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Arte Laguna Prize 21: Exhibit in Venice and Join a Global Art Network

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An international open call offering exhibition opportunities, cash awards, and worldwide visibility for contemporary artists.

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Open Call:

The 21st Edition of the Arte Laguna Prize is now open for applications, inviting artists to submit work to a major international contemporary art competition. Selected finalists will exhibit at the Arsenale Nord in Venice from 6 November to 29 November 2026.

The call welcomes submissions across multiple disciplines, with no fixed theme, encouraging diverse artistic approaches.

Institutional Context:

Arte Laguna Prize is an international contemporary art competition organised by the Cultural Association MoCA. Established over 20 years ago, it aims to promote and support contemporary art through exhibitions, partnerships, and professional opportunities.

The prize operates within a broad international network of galleries, institutions, and cultural partners, offering artists visibility and career development opportunities beyond the competition itself.

Eligibility and Criteria:

The call is open to artists worldwide with no restrictions on age, nationality, or background.

Applicants may submit works across a wide range of disciplines, including:

- Painting
- Sculpture and installation
- Photography
- Video art and short film
- Performance
- Digital art and graphics
- Land art and urban art
- Art design

The competition has no prescribed theme, allowing full creative freedom.

Evaluation Process:

Applications are reviewed by an international jury of curators, museum directors, and art professionals.

The selection process results in approximately 120 finalists, whose works are presented at the Venice exhibition.

Evaluation considers artistic quality, originality, and relevance within the contemporary art context.

Practical Information:

- **Deadline: 30 June 2026**
- **Exhibition:** Arsenale Nord, Venice, 6 to 29 November 2026

Opportunities include:

- €10,000 overall prize for the winner
- Participation in a major international exhibition
- Access to special prizes such as residencies, collaborations, and exhibitions with partners
- Inclusion in the Arte Laguna World online platform for global visibility and potential sales

Applicants must submit a portfolio and complete the online application process, including payment of an entry fee.

Applications and Queries:

Applications must be submitted online via the Arte Laguna Prize platform.

For further information and support, applicants can contact the organisation at:
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