

ARTINFO

International Contemporary Art Competition: Arte Laguna Prize (Venice)

Organizer Information:

Arte Laguna Prize is a Venice-based International Contemporary Art Contest with over two decades of experience. Dedicated to celebrating innovation and connections, the competition welcomes emerging artists without restrictions, offering them opportunities to expand their networks, gain global visibility, and access crucial resources for career development.

Title & Description:

Applications are open for the **21st Edition of Arte Laguna Prize**.

This prestigious competition offers **120 finalists** the opportunity to exhibit their works in the iconic **Arsenale Nord in Venice**, a massive 3,000-square-meter venue, from **November 6 to November 29, 2026**.

A jury of leading international curators and museum directors—including **Yuko Hasegawa** (Japan), **Hélio Menezes** (Brazil), and **Gianluigi Ricuperati** (Italy)—will select the finalists and the winner of the **€10,000 cash prize**.

Beyond the exhibition and cash award, artists can sell their work on the **artelaguna.world** platform and compete for numerous **Special Prizes** created with international partners, including residencies, gallery exhibitions, and corporate collaborations.

Category:

Multidisciplinary.

Open to Painting, Sculpture & Installation, Photographic Art, Video Art & Short Films, Performance & Acting, Digital Art, Digital Graphics & Cartoons, Land Art, Urban Art & Street Art, and Art Design.

Eligibility:

- **Who:** Open to artists worldwide.
- **Criteria:** No restrictions on age, gender, nationality, or artistic background.

Program Benefits & Awards:

- **Main Prize:** €10,000 cash.
- **Exhibition:** Major show at the Arsenale Nord, Venice.
- **Art Residencies:**
 - **MoCA** (Venice, Italy)
 - **BigCi** (Bilpin, Australia)
 - **NY20+** (Chengdu, China)
 - **The Swatch Art Peace Hotel** (Shanghai, China)
- **Business for Art:** Collaborations with **FOMAS Group** (Lecco, Italy) and **Gabe Tenute** (Treviso, Italy).
- **Art Galleries:** Exhibition with **Gallery Studio 76** (Bucharest, Romania).
- **Visibility:** Global exposure and online sales opportunities.

Application Fee:

- **Artists Under 35** (born on or after January 1, 1991): **€97.60** (VAT included).
- **Artists Over 35** (born on or before December 31, 1990): **€122.00** (VAT included).

What this fee covers:

- The submission of **up to 5 artworks** (which can be in different categories).
- A dedicated page on the Arte Laguna World portal.
- Free participation in the Special Prizes (residencies, galleries, business collaborations) if you fill out the dedicated forms.

Additional Works: If you wish to submit more than 5 works, there is an additional cost of **€24.40** per extra work.

Application Requirements:

To apply, artists must:

1. Create a personal account on the **Arte Laguna World portal**.
2. Complete the artist profile and upload works.
3. Pay the application fee.

How to Apply?

Submit your application online via the [Arte Laguna World Portal](#).

Key Dates:

- **Application Deadline: June 30, 2026.**
- **Exhibition Dates: November 6 – November 29, 2026.**

Location:

Venice, Italy (Arsenale Nord).

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