spring Awakening”

Coming of spring means rebirth of nature that wakes up from hibernation. Birds return to the settlements and build their nests. A lot of plants and trees grow and new, bright green leaves appear on them. Flowers bloom and grass becomes greener and greener every day. Farmers sow seeds or plant seedlings.

With coming of the spring both nature and people are ready to the new life that brings hope and joy they yearn for.

We encourage young artists to portray awakening of spring and give their artworks a much deeper meaning. The theme “Spring Awakening” does not have to be taken literally.

Age requirement

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

Medium and format

The work can be expressed in any still medium: painting, drawing, collage, etc. A chosen medium ought to be flat. The maximum format for an entry is **100 × 70 cm**.

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 the theme and how colours define their works.

The judges' decision is final.

Submission deadlines

All artworks must be submitted until **April 8, 2021**. No artworks will be accepted past the posted deadline. Please, make sure that your postal service is able to deliver them by that time.

Artist notification

Winners will be notified by e-mail and on our website on **April 17, 2021**. The certificates and prizes will be presented at the gallery opening on **April 22, 2021** at the Youth Palace.

Entry form

Mail-in entries must be accompanied by one original **Entry Form** per artist. 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 Entry Forms will be accepted. Works should be placed in an unsealed plastic sleeve and attached to the Entry Form.

Terms

By entering this 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 in the “**Multimedia Gallery**”.
The works are not returned.

Please send your entries to: **Pałac Młodzieży, Rynek 14, 33-300 Nowy Sącz, Poland (“Spring Awakening”)**

Please send all questions regarding the competition to the coordinator Lucyna Urbańska at:
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The competition is held under the patronage of President of Nowy Sącz Mr Ludomir Handzel.

