

Bases

Purpose

The CirculArt Art Competition, organized by the European Recycling Platform, was created with the aim of contributing to the environmental dissemination of sustainable development in the field of circular economy and responsible waste management through art and culture.

European Recycling Platform is a non-profit organization dedicated to the defense of the environment through the management of waste electrical and electronic equipment (WEEE) and batteries and accumulators (WB&A). One of its main objectives is to raise awareness and social awareness of the correct management of this waste and care for the environment.

Recipients

All artists of legal age, national or foreign, may participate in this contest, residing in the Autonomous Communities of Andalusia, Cantabria, Castilla La Mancha and Balearic Islands, with an interest in this subject who present their own works, individually or collectively, in any modality of Plastic Arts and photography.

Characteristics of the works.

The artistic works submitted to the competition must meet the following requirements:

a. Each participant may submit a maximum of two works. The works must be anonymous, original and have not been the subject of a prize or mention in other contests. Failure to comply means disqualification.

b. Works of any discipline belonging to the plastic arts (painting, sculpture, drawing, engraving, ceramics, crafts, goldsmithing) and photography will be accepted provided that they do not exceed 120 cm in their largest dimension and do not weigh more than 20 kg. They must be easy to handle, durable, visible, exhibitable and transportable.

c. The materials and techniques will be freely chosen. The theme of the works will focus on circular economy, raising social awareness in favour of reuse, recycling and reduction of waste generation, by means of one of these options:

1. Made from processed or reused materials, thus contributing to the use and extension of the useful life of materials from recycling and to the preservation of the environment, applying the principles of the circular economy.
2. Show the impacts of waste pollution on our planet, raising awareness of the need to protect the environment through their work.

Works that need to be hung shall be hung with a simple wooden or metal strip and those that do not require it shall be admitted as long as they have a system for fixing or supporting them on a horizontal surface.

The works submitted must be made on definitive material and must be original.

The organizers reserve the right not to accept works which, due to their characteristics, pose difficulties in terms of assembly or durability.

Deadline and place of submission

The deadline for submission of works will begin on 21 June 2022 and end on 06 November 2022 at 23:59 Spanish time.

Works must be sent in JPG or PDF format with a maximum weight of 5MB or in a video with a link to YOUTUBE or VIMEO. Registration for the competition can only be done by filling in the online form which can be found at the following link:

<https://www.mundoarti.com/concursos/CVQ0103/ii-edicion-certamen-nacional-de-artes-plasticas-circular/>

In the case of works presented collectively, it will be necessary to mark "I am not the author" when uploading the work.

Prizes

The contest is a competition and the following prizes will be awarded:

4 REGIONAL PRIZES: one prize of **€1,785** for the best work in each region and two honorary runners-up prizes.

The corresponding tax withholding will be applied to this prize. According to point 6. Taxation

The winning works at regional level will become the property of the European Recycling Platform, to whom the exploitation rights will be transferred free of charge in the modalities of reproduction, public communication and distribution.

1 NATIONAL PRIZE: The winning works at regional level will be eligible for a second prize of **€3,570** to help disseminate the value of the circular economy and care for the environment through art. The corresponding tax withholding will be applied to this prize. . According to point 6. Taxation

The winning work at the National level will become the property of European Recycling Platform, to whom the exploitation rights will be transferred free of charge in the modalities of reproduction, public communication and distribution.

TAXATION:

The accounting documentation for the awarding of the prize will be formalised and the corresponding tax legislation will be applied. These prizes are subject to personal income tax (Law 35/2005, of 28 November, IRPF) and therefore a 19% withholding is applicable for prizes of more than 300.51 €.

Selected works

From among the applications received online, a committee will choose the works that will be selected for the exhibition, with no right of appeal against this selection, which will take place at the Athenaeum of Malaga, street company nº 2, between 13 January and 24 February 2023. Among these selected works will be the regional and national winners.

The selected works will be communicated via e-mail and through the participation platform, specifying the dates and place of reception of the works for the Jury's meeting in person. Failure to comply with this deadline will result in disqualification.

All works submitted to the competition must have a rigid, reusable protective system in their packaging to prevent damage during transport and treatment until they are returned.

The shipping and return costs of the selected works shall be borne by the participant.

The works shall be collected no later than 30 days after the end of the exhibition. Once this period has elapsed, the works that have not been withdrawn will become the property of the organization.

The organizer is totally exempt from any responsibility and/or claim for any damage or action that may accidentally or involuntarily occur to the works sent.

Contest Jury

The Jury for the selection of the works exhibited and for the prize-winning works will be made up of people of recognised prestige in the world of the arts and representatives of the organising entities, who will be suitably announced through the competition's social media profiles and website. The jury's decision will be communicated publicly through the procedure described above and said decision will be final. The prizes may be declared void CRITERIA to take into account when evaluating the works, in order of importance:

1. the relationship of the work with the theme established in the bases and aimed at raising awareness in society about the circular economy, the impact of waste, its recycling and reuse.
2. The work has adequate technical and artistic quality
3. I like the work and it is original

Acceptance of the rules

The organiser of the competition reserves the right to publish all the selected works on www.circul-art.es, for the production of catalogues or material for the dissemination of the exhibitions or any other use considered appropriate for the promotion of the competition in the present or subsequent editions. Being able to mention the author.

The personal data collected will be incorporated into the databases of the competition organiser **EUROPEAN RECYCLING PLATFORM ESPAÑA, ERP ESPAÑA S.L.U. and EUROPEAN RECYCLING PLATFORM (NIF: B84979160, ERP S.A.S. BRANCH IN SPAIN (NIF: W0013970I) both domiciled at C/Raimundo Fernández Villaverde, 61, Planta 8, 28003, Madrid, Spain e-mail: empresas@erp-recycling.org**, as well as to the website used for the management of MundoArti registrations, being able to access all their rights by sending a letter to the aforementioned institutions. In both cases the data will be processed for the purpose of responding to the request made. European Recycling Platform may transfer the processing of this data to third parties in charge of managing the competition, all participants authorise the use described above.

Participants may exercise their right of access, rectification, cancellation and opposition (ARCO rights), as well as the right to be forgotten and deleted. To do so, participants should communicate the exercise of these rights to the following email address: protecciondatos@erp-recycling.org

The organiser of the competition reserves the right to interpret the rules, as well as to resolve any aspect not covered by them, without the right to appeal.

Participation in this competition implies acceptance of the rules and failure to comply with them will result in disqualification. For any doubts or technical information on the registration website, please contact contacto@mandoarti.com and for doubts about the organisation and interpretation of the rules, please contact Info@circul-art.es.