



arte laguna prize: cial special prize for sustainability

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Arte Laguna Prize

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Arte Laguna Prize, the **free-themed Venice-based International Contemporary Art Competition** that welcomes and exhibits **emerging artists** of all ages, countries, genders and artistic backgrounds, offers numerous opportunities for participants thanks to its **two-decades experience**.

In addition to the **exhibition** in the iconic 3,000-square-meter area of the **Arsenale Nord in Venice** for the **120 finalist artists**, and the **€ 10,000 prize** for the overall winner, all participants have the additional opportunity to access the **Special Prizes** created in collaboration with **international partners**: last but not least, the **Special Prize CIAL**, dedicated to **Art and Sustainability**.

Created in collaboration CIAL (Consortium Packaging Aluminium), the Special Prize calls for artworks, products and creative projects—from design and photography to video art and performance—that explore the **potential of aluminium** and aluminium packaging through the lens of the **RRR strategies: Reuse, Recycle, Reduce**. The CIAL Prize awards **€3,000** to the most compelling project that reimagines aluminium as a resource for the future, celebrating transformation, circularity and environmental responsibility.

CIAL, a national **non-profit consortium**, has been a key player in aluminum packaging recovery and recycling in Italy since 1997, helping the country reach and even surpass European targets. Through this **renewed partnership**, Arte Laguna Prize reinforces its long-standing **commitment to sustainability**, which **since 2015** has involved artists and consortia in a dialogue between art and material reuse, including paper, glass, plastic—and now, once again, aluminium.

All Special Prizes of Arte Laguna Prize share a common mission: to **foster social development, promote sustainability**, and **support the professional growth of artists** by connecting creativity with visionary partners and real-world opportunities. The Special Prizes for this edition include **art residences world wide, collaborations with companies and art galleries, art festivals and group exhibitions** and **art and social projects**.