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6 International Arte Laguna Prize: applications extended to 30.11.2011

Press release

Venice, 9th November 2011 – **The 6th Arte Laguna Prize extends the applications to 30th November** for the applications **by mail** and to **6th December for applications on-line**. The staff has taken this decision considering the large number of requests received during these days by the artists.

The Prize has reached its 6th edition with growing determination in fulfilling its objectives: **supporting the artists and making more popular the visual contemporary art**.

The Prize is open to everyone, without any limits of age or nationality, leaving the participants free of deciding the subject of the artworks. The sections of the contest are five and include different forms of art expression, from the traditional ones to the most innovative: **Painting, Sculpture, Photographic Art, Video Art, Performance** and **the revolutionary Virtual Art**, dedicated to artworks created with iPad and iPhone applications.

Artists are the main focus of the Prize's activity which, thanks to the **collaboration with International and Italian partners**, has now become a network of opportunities for artists. Thanks to these collaborations, the Arte Laguna Prize offers 5 money prizes of 7,000 euros each, 2 Special Prizes Business for Art, participations in international festivals, 26 personal exhibitions in international art galleries and 6 art residencies.

Also in this edition the **110 finalists** can display their artworks in the prestigious **collective exhibition in the Arsenale of Venice on March 2012**. A completely free event, which in the previous years has seen the participation of over 20,000 visitors. Moreover, during the event there will be specific guided tours, with the Prize curator, the critic Igor Zanti, who will explain the multi-faceted and enchanting current artistic scenario.

The Arte Laguna Prize has received merits at institutional level, such as the medal given by the Italian Head of State, and counts on a growing number of applications coming from many different countries.

So, there is still time to subscribe on-line, by mail or at the Arte Laguna Prize office in Mogliano V.to (TV), Via Roma n.29/A.

Up-to-date information on the website www.artelagunaprize.com

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