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30th COMPETITION OF CONTEMPORARY CERAMIC ART “MEDITERRANEO”

Grottaglie (TA), Puglia, Italy
June 24- September 10, 2023

RULES OF THE COMPETITION

The Municipal Administration of Grottaglie is pleased to announce the **30th COMPETITION OF CONTEMPORARY CERAMIC ART “MEDITERRANEO”**. The aim of the 2023 edition of the competition is to enhance the art conveyed by ceramics and marked by innovation as well as contemporary connotation.

- Art. 1 Participation to the **30th Competition of Contemporary Ceramic Art “MEDITERRANEO”** is open to individual or associated artists and it is **free**. All the works admitted in the 2nd stage will be displayed in the exhibition which will be held in Grottaglie, Puglia - Italy, from **June 24th 2023** to **September 10th 2023**.
- Art. 2 The Competition is without any thematic restrictions and is allowed any ceramic technique. Other materials can be included in the works, as long as they are not prevalent.
- Art. 3 Each artist may present a maximum of two works. Artworks or installations must not be more than 2 cubic metres size. Non-competing works will be not admitted.
- Art. 4 It is compulsory for artists to declare that works are their own, that they were created during the last two years and that they have not been submitted to other competitions.
- Art. 5 right to In the absence of the requirements listed in Article 4, the *Organization* reserve the exclude the artworks from the exhibition.
- Art. 6 For collective works, in the participation application form, artists must indicate the name of one person who will act as their representative.
- Art. 7 Application form, **duly filled out**, must be completed by the following documents:
- at least **three pictures for each work presented**; pictures of the works submitted had to be made in a professional and in a high-definition format on a neutral back ground; the photographic quality has to allow a complete and clear vision and a definite reading of the three dimensions; pictures must have the following technical specifications: *.TIF or *.JPEG format and sizes over 5Mb (300 dpi, 20 cm base);
- **artist biography** (700 characters, including spaces), written in third person. Participants may submit additional optional documents (artist portfolio, publications, etc.). The full application must be sent by e-mail or through www.wetransfer.com to the address infopoint@comune.grottaglie.ta.it by **May 14th 2023**: it is the artists' responsibility to ensure that their application will be correctly received.
- Art. 8 For artworks larger than the above maximum dimensions please contact the *Segreteria Organizzativa*: +39 099 5620427 - infopoint@comune.grottaglie.ta.it
- Art. 9 The Jury will select the works that will be admitted in the Competition by the submitted pictures. The decision of the Jury cannot be appealed. Results will be announced via e-mail by **May 27th 2023**.

- Art. 10 In order to promote the artworks of the Competition and their execution phases, each artist admitted in the 2nd stage can send high-definition videos or other materials of high quality through www.wetransfer.com to the email address infopoint@comune.grottaglie.ta.it
- Art. 11 Artworks selected through the sent pictures must arrive, in Delivery Duty Free, within **June 10th 2023**.
- Art. 12 The exhibition will be curated by an expert of contemporary ceramics.
- Art. 13 The Jury, which will select the artworks, and hereby the winners, will be chaired by the Mayor or by his Delegate. The Jury will be composed of experts in the field of ceramics appointed by a Municipal Council's Act.
- Art. 14 The Jury will evaluate the selected works with the aim of awarding the prizes listed in Article 15. If the conditions are not met, the Jury can decide not to award the prizes. The decision of the Jury is final.
- Art. 15 Prizes are as follows:
- 1st *Mediterraneo Prize*, value of **3.500,00** euro, for the best artwork of the Competition. The winning work will become property of the *Comune di Grottaglie* and it will be part of the contemporary collection of the *Museo della Ceramica* in Grottaglie.
- 2nd *Personal Exhibition Prize*, value of **1.500,00** euro, for the second best artwork of the Competition. The winner will receive free use of an exhibition space in town and his/her personal exhibition will be included in the catalogue of the 2024 Ceramics exhibition.
The prize money have to be considered pre-tax, if taxes are due.
- Art. 16 Artists can donate their artwork to the *Comune di Grottaglie* which reserves the right to make what use of them as it deems most suitable.
- Art. 17 The editing of the catalogue will be managed exclusively by the *Comune di Grottaglie* to whom the artists resign all rights of reproduction of their works participating in the Competition. All the selected artists to the second stage of the Competition will receive a copy of the catalogue.
- Art. 18 The *Municipal Administration of Grottaglie* will provide to ensure artworks for the entire period of the event but it will not arrange any procedures to ensure the works during their transports. Artists can provide for insurance, on their own, for all damages which the work could suffer during the transport. In case a work will arrive at the Competition in not adequate conditions, it will not be displayed.
- Art. 19 It is the responsibility of the artists to arrange the delivery and the packing pick-up of their artworks. Only wooden packaging will be kept.
- Art. 20 Artists must collect their artworks within 10 days of the closing of the exhibition, unless otherwise agreed with the *Segreteria Organizzativa*.
- Art. 21 Participation to the Competition implies the total acceptance of all the 21 articles of this rules.



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APPLICATION FORM

Name and Surname _____

Date and place of birth _____

Address _____ n. _____

City _____ Zip Code _____ Country _____

Tel. _____ E-mail _____

**I declare my participation to the
30th COMPETITION OF CONTEMPORARY CERAMIC ART -”MEDITERRANEO”**

WORK DATA (A)

Title: _____

Technique and Materials used: _____

Measures (LxWxH): _____

Brief Description of the artwork: _____

WORK DATA (B)

Title: _____

Technique and Materials used: _____

Measures (LxWxH): _____

Brief Description of the artwork: _____

I hereby declare that I have read and understood all the rules of the Competition and I authorize:

- the publication of the pictures as well as my short biography attached herewith;
- the photographic, filmed, televised or digital reproduction of my works and the uses that the *Comune di Grottaglie* decides upon for the purpose of promoting the Competition;
- the display of my artwork beyond the closure date of 10th September 2023.

By signing, I explicitly declare that

☐ **I give consent**

☐ **I do not give consent**

to the processing, saving and publication of my personal data by the *Comune di Grottaglie*.

Signature _____