



arte laguna prize 20 - special prizes announcement

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Arte Laguna Prize, one of the most prestigious international competitions for contemporary artists, is back for its **20th edition**. Hosted in Venice (Italy), this competition is open to creatives of all ages, genders, nationalities, and disciplines, with no thematic restrictions.

Beyond the **€10,000 cash prize** for the overall winner, and the chance to exhibit in the historic 3,000-square-meter area of the Arsenale Nord of Venice, the Prize offers an exceptional lineup of **Special Prizes** in collaboration with international partners. These opportunities are designed to support artists' careers through exposure, resources and the creation of meaningful connections in the art world.

Special Prizes Overview

Each Special Prize is tailored to offer a distinctive experience, ranging from art residencies in inspiring locations to collaborations with renowned galleries and participation in impactful art and solidarity projects.

1. Artistic Residencies: *engage in immersive environments that inspire creativity and offer new cultural perspectives.*

MoCA Association Residency (Venice & Treviso, Italy) – 15 Days

Hosted by the MoCA Association, this 15-day residency offers a private accommodation between the culturally rich cities of Venice and Treviso. Artists have the opportunity to take part in cultural visits, exploring into the essence of Italian art.

BigCi Residency (Bilpin, Australia) – 4 Weeks

Situated on the edge of the Greater Blue Mountains, part of the UNESCO World Heritage, the BigCi residency offers a four-week program where artists can immerse themselves in Australia's unique natural landscape. The residency includes private accommodation, access to eight acres of land for creative activities, guided walks in the wilderness, and the presentation of the artist's work to the public. The setting encourages artists to develop projects that engage with environmental themes and the surrounding ecosystem.

Artorale Residency (Remscheid Lennep, Germany) – 2 Weeks

The Artorale residency offers a two-week program in the town of Remscheid Lennep, Germany. Artists have the opportunity to engage with the local community, explore the region's cultural heritage, and develop new works in a supportive environment. Beside the accommodation, the residency includes a contribution of € 1000, 1 year of membership to artorale.art and 6 weeks of exhibition following the 2 of residency.

LITIX Residency (Carrara, Italy) – 14 Days

Located in Carrara, renowned for its high-quality marble, the LITIX residency provides artists with a 14-day immersive experience, in which participants can explore the rich tradition of marble artistry and learn with company about traditional techniques and new robotic technologies. The residency includes the creation of a work that will remain property of the artist, and a contribution of €1500.

2. Business for art:

Forge innovative partnerships that blend artistic vision with industrial expertise.

La Ghisolana, Asolo, Italy

The artists who will submit the best proposal of a label for the new organic Asolo Prosecco Superiore DOCG bottle of the Ghisolana Winery will receive a €1500 cash prize. The label must embody the values of simplicity, authenticity of the family, adding a touch of freshness in colors and contents.

3. Gallery Collaborations:

Showcase your work in esteemed galleries, reaching new audiences and markets.

Al-Tiba9 Gallery (Barcelona, Spain):

Al-Tiba9 Contemporary, founded in 2013, represents a bridge between Western and Arab cultures through contemporary art. The gallery represents a diverse range of established and emerging artists, focusing on works that reflect modern society and its environment. The selected artist will be offered an exhibition in the spaces of the gallery, providing significant exposure within the international art scene.

4. Participation in Art Festivals and Group Exhibitions:

Gain visibility by participating in curated events that attract art enthusiasts and collectors.

Venice Design Week, Venice Italy:

The selected designer will participate to the Venice Design Week in October 2026, held since 2010, with exhibitions, conferences and meetings, workshops and guided tours. The artist will also be listed in the design index for 6 months.

5. Art and Solidarity Projects:

Engage in initiatives that combine artistic practice with social impact.

Il Cerchio Cooperativa Sociale Onlus (Venice, Italy):

The prize requires the presentation of works or projects promoting human solidarity and raising awareness on improving the economic, social and professional conditions of disadvantaged people. The selected project will be promoted through the website of the Cooperativa Sociale Il Cerchio and will be exhibited within the spaces of the Food Area of Arsenale Nord in Venice as a testimony of the values transmitted by the work itself.



Appel à candidatures : Arte Laguna Prize 20

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Arte Laguna Prize est un concours international d'art contemporain basé à Venise, qui accueille et expose des artistes émergents de tous âges, de tous pays, de tous genres et de tous horizons artistiques. Grâce à deux décennies d'expérience, le concours offre de nombreuses opportunités aux participants, qui peuvent ainsi élargir leurs contacts, acquérir une visibilité mondiale et accéder à des ressources cruciales pour le développement de leur carrière artistique.

Comme à chaque édition, le jury, composé de personnalités importantes de la scène artistique actuelle, sélectionnera les 120 artistes finalistes qui se disputeront le prix de 10 000 euros et qui auront l'occasion d'exposer leurs œuvres dans l'emblématique Arsenal Nord de Venise, d'une superficie de 3 000 mètres carrés.

Les participants auront aussi la possibilité d'accéder à les Prix Spéciaux créés en collaboration avec des partenaires internationaux :

- résidences artistiques : MoCA (15 jours, Venise et Trévise , Italie), BigCi (4 semaines, Australie), Artorale (2 semaines, Remscheid Lennep, Allemagne), LITIX (14 jours, Carrara, Italie);
- collaborations avec des entreprises: La Ghisolana, Asolo, Italie (prix de 1500 € pour l'œuvre/projet gagnant) ;
- collaborations avec des galeries d'art : Galerie Al-Tiba9 à Barcelone (Espagne), Galerie Ziegler, Zurich (Suisse) ;
- participations à des festivals d'art et à des expositions collectives: Venice Design Week, Venise, Italie ;
- projets d'art et de solidarité : Il Cerchio Cooperativa Sociale Onlus (Venise, Italie), ASEM Italie OdV (Vilankulo, Mozambique).

Les inscriptions sont ouvertes jusqu'au 31 juillet 2025.

CONDITIONS DE PARTICIPATION : Pour s'inscrire au concours, les candidats doivent se connecter au portail Arte Laguna World, créer l'espace réservé, compléter leur profil et payer les frais d'inscription.

Plus d'informations et l'appel à candidatures complet :

<https://artelagunaprize.com/it/concours-2025/>

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